Close to home: Moving from planning to implementation at the sub-national level.

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Why sub-national?
Why Implementation?
The implementation gap

Adaptation Plan

- Vulnerability Assessment
- Technical support
- Capacity building
- International visibility
- Stakeholder consultation
- High-level engagement

MIRACLE Happens

Implementation
There is no money
It is not a priority for my boss
It doesn’t match national priorities
The departments aren’t listening to me
I’m new. What is this?
X has blocked it
No time. Later please
How exactly?

The defence of the local environmental bureaucrat
Think about implementation... when planning...

During the planning process
- How was it developed? And Why?
- Is there ownership?
- Are the budget holders on board?
- Are the opposing interests convinced?
- Is the national government supportive?

When developing the content of the plan
- Does it match local and national priorities?
- Is the funding source identified?
- Is it realistic?
- Does it fit within existing programmes and structures?
But don’t stop there...

Support the implementation process...

- Connect with funding sources
- Build and institutionalise capacity
- Technical next steps
- Repeat annual planning
- Seed funding

Monitor implementation

- Institutional mechanism for review
- Civil society’s role in holding government to account
- Communicate success
Thank you!

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