Vertical Integration
Sri Lanka Experience

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• National Adaptation Strategy (2011-2016) Funded by the ADB had sector wise consultations with few CSO participation
• Survey of Public Perceptions of Climate Change in Sri Lanka 2010 coun
• National Adaptation plan 2016-2025- Outsourced to Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka produced in sector wise consultation with few CSO participation.
• INDC process was not consultative although some NGOs were invited.
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Challenges

• Climate Language is not really understandable to local people
• Peoples negative opinion that “we are not responsible”
• They need immediate solutions not science.
• Government agency Civil society relationship is not so positive
• Government agencies capacity to engage with public is weak.
Opportunities

- People feel Climate impacts
- High literacy rate in the country
- High access to media
Thank you.