UN-Habitat Climate Change Initiatives:
Strategic Support to National and Local Governments

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Toward mainstreaming of climate change adaptation
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Discovery Suites, Ortigas, Philippines
“UN-Habitat is the United Nations programme working towards a better urban future. Our mission, as mandated by the UN General Assembly, is to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities and the achievement of adequate shelter for all”
Urbanization and Climate Change

The effects of urbanization and climate change are converging in dangerous ways...

- **Urban Centers particularly cities are major contributors to climate change**: although they cover less than 2 per cent of the earth’s surface, cities consume 78% of the world’s energy and produce more than 60% of all GHG emissions.

- **At the same time, cities and towns are heavily vulnerable to climate change.** Hundreds of millions of people in urban areas across the world will be affected by rising sea levels, increased precipitation, inland floods, more frequent and stronger cyclones and storms, and periods of more extreme heat and cold”.

  (UN-Habitat, 2014)
Climate Change Initiative
A global programme with strong traction in the Asia-Pacific Region

Objective 1: Support to Cities
- Adaptation and Resilience
- Low Emission Dev Strategies
- Sectoral entry points
- Financial feasibility
- Implementation

Objective 2: National level
- Multi-level governance framework
- Climate Change Policies
- Urban Policies
- Climate Change Diplomacy
- Stronger Institutions
- (national CCCI strategies)

Objective 3: Regional level
- Regional Support mechanisms
- Partnerships
- Knowledge Mgt & Communications
- Tools
AP Region Climate Change Initiatives
Updated Strategy for the Asia-Pacific Region
Country Activities

Cambodia
Gender focus (ADB)

China

Bangladesh

Fiji
AF proposal, SIDA

India

Indonesia

Lao PDR
AF Project

Mongolia

Myanmar
MCCA

Nepal

Pakistan

PNG

Philippines
IKI, DRR, Nat. Capacity

Solomon Islands
AF proposal

Sri Lanka
Resilience Plans

Vanuatu
CRPP

Viet Nam
National Capacity
Mainstreaming: What, Where, How?

National and Local Levels

Policies

Plans

Practice

- Climate Change Projections
- Climate Vulnerabilities
- Appropriate Adaptation
- Low Emission Development and co-benefits
- Climate Financing and New Technologies

Institutional Development/Strengthening
Capacity Building (Trainings; Advisory; Mentoring; Demonstration/Piloting)
Where CC/DRR considerations interface with local plans:

- Social Development
- Economic Development
- Infrastructure and Development
- Environmental Management
- Institutional Development

Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
A Full Repertoire of what to do, with whom

Levels
- Sub-national/Local
- Regional
- National
- Global

Actors: Governments, Businesses, NGOs etc.

vertical Climate Dialogues

horizontal Good practice-Exchanges; Joint Action

Conferences etc.

Trainings
Guidelines
Analysis
Thank You!

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Global CCCI Programme
www.unhabitat.org/ccci

Asia Pacific CC and Resilience Initiatives
www.fukuoka.unhabitat.org