UN-Habitat Climate Change Initiatives:

Strategic Support to National and Local Governments

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and Adaptation Planning in the Asia-Pacific Region:

Toward mainstreaming of climate change adaptation
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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, <u>cities and towns are heavily vulnerable to climate change</u>. 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

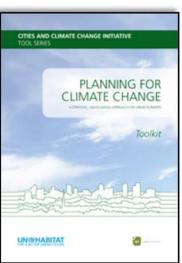
Objective 2 : National level

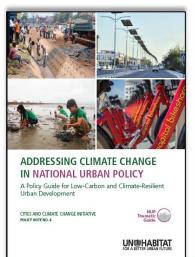
- Multi-level governance framework
- Climate Change Policies
- Urban Policies
- Climate Change Diplomacy
- Stronger Institutions
- (national CCCI strategies)

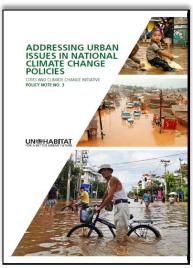
Objective 3: Regional level

- Regional Support mechanisms
- Partnerships
- Knowledge Mgt & Communications
- Tools







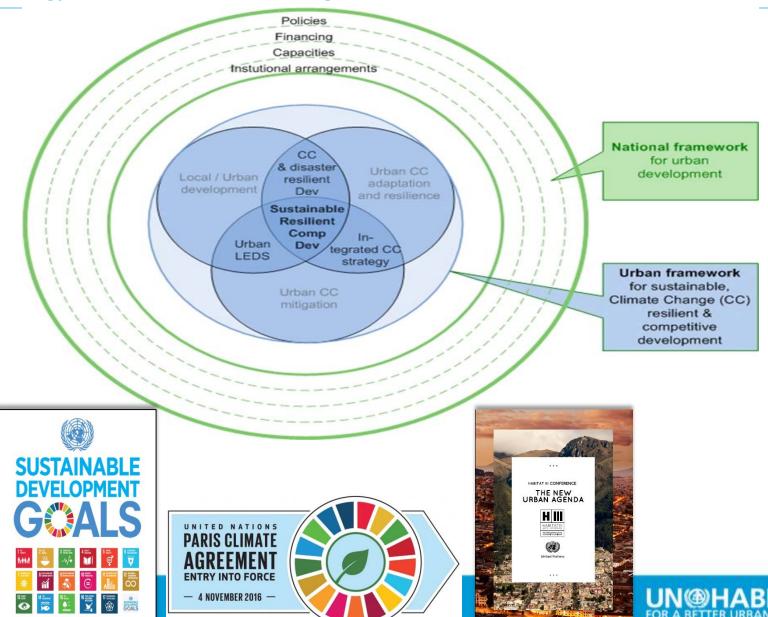


REGIONAL STRATEGY



AP Region Climate Change Initiatives

Updated Strategy for the Asia-Pacific Region



Country Activities

Cambodia Gender focus (ADB)











China



Pakistan



Bangladesh



PNG





Fiji

AF proposal, SIDA

























India









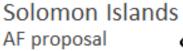
Indonesia



















Lao PDR AF Project







Sri Lanka Resilience Plans









Mongolia









Myanmar **MCCA**

















Mainstreaming: What, Where, How?

National and Local Levels Climate Climate **Policies** Change **Vulnerabilities Projections** Low Emission **Appropriate** Development Adaptation and co-benefits **Plans** Practice 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

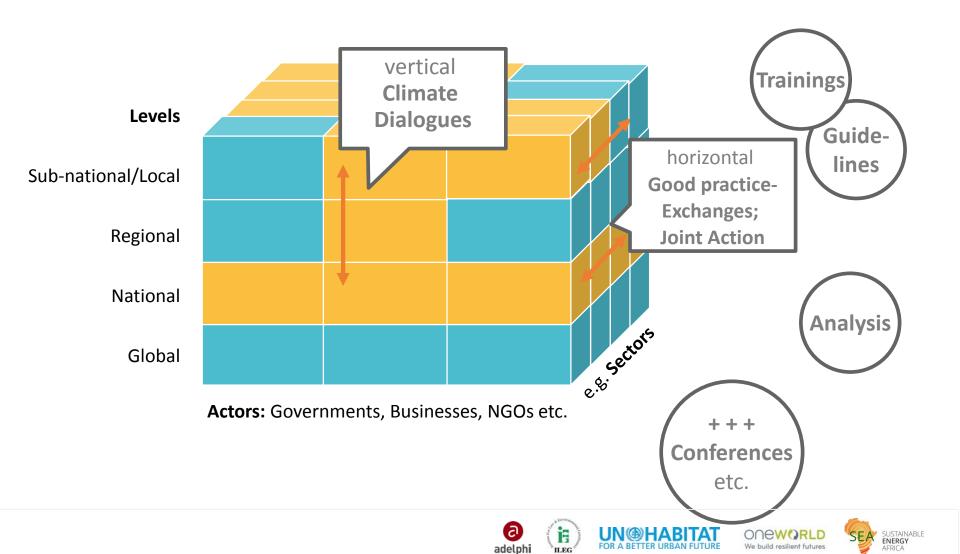


Institutional Development

Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction

A Full Repertoire of what to do, with whom





Thank You!

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Global CCCI Programme www.unhabitat.org/ccci

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

