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Barriers and Opportunities for Effective Adaptation

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Introduction

Key-message: CCA needs to become part of local development

1. Capacitate local institutions
2. Start using country systems to implement CCA projects
3. Mainstream CCA in local development

International finance for adaptation: external barriers

Conclusions

Introduction:

Adaptation lessons from Asia

- Upscaling CCA will be a major challenge
- Has to be part of local development
- It is a cross-sectoral issue

What about decentralization & deconcentration processes?

Message 1: capacitate local institutions

- Local capacity often limited
- Roles & responsibilities
- Coordination with national level

Example 1: Indonesia

Integrate climate change in key-institutions at provincial and district level

SCCF/GEF project “Strategic Planning and Action to strengthen climate Resilience of rural Communities “
under preparation

Message 2: Start using country systems to implement CCA projects

- Reconsider traditional project implementation
- Address weaknesses in country systems
 - public financial management
 - governance reform

Example 2: Bhutan

Channel climate adaptation financing directly to local governments using existing national systems

UNCDF project “Local Climate Adaptive Living (LoCAL) in Bhutan”
ongoing

Message 3: Mainstream CCA in local development

- Local planning, budgeting, regulation
- Delivering goods and services
- Local fiscal revenues

Example 3: Lao PDR

*integrate climate resilience in local planning,
budgeting and execution*

LDCF/GEF funded UNDP project “Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate” under preparation

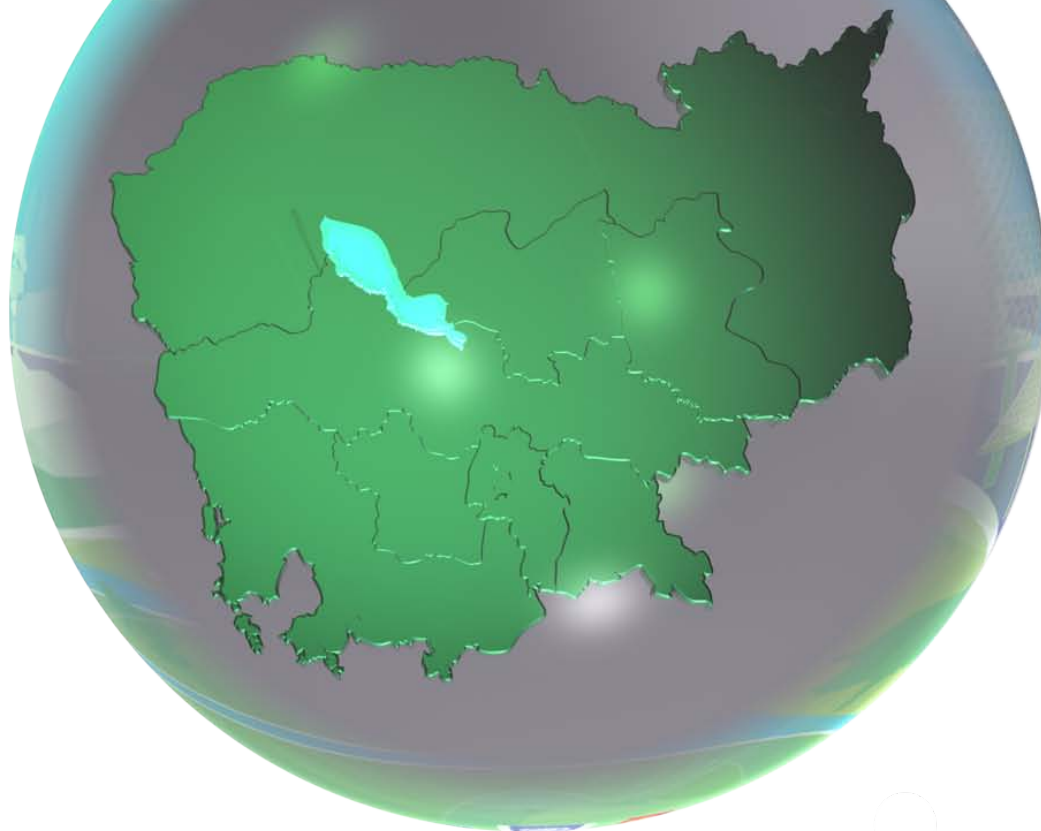
International finance for adaptation: external barriers

- Access
- Defining climate finance / new & additional
- Tracking climate finance
- Coordination
- Earmarking

Conclusions:

- Innovative approaches are needed
- Strengthen and use local institutions and country systems
- Address CCA in decentralization and deconcentration processes
- Mutual transparency and accountability

THANK YOU !



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