



Name of Event: [Side Event] Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation at the Local Level

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1) Outline

- Frameworks for integrating disaster risk, climate change and development are extremely important to ensure holistic interventions at the local level (E.g. of the Adaptive Livelihoods Framework and its tools; Guidance Notes on Climate Change & Recovery; and Climate Smart Disaster Risk Management). These provide tools for effective planning and application at local level. These can be applied to understand risks, vulnerabilities, livelihood patterns and understanding the enabling environment.
- Putting a multi-sectoral approach to livelihoods in the centre of building CC resilience is important; especially in situations where poor are dependants on nature based livelihoods.
- Engaging local authorities and institutions is key in ensuring sustainability. Respect the institutional framework when working after a disaster or in general, as this is important in bringing in the governance aspects.
- Building the asset base of people is important – some examples of building financial capital and social capital were shared which could be learned from.