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- Emerging Research and Lessons from the PPCR

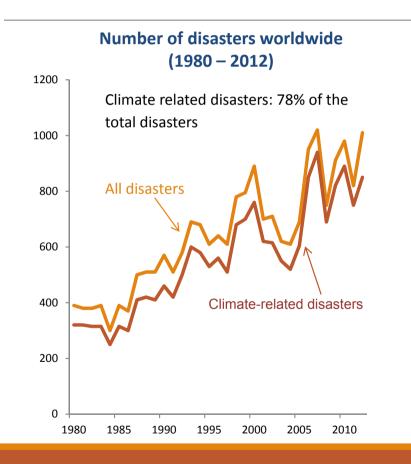
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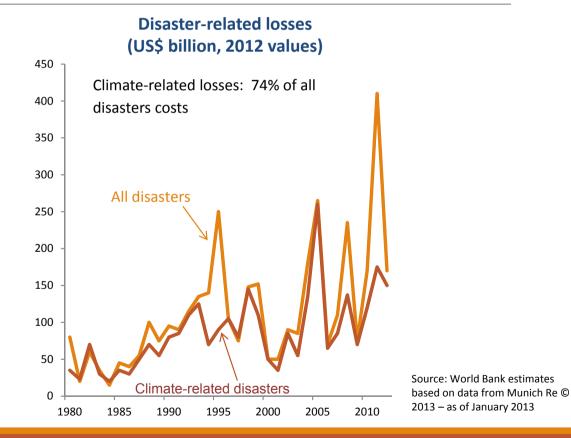
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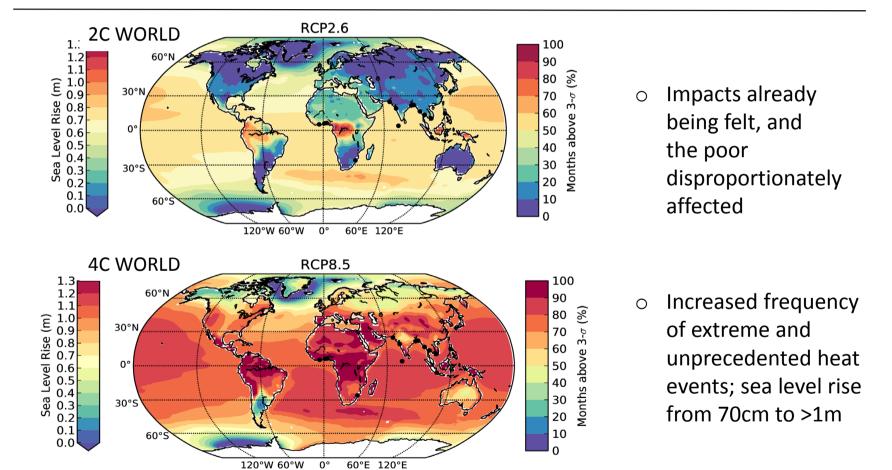
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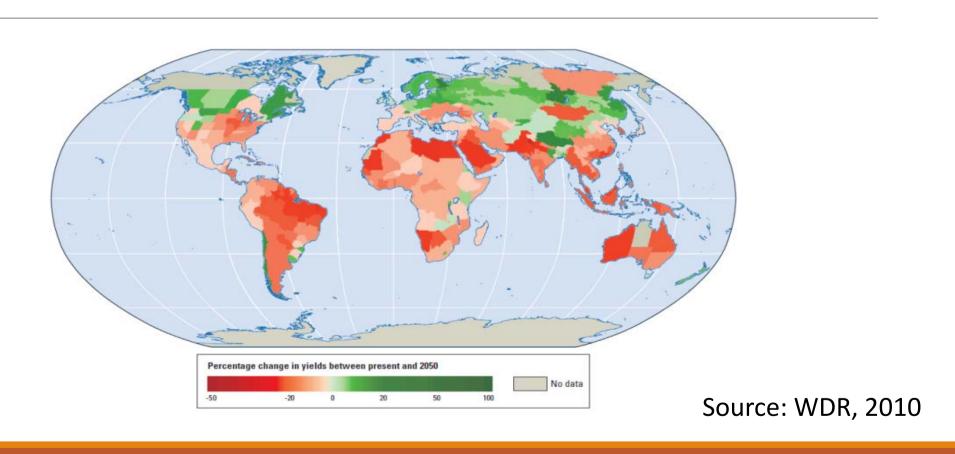




Challenge of our Generation



..Agricultural productivity will decrease in many regions and the poor will suffer most..



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Case Study: Occupational Diversification as an Adaptation to Rainfall Variability in Rural India* (1)

Context:

- 70 percent of India's population living in rural areas in 2010, with 58 percent of the total numbers of workers employed in the agricultural sector
- local rainfall variability during the monsoon season comprises the primary source of production and income risks
- Scope of study:
 - to investigate occupational diversification among household members as an adaptation strategy against the risks arising from the historical variability of local rainfall.
 - specifically, the extent to which occupational diversification is in response to "pull" factors such as expanded opportunities to earn higher wage rates in other sectors vs "push" factors such as limited access to credit and capital
 - push and pull factors: →Allocation of labor between activities on and off-farm: Understand which factor more important role
 - tradeoffs: Specialization vs diversification?

*Source: Skoufias, E; Bandyopadhyay S; and Olivieri S (2015) Occupational Diversification as an Adaptation to Rainfall Variability in Rural India. World Bank; See also: Bandyopadhyay, S., & Skoufias, E. (2013). "Rainfall variability, occupational choice, and welfare in rural Bangladesh." Review of Economics of the Household, DOI 10.1007/s11150-013-9203-z..

Case Study: Occupational Diversification as an Adaptation to Rainfall Variability in Rural India (2)

Results

- o High rainfall variability has strong negative effects on the agricultural focus of within household occupational choices
 - in areas with poor agro-climatic conditions, risky agriculture, and no insurance markets, non-farm activities allow households to cope with severe downturns in agricultural productivity
 - predominance of the ex ante "push" factor rather than the "pull" of higher potential earnings in the non-agricultural sectors
 - Diversification due to push factors \rightarrow more income security but at the cost of a lower level of welfare and overall growth
- o CC→ increased rainfall variability → serious consequences on welfare
 - o prevailing risk mitigation strategies (developed through long exposure with the prior climate regime may become less and less effective)

Concluding Remarks

- Expand irrigation:
 - Our analysis confirmed that, where available, irrigation a major source of ex-ante rainfall variability risk mitigating strategy
- Policies that improve access to education, credit, roads, and information may
 - Make agriculture more productive (focus on Ag stronger, push weaker)
 - Facilitate employment in high return Non-Ag sectors ("pull" factors stronger)
- However, results were not robust (to alternative specifications). More work needed.

How do these "push" and "pull" factors play out in resilience planning? (1)

Example 1: Niger: Community Action Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) (\$63M)

- At appraisal:
 - A direct correlation made between increased resilience of agro-pastoral systems, improved productivity over time and increased revenues.
 - Underlying assumption: on farm/livestock income increase by 15%; and non-farm/livestock by 3%
- Project components include:
 - Integrating climate resilience practices into agro-sylvo-pastoral system and local populations' social protection measures – address "push" factor; enhance pull factor
 - Mainstreaming climate resilience into dev. strategies at local and national level address "pull" factors

How do these "push" and "pull" factors play out in resilience planning? (2)

Example 2: Strengthening Climate Resilience in Zambia and the Barotse Sub-Basin (PPCR) (\$36M)

- At Appraisal, recognized
 - the need to balance the effectiveness of **autonomous adaptation** actions initiated by communities based on their local knowledge of past climate instability;
 - with transformational adaptation, to address climate risks that communities may not have faced before.
- Project Design
 - Risk-based planning and mapping to enable local governments and communities to visualize options for the future
 expansion of their settlements and infrastructure (e.g. stay in place, and adapt; retreat to safer areas; or opt for
 temporary structures (planning)
 - Seeking to diversify livelihoods of the most vulnerable while at the same time investing in local innovators who, by
 virtue of their personalities, education or experience, may already be experimenting with more resilient crops (on
 farm) or less climate sensitive livelihoods (off farm; diversification)
- ⇒ Projects addressing push & pull factors for livelihood diversification & long term resilience at local & national level
- ⇒ Bottom-up and top-down

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PPCR Objective For Targeted Pilot Countries/Regions:

Objective

The **objective** is to mainstream resilience into core development planning

Goal

With a **goal** to support transformation through innovation at scale





PPCR Facts at a Glance

PPCR Countries

Bangladesh, Bolivia, Cambodia, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Tajikistan, Yemen, Zambia, The Caribbean Region (Dominica, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines), The Pacific Region (Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga)

\$1.3 billion

pledged to date

for 75 projects

Projects
Approved

\$779

₌ \$1,048

million

PPCR Financing

Co-Financing

18 country programs ongoing; 10 new countries underway



3.5 million

People expected to benefit

From Bangladesh's project to enhance climate resilience of coastal infrastructure in 12 rural districts, supported by \$30 million from PPCR

8,000

Farming families expected to benefit

From Mozambique's Baixo Limpopo Irrigation and Climate Resilience Project, supported by \$15.8 million from the PPCR 708,000

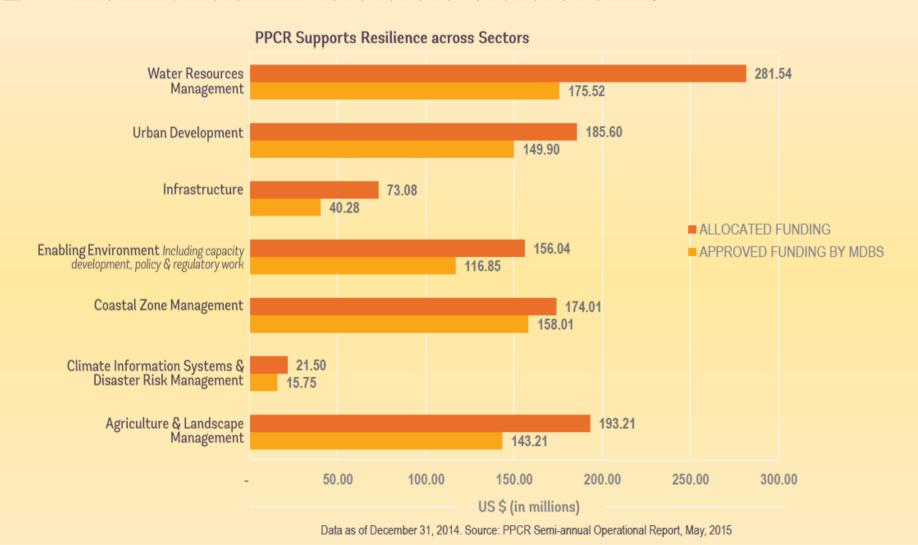
People expected to benefit

From Niger's project to sustainably manage and control water resources for increased food production in 10 rural districts, supported by \$2.2 million from the PPCR



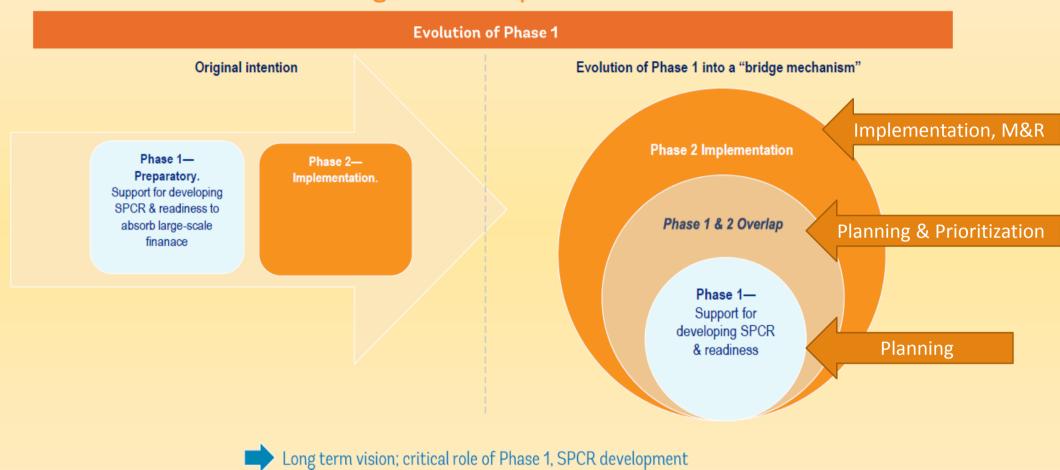
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PPCR Phase 1 and 2—Evolving Relationship





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Lesson 1: High-Level Coordination across Multiple Sectors

Coordination across multiple sectors supported at the highest levels of government was the most effective approach for shaping a program of resilient investments, and is promising for implementation effectiveness and anticipated scaling up. Learn more.



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Overview of PPCR Modalities for Coordination Across Multiple Sectors	
Basic approach to interagency coordination	PPCR Countries using this approach
Climate Change Committee or Council	Bangladesh, Grenada, Nepal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Tajikistan,* Tonga, Yemen,* Zambia*
Environment, Sustainable Development, Planning Committee or Council	Dominica, Haiti, Mozambique, Niger
PPCR Steering or Coordination Committee	Caribbean Region,* Grenada,* Jamaica,* Nepal,* Niger,* Saint Lucia,* Saint Vincent & the Grenadines,* Samoa,* Tajikistan
Technical Team or Working Group	Cambodia, Dominica,* Grenada,* Jamaica, Nepal,* Papua New Guinea, Tajikistan,* Tonga, Zambia*

*Countries denoted with * did not have an interagency mechanism before PPCR





PPCR Sub-Lessons on High Level Coordination Across Multiple Sectors

- Best when leadership for developing multisector approaches rests with the Ministry of Finance or comparable institution given influence at highest levels of Government, authority over major sector ministries, and experience dealing with MDB finance (e.g. Zambia, Samoa, Cambodia, Mozambique).
- Leadership by Environment ministries with responsibility over natural resources or water infrastructure can be effective (e.g., <u>Bolivia</u>); but more challenging without such responsibilities.
- Climate change councils, climate adaptation project implementation units, and similar

- structures **can accelerate** planning process if strongly supported by senior government officials (e.g., **Niger**; **Yemen**; St. Lucia).
- While coordination and integration is key at National level for programmatic delivery, implementation of investments follow the normal route through relevant line Ministries.

For What-to-Do for High-Level Coordination across Multiple Sectors click here





Zambia: on High-Level Coordination across Multiple Sectors through Ministry of Finance Organizational structure vis-à-vis senior CC Secretariat led by Ministry of Finance (MoF) as the cross-sectoral platform is being formalized. officials and sector ministries? MoF had proven experience in working and influencing investments across-sectors. Early recognition of transformative nature of PPCR and influence on development planning. Preparation of investment plan overlapped timing with the national development planning cycle. Why did it work for planning? Cross-sector coordination mechanism led by MoF quickly recognized positive influence of investment \$ in Phase 2. Will it work for implementation? Promising since PPCR structure is being utilized to access funds from GCF. What was Bank/MDB role? Advisory and facilitation on establishing and strengthening the new institutional arrangements and coordinating mechanism. Technical assistance and capacity building to strengthen decentralized (national, provincial and district levels) implementation and coordination across sectors. Other points? Strong political buy-in leveraged three-fold additional national budget allocation in FY15 compared to FY14 for PPCR specific investments. Other countries with comparable Samoa and Cambodia; where PPCR supported mainstreaming in national/sub-national development structures? plans.



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PPCR Lessons on Assessing Vulnerability to Climate Risks and Hazards

- Each PPCR country had a sufficient base of knowledge to inform the preparation of their investment plan to bolster climate resilience from experience with climate related disasters, analytical work to projections of climate impacts on critical sectors.
- Countries with an advanced understanding of sector risk were best suited to identify truly transformational investments (e.g., <u>Mozambique</u>; Zambia; Samoa).
- Equally important: awareness of climate and other disaster risks in the general population, reflecting impact on key economic sectors. High-level awareness by government, and the

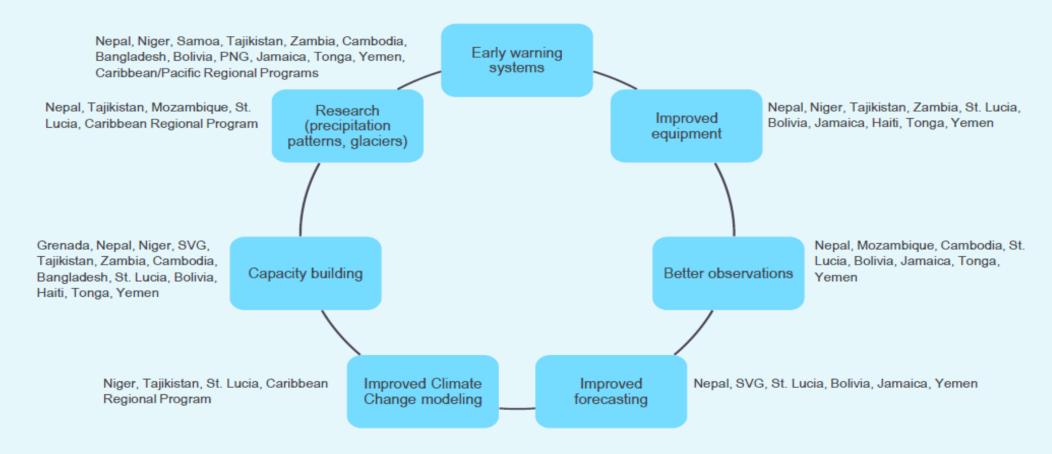
- response of donors to recent disasters, were key complementary factors (e.g., Samoa; Tonga).
- Countries where climate risks are already being felt at critical sectors were able to quickly target PPCR resources to those sectors (e.g., Niger for food security, Bangladesh on coastal embankments).
- All PPCR countries requested financing for strengthening of HydroMet services as a foundational element in refining their understanding and management of risks.

For What-to-Do: Assessing Vulnerability to Climate Risks and Hazards click here.





Hydrometeorological Investments Identified as a Critical Pillar for Enhanced Resilience by all PPCR countries





What-to-Do: Assessing Vulnerability to Climate Risks and Hazards

- Don't be dissuaded by a purported lack of data or models to assess risk.
- Recognize that the base of information on climate risks and vulnerabilities has advanced greatly in recent years and is contained in National Communications to the UNFCCC, and through many third-party organizations.
- Learn from the growing network of practitioners.

- Recognize that nearly all countries will benefit from investments and capacity building for improved weather and climate services, though staffing and maintenance of such infrastructure and generation of dedicated climate services remains a challenge.
- Empower/encourage decision makers to engage early on with service providers and the users of weather and climate data, information and services to ensure effectiveness of long-term investments in system improvement.



Lesson 4: Transformational Investments and Policy Reforms

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PPCR Lessons on Transforming Sectors

- Many SPCRs are fostering policy reforms through incorporation of resilience in national and sub-national development planning (e.g., Bangladesh; Zambia; Cambodia; Bolivia).
- Bank Development Policy Operations can support reforms both broadly and in key vulnerable sectors identified in the SPCR (e.g., <u>Mozambique</u>).

 Some SPCRs were successful at mobilizing significant regional and municipal cofunding within a country (e.g., <u>Bolivia</u>).

For What-to-do: Transforming Sectors click here.





Mozambique: A More Resilient Roads Sector

Critical PPCR investments	 Piloting planning approaches, designs and maintenance approaches that will strengthen the resilience of rural roads infrastructure and efficient integration for improved accessibility in the Zambezi valley. The PPCR spurred the development of climate resilient national roads standards to achieve transformative impact at national level.
Key factor spurring sector transformation	 Recurrent climate-related impacts from floods on transport, agriculture and other sectors— average \$400M annual losses. An estimated \$US2-11 million per year increase in maintenance costs of unpaved and paved roads from precipitation and temperature changes.
Spin-off effects	 Government has also introduced a reform that now requires mandatory screening of all new roads investments. New climate resilient road standards. This was included as a policy reform in the Climate Development Policy Grant—and is triggering other sectoral reforms.
Other factors	Ministry of Public Works and Housing is called for screening of all road operations.



What-to-Do: Transforming Sectors

- Lay the groundwork through technical assistance, non-lending services and Development Policy Operations.
- Show the benefits for building sector resilience beyond pilot projects and response only to near-term disasters

Move from projects to supporting improved sector regulations and design standards.



Lesson 8: PPCR Early Lessons on Monitoring & Reporting

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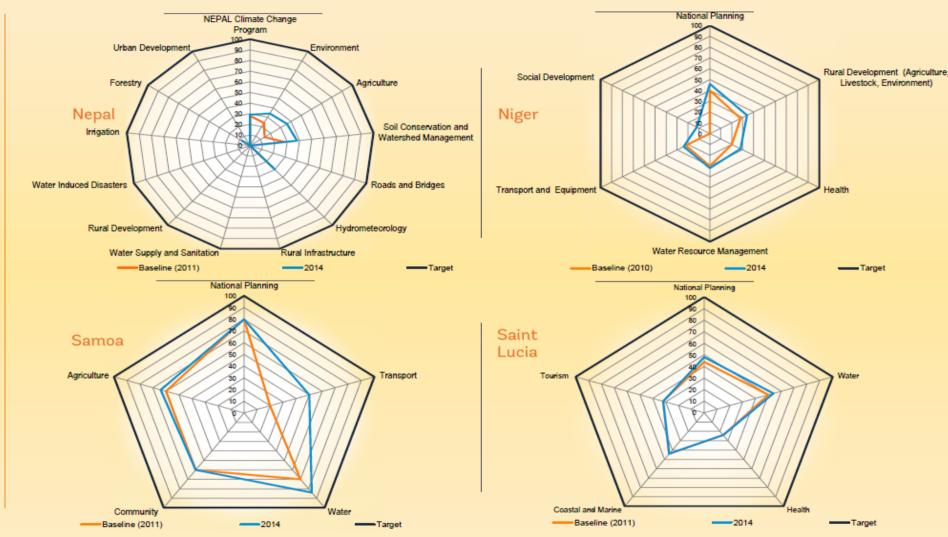
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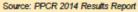
- 1. Degree of Integration of climate change in national, including sector, planning.
- Evidence of strengthened government capacity and coordination mechanism to mainstream climate resilience.
- Quality and extent to which climate responsive instruments/investment models are developed and tested.
- 4. Extent to which vulnerable households, communities, businesses and public sector services use improved PPCR supported tools, instruments, strategies and activities to respond to climate variability or climate change.
- 5. Number of people supported by the PPCR to cope with the effects of climate change.



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Setting Targets and Monitoring Progress on Integration of Climate Change into National & Sector Planning







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The lessons reflect common themes across all PPCR countries and there is complementarity among lessons which include both public and private sector experiences.

For a full display of all the lessons, sub-lessons and case studies visit: http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/learning-and-events/Publications

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