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Station 2: Policies & enabling environments

Main findings:

Question 1

- Inter-agency coordination
- Archaic legislation, building codes and standards to constructions
- Coordination across scales (National/local/regional)
- Mainstreaming of CC in budgetary planning processes
- Absence of climate info/data and services
- Risk return disequilibrium (Cost-effectiveness uncertain)
- LDCs perceived as risky investments areas
- Lack of sufficient/adequate project preparation funds to incentivize private sector engagement
- Lack of awareness/Leveraging ability of developing countries to climate funds

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- Lack of regulatory framework that governs progressive building standards
- Small-scale infrastructure resilience also important particularly in LDCs
- Difficulties in access to finance for sub-nationals entities
- More flexibility and capacity needed in accessing climate finance
- IFI templates are complicated and inflexible
- Mismatch between private investment and long-term public needs (given climate change)
- Need integrated planning solution
- Alignment of all key stakeholders towards "Common good" is needed

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Question 2

- Egypt/Honduras: Steps towards harmonisation of donor support, alignment with national priorities
- Morocco: Strategic plan for road network recommends assessment of climate risk/resilience for each project
- Colombia: lots to learn from private sector, which is investing in resilient infrastructure to maintain business continuity
- Russia: good example of PPP in Saint Petersburg for flood protection
- Belorussia: Example where state encouraged renewable energy production from private producers. State had to purchase it when connected to grid.
- Similar example in Morocco: If private sector produces excess renewable energy it can sell it to other factories.

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