# Social Protection (SP) schemes & climate induced loss & damage

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## What needs to be done

• Highways:

Funding and financing systems Information to communities and among partners Identification and targeting of communities Cash payout systems

- Using <u>climate smart metrics to evaluate SPs</u>
- Integrated Climate Risk Management
- Invest in data infrastructure

## **Increase Adaptive Capacity**

- Invest in documentation and sharing of indigenous coping strategies (S. Africa)
- Leverage Contingency Funds for improving SP programs
- Comprehensive Cat. Management (Eg: Kenya: National Drought Management Authority)

## **Prevent and Reduce Risks**

- Forecast- based financing
- Opportunity of public private (telcos), civil society collaboration (Ghana)
- Need for bundling risk reduction, and risk transfer strategies
- Govt's should prioritize on <u>emergency</u> preventive (<u>Bhutan</u>)

# **Enhance Livelihoods**

- Evaluate SP's on a <u>sustainability metric:</u>
  - Does increase in short-term income lead to long term climate risks ?
- Greater focus on small-holder farmers (Namibia, Philippines)