

Report-back from breakout group 1

Key issues discussed

Question 1

- Link to national development strategies/plans
- Cross-governmental approach
- Stakeholder engagement
- Regional cooperation and support
- International support
- Definitions
- More coherence between portfolio approaches across different funds

Question 2 // Question 3

- Project development lead by local experts - retain national capacity
- No one-size-fits-all approach, country capacities differ, important not to go in with assumptions
- Need for further needs assessment corresponding to NDCs (transparency framework can help)
- Support to overcome implementation challenges (Project Management; Financing; link to direct access)
- Direct access can help secure domestic capacity for these assessments
- Adaptation needs assessment different to assessing mitigation needs

