

GROUP 2

Relevant Existing Practices

- Whether priority should be given to local or national level approaches.
 - Depends on the risk faced by the persons on the frontline
 - Some approaches are more relevant at the local level
 - However, synergy is important
- State Coordinative Mechanism (SVG, SLU)
- Retrofitting Critical Infrastructure (SLU, SVG)
- Institutional Strengthening of TCPD (Seychelles)
 - Establishing Building Code
- Rainwater harvesting (Bequoia)

Relevant Existing Practices

- Early warning systems – flooding, PSAs, mobile phones
- Climate Adaptation Loan Facility for private sector (St. Lucia)
- Disaster Emergency Trust Fund for extreme events (Cook Isl.)
- Coastal Community Relocation (SVG)

Limitations and Challenges

- Lack of Coordination
- Finance
- Governance in remote areas
- Technical Capacity
 - Lack of Risk Management expertise
 - Lack of Env. Education
- Compliance with regulations

Possible Approaches

- Need for a Loss and damage champion
- Increased public education and awareness
- Increasing synergies and coordination vertically and horizontally
- Compliance and Enforcement/Policing
- Revising existing mechanisms/plans/policies to incorporate slow onset impacts

Possible Approaches

- Replication of best practice
- Increased communication between the DRR and CCA communities