

Facilitator Summary:
Key issues and context for
communities in Asia

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The burden of loss & damage for communities

- Today—UNU case studies as part of CDKN project
- Loss & damage tomorrow: Avoiding the worst case scenario
- Imperative to address loss & damage in comprehensive, timely, resilience-building ways
- Managing the spectrum: weather extremes & designing tools for longer-term incremental loss & damage

What do communities need in the context of loss and damage?

- **Need “cushion” to reduce volatility** and create more certainty in decision making
- **Need assessments of loss and damage** potential, including for non-economic values
- **Need incentives for loss reduction & resilience** building activities
- **Need timely finance** to address loss & damage

Design principles to guide the design of approaches at local/national levels

- **Identifying threats & making plans** to achieve climate resilient development
- **From ad hoc response system to purposeful,** planned approaches to loss and damage
- **Subsidiarity and risk layering:** Implementing approaches to address needs as close as possible to level where needs are manifest
- **Risk adequate pricing,** international finance, and options for solidarity

Options for & examples of addressing loss & damage

- **Innovations & partnerships:** Creating a context for climate resilient growth
- **Building resilience with safety nets:** Helping low-income people absorb shocks and temper downturns
- **Transitional strategies:** Combining appropriate measures to **protect climate resilient development priorities** and communities