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Recently Financed Capacity Development Initiatives

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Capacity Building and GEF

- Capacity Building at the core of the GEF Strategy on climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Climate Change Adaptation Objective 2: Increasing Adaptive Capacity
- Climate Change Mitigation Objective 6: Support to enabling activities and capacity building



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GEF-5 Cross Cutting Capacity Development Strategy

- Builds on National Capacity Self Assessments
- Has five objectives:
 - (I) To enhance the capacities of stakeholders to engage throughout the consultative process,
 - (II) To generate, access and use information and knowledge .
 - (III) To strengthen capacities to develop policy and legislative frameworks
 - (IV) To strengthen capacities to implement and manage global convention guidelines
 - (V) To enhance capacities to monitor and evaluate environmental impacts and trends



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Recently Financed Project Example: Indonesia (SCCF)

- Strategic planning and action to strengthen climate Resilience of rural communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor - Indonesia
- Objective: Enable the Nusa Tenggara Timor province to strengthen climate Resilience of rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor province
- Financed by SCCF for US\$5million
- Implemented by UNDP



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Recently Financed Project Example: Indonesia (SCCF)

Expected Outputs:

- Training programme on climate change adaptation developed and institutionalized in the province
- 300 persons from government agencies, universities and CSOs trained
- Provincial and district systems in place for the analysis and monitoring of climate change risks, vulnerabilities and impacts.



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Recently Financed Project Example: Haiti (LDCF)

- Strengthening adaptive capacities to address climate change threats on sustainable development strategies for coastal communities in Haiti
- Objective: To strengthen adaptive capacity of populations and productive sectors in coastal areas to address increasing climate change risks
- Financed by LDCF for US\$3.5 million
- Implemented by UNDP



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Recently Financed Project Example: Haiti (LDCF)

Expected Outputs:

- Develop management skills of National System for Risk and Disaster Management coordination with key sectoral agencies, such as developing effective early warning systems, mapping vulnerable areas
- Strengthening institutions to integrate climate change adaptation into watershed planning of coastal municipalities



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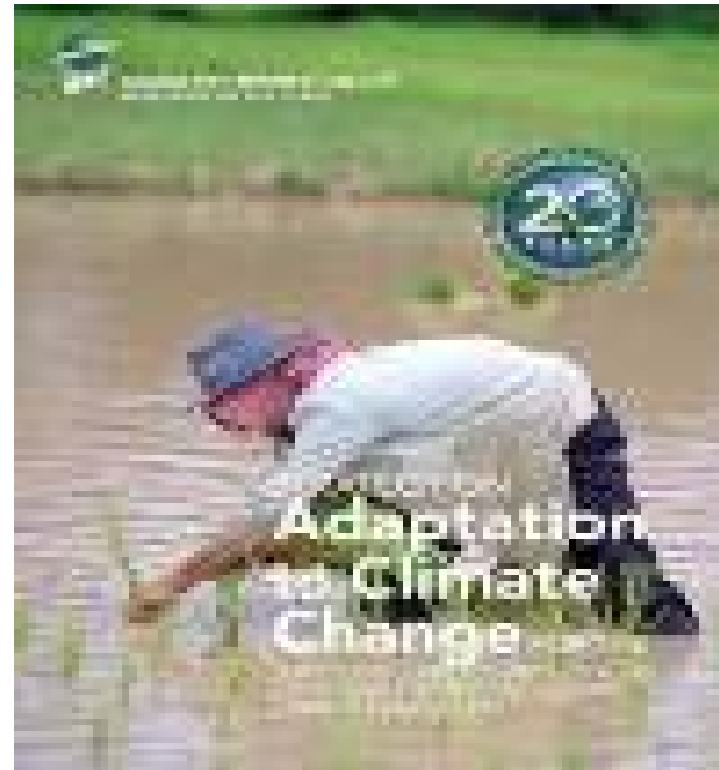
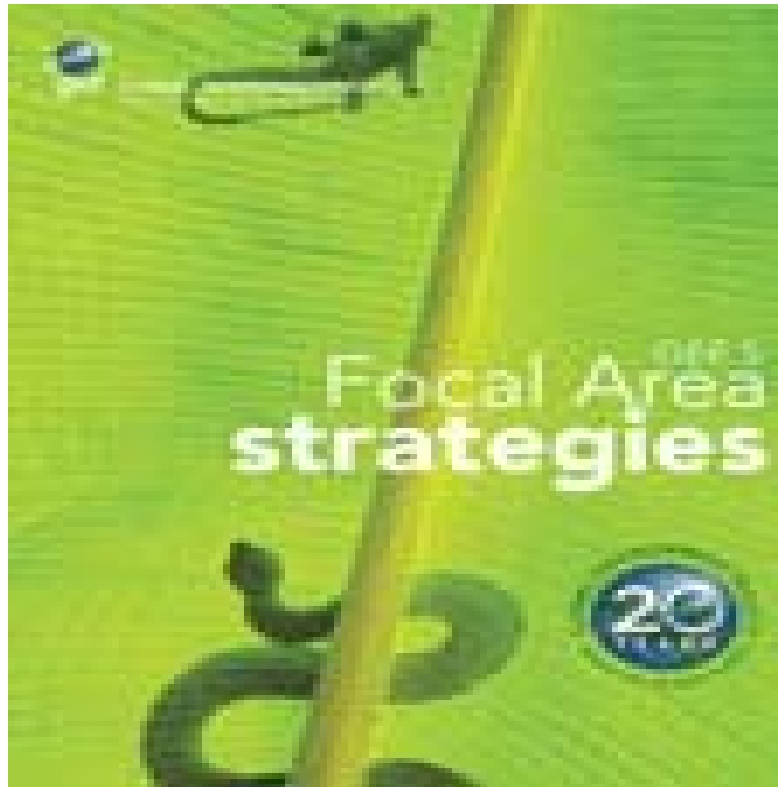
Summary: Capacity Building and GEF

- Capacity building is integrated in the GEF financed climate change project
- Develops individual capacity, and institutional capacity
- Capacity building in isolation is not necessarily the best approach for capacity retention
- Capacity building activities should be linked to core elements in project



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Thank You for your attention



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