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# Institutional Framework for Public Participation and Awareness Raising in Climate Change Process

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# **Climate Change**

- Is a Global Problem and Global Concern
- Requires a Global Response Involving Various Stakeholders
- Requires Long Term and Enduring Actions at Local, National, Regional and Global Levels
- Requires Specific Education, Training and Public Awareness

## **Education, Training and Public Awareness**

- Scientific and Technical Dimensions
- Policy Dimensions
- Projects Dimensions
- Long Term and Adequate Resource

### **CC Process Architecture**

Negotiation CoP,SBI/SBSTA IPCC
Bi/Multilateral ?

Administration

**Socio-economic Sectors** 

**Ministry** 

**Private Sector** 

**Focal Point** 

**Research Centers/Universities** 

**National Team/Com** 

NGOs/CBO

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF UNFCCC

- Institutional (Prerogative of Department of Environment)
- Restricted to Had-hoc Approach Focusing on National Communication and hypothetic Projects Implementation
- National Approach with Limited Inter-linkages with Development Priorities
- Absence of Analytical and/or Prospective Works
- Absence of Real Informed Policy Debates
- Response to External Set Agenda

## **IPCC Process**

- Working Groups
- Technical Papers
- Assessment Reports
- Summaries for Policy Makers

#### Limits/Lessons

- Implementation too Autonomous
- Limited Operational Links with Development Process/Priorities
- Implementation Depends on Donors
- Limited Bottom-up Process
- Limited Use of IPCC Reports/Papers

#### PERCEPTION OF CC ISSUES

- Not Considered as a Key Priority
- Limited Awareness Among Key Stakeholders and Key Policy Makers
- Relatively Alien Concept in Comparison to Social, Economic and Political Matters
- Lack of Policy Dialogue on Climate Change Issues at National and Regional Levels
- Reactive Approaches
- Misunderstanding of CC Issues and Relation to Sustainable Development

# The Way Forward

- Learn From Experience: ENERGY
- Institutional Arrangements and Role of Various Institutions (National & International)
- Build on Existing Institutional Infrastructure
- Decision Making Process/Actors
- Delinking Negotiation and Implementation

