

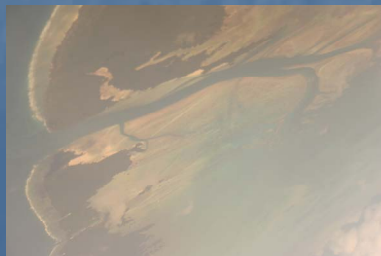
Climate Change Education about, in, and for SIDS



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Why CC Education in SIDS

- Most vulnerable to adverse effect of cc - natural environment, social lives, economy
- Impact is unavoidable, more GHG emission
- Changes can become dangerous if we are not prepared
- CC education is part of a process of building a more resilient population
- Education can change the way in which things are done / behaviour modification
- Education is both a medium and long term solution to cc challenges



CC in & about SIDS

- Science of climate change – its history, the causes, consequences, and solutions
- Understanding and differentiating between greenhouse effect and air pollution/ozone layer destruction
- Local context, emission from our own country, even SIDS have to aim at reducing GHG
- Potential of future risks and how can we deal with these risks – eg disasters
- Need to include natural disaster issues
- Need to consider appropriate method in different context (think of existing mechanisms)



CC Education for SIDS

- CC must be child – centred and participative
- Critical knowledge, skills and values
- Creative, problem solving and social transformation (project approach)
- Development of adaptive capacity & resilience
- Interaction with the community



CC Projects in SIDS



Rehabilitating mangroves



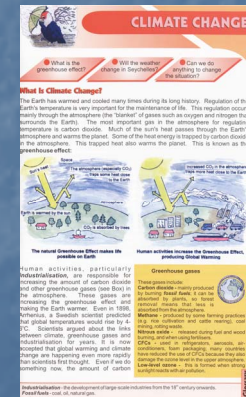
Building capacity of people



Learning to cope with food shortages



Rehabilitating the coast eg Sandwatch project



Producing resources

Rain water harvesting in schools



Identifying the problem



Science Project



Building Capacity of teachers



Exhibitions



School competitions



Installation of system in school

Children & Youth Leading the way in SIDS



Raising Awareness and
sensitisation of the
public



Sustainability of CC Education in SIDS

Challenges

- Development looks 'good'/ 'progress' but not always sustainable
- Changing cultures
- Educational reforms
- Funding

What is needed

- More networking for CC Educators (local, regional & international)
- Sharing of experiences and best practices
- sharing of resources
- CCE needs to be consistent with SD strategies



Thank You

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