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Experiences of implementing the Doha work programme

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State of ACE Implementation in Uganda



- Designated a National Focal Point for Art.6
- Strengthened Human Resources and Skills to Address Climate Change
 - Developed National Strategy to strengthen human resources and skills to advance green, low emission and climate resilient development-with support of UNITAR.
 - Developed National climate change training manual for the interinstitutional climate change desk officers and relevant stakeholders
- Facilitated Youth Climate Dialogues/Debates
- Facilitated Climate Change Symposia
- Integrated Climate Change into Primary Education
- Established National Multi-stakeholder Climate Change Platforms
- Developed a National Climate Change Communication Strategy

Education

Training

International Cooperation

Public Access to information

Public Participation

Public Awareness





UN CC:LEARN



Challenges



- Access financing for ACE activities still challenging
- Limited production of awareness materials
- Lack of translation services limits downscaling of information to actors
- Changing needs of various stakeholders that require appropriate response/support, e.g.demonstrations.

Lesson learned



- Nascent demand for hands-on climate change education and training, skills development engagements
- Continuous public awareness in local languages (dialects) and early primary education on climate change promotes positive attitude and responsive behavior
- Climate change related reporting is still very low
- Research in climate change related matters gaining momentum
- Limited skills development in climate innovation
- Growing partnerships to foster knowledge management and sharing, for example, **NDC Partnership**

Possible actions



- Mobilize more funding for UN CC:LEARN
- Facilitate regular networking among national focal points for Article 6 (ACE).
- Develop a flagship project to foster youth led climate innovation in developing countries
- Facilitate establishment and operationalization of countryclimate change information network clearing house (CC:iNet)
- Establish global annual 'ACE debate championships' for schools

Thank you for your attention