



One UN Training Service Platform  
on Climate Change: UN CC:Learn

# **Initial Lessons from National UN CC:Learn Pilot Projects**

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# UN CC:Learn

*"A collaboration of 32 multilateral organizations to advance **global** knowledge sharing and **national** capacity development to strengthen climate change learning."*



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# UN CC:Learn Pilot Projects 2011-2013

- **Benin** Ministry of Environment  
Housing and Urbanization
- **Dominican Republic**  
National Council for Climate Change  
and Clean Development Mechanism
- **Indonesia**  
National Council on Climate Change
- **Malawi** Ministry of Finance and  
Development Planning
- **Uganda**  
Ministry of Water and Environment



# Project Phases

- Project Planning and Initiation
  - Background Report
  - National Planning Workshop
- **National Strategy Development**
  - Assessing Institutional Learning Needs and Delivery Capacities
  - Identification of Priority Action / Mid-Term Workshop
  - Strategy Launch
- Implementation of Priority Action
- Project Evaluation

# Objectives of National Strategy

- Take stock of climate change priorities and initiatives
- Assess human resource capacities in key sectors/institutions
- Identify action to strengthen learning and skills development
- Strengthen national education and training system
- Support creating a sustainable human resource base

# Benin

- Establishment of a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder Pilot Committee linked to National Climate Change Committee
- Preparation of a comprehensive Background Report
- National Planning Workshop, 10 November 2011
  - 40 participants from various government sectors, national education and training institutions, civil society and the UN system
- Assessment of Learning Needs and Delivery Capacities
  - 100 institutions participating
- Technical Mid-term Workshop to review draft National Strategy, 6 June 2012



# Uganda

- Establishment of a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder Coordination Mechanism
- Preparation of a comprehensive Background Report
- National Planning Workshop,  
29 February 2012
  - 60 participants from various government sectors, education and training institutions, Members of Parliament, private sector, civil society, and development partners
- Assessment of Learning Needs and Delivery Capacities
  - Using online tool



# Malawi

- Project linked to and coordinated through existing structures (i.e. Steering Committee and Technical Committee of the National Climate Change Programme)
- Preparation of a comprehensive Background Report
- National Planning Workshop, 7-8 March 2012
  - 40 participants from various government sectors, national education and training institutions, civil society and the UN system





# Initial Lessons Learned – Achievements

- Cooperation of different sectors
- Involvement of national learning institutions
- Leverage/ Interest of donors
- Increased visibility of education, training and skills development as important issue
- Experience and knowledge exchange among pilot countries



# Initial Lessons Learned – Challenges

- Designing results-based action
- Prioritizing action
- Complexity of issue and multitude of actors concerned



# National UN CC:Learn Projects: Moving Beyond the Pilot Phase

- Country interest in pilot projects exceeded available funding
- Additional fund-raising initiated
- Dialogue with interested countries



# LDC Applications Pilot Phase

- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Ethiopia
- Gambia
- Haiti
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Nepal
- Niger
- Uganda





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