

Workshop on Climate Change and Poverty

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Background to workshop

- Emerging attention paid to climate change concerns in ODA, the need to adapt among developing countries
- A number of studies regarding the relevance of climate concerns into development aid
- Critical challenges:
 - How do we integrate climate change concerns into agencies' work in practice?
 - Institutional issues
 - Information needs
 - Need to know the actual linkages between climate change vulnerability and poverty more specifically
 - Identify the linkages between adaptation and poverty reduction measures
 - Screening tools based on this enhanced understanding needed

CLIMATE CHANGE AND POVERTY: KEY INTERACTIONS AND CRITICAL MEASURES

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Objectives

- Discuss climate-poverty links relevant to integrating adaptation to climate change into official development assistance
- Exchange experiences
 - Discuss linkages between poverty reduction measures and climate policy
 - Identify institutional opportunities and barriers to integrating climate concerns into ODA
 - identify information needs
- Facilitate dialogue

- Present draft report findings
 - Climate change – poverty linkages
 - Analysis of past assessments
- Discuss approaches to integrate climate change in development
- Specific feedback from GTZ and NORAD
 - Recent and current attention by the agency to climate change - what has been done to date?
 - Placement of climate work within the agency and institutional linkages
 - Lessons identified and strategies ahead
- Information needs and international collaboration