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## **Meeting of the PPCR Pilot Countries, Livingstone, Zambia, March 12-14, 2012 Hotel Zambezi Sun, Giraffe Room**

### **Program**

*Monday, March 12*

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Updates by pilot countries
3. Maintaining a Programmatic Approach in the Implementation of the PPCR Strategic Plans
  - Stocktaking of challenges and opportunities
  - National institutional coordination
  - Stakeholder engagement, including private sector
  - Knowledge management and lessons learned

*Tuesday, March 13*

4. Measuring results from investments in climate resiliency
  - Stocktaking of challenges and opportunities
  - National institutions and systems at the country and regional level
  - PPCR core indicators
  - Methods and methodologies
5. The importance of hydro-meteorological and climate information services to the climate resilience agenda
6. Themes for the next PPCR pilot country meeting
7. Closing

*Wednesday, March 14*

Field visit (organized by the Government of Zambia)

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**Note:** Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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**Monday, March 12, 2012**

**8.30 – 9.00**

## **Registration**

A registration desk will be set up in the lobby of the Hotel Zambezi Sun, staffed by the CIF Administrative Unit. All participants are expected to register and pick up their badge, meeting materials and other relevant information.

**9.00 – 11.00**

## **Opening**

- Welcome remarks
  - Representative from the Government of Zambia
  - Ms. Patricia Bliss-Guest, Program Manager, Climate Investment Funds, Administrative Unit
- Introduction to the agenda
  - Ms. Andrea Kutter, Senior Program Coordinator, PPCR
- Updates by pilot countries

The objective of this session is to provide an opportunity to pilot country representatives to update the meeting on the status of their strategic programs for climate resilience (SPCRs). Pilot country representatives should be prepared to engage in this discussion by listing four successes and/or challenges that they have achieved, encountered, or expect to encounter, during the preparation/implementation of their respective country or regional programs.

**11.00 – 18.00**

## **Maintaining a Programmatic Approach in the Implementation of the PPCR Strategic Plans**

- Introduction to topic
- Stocktaking of challenges and opportunities
- National institutional coordination
- Stakeholder engagement, including the private sector
- Knowledge management and lesson learning

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The objective of this session is to reinforce the importance of maintaining a programmatic approach throughout the implementation of the strategic plan with a view to achieving the transformational changes initiated by the PPCR.

Participants will be able to share challenges and opportunities associated with the programmatic approach in their pilots and discuss lessons and good practices from public and private sector standpoints.

Three key elements to maintaining a programmatic approach will be discussed in greater detail:

- *National institutional coordination*
- *Stakeholder engagement, including the private sector*
- *Knowledge management and lesson learning*

Effective institutional coordination, meaningful stakeholder engagement including with the private sector, and knowledge management are key pillars to the PPCR programmatic approach. Ensuring country ownership and an effective implementation of country-led PPCR strategies will depend on them.

In the first part of this session, participants will be introduced to the spectrum of institutional mechanisms that PPCR pilot countries are using to coordinate the implementation of their SPCRs. Representatives from Nepal, Tajikistan and Zambia will each be invited to briefly present the mechanisms for SPCR coordination in their national contexts and share lessons learned from developing these mechanisms.

In the second part of the session, a panel of representatives from the Governments of Cambodia, Saint Lucia and Niger will be invited to discuss barriers and opportunities to meaningful stakeholder engagement, including the private sector, as they move forward into implementation.

The session on knowledge management will give participants the opportunity to discuss any challenges they face in terms of capturing and sharing lessons, activities that are planned or may be developed going forward, and what resources may be needed both internally and externally to implement these activities. Participants will also have a chance to share their feedback regarding the PPCR online community-of-practice hosted on CIFnet, and suggest themes, discussions, and activities that will be useful for them going forward.

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**Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

**9.00 – 16.30**

## **Measuring Results from Investments in Climate Resiliency**

- Introduction to topic
- Stocktaking of challenges and opportunities
- National institutions and systems at the country and regional level
- PPCR core indicators
- Methods and methodologies

The objective of this session is to raise awareness of the importance of measuring results from investments enhancing climate resiliency and highlight the challenges and opportunities to do so in the PPCR pilots. The session should be seen in conjunction with the discussion on the programmatic approach.

The CIF Administrative Unit will introduce a session on challenges in developing national institutional capacities for monitoring. Bolivia and Zambia will be invited to present briefly the main challenges they have faced when they developed the M&E section in their SPCRs with particular emphasis on the institutional challenges and coordination with existing M&E efforts. The presentations will be followed by a brief round of experiences from other pilot countries. The objective of this session is to identify common challenges across the PPCR pilot countries.

Following this discussion a representative from GIZ or WRI will present a roadmap for designing M&E systems for climate change adaptation that they recently published jointly. The paper is aimed to provide adaptation and development practitioners with a practical framework for developing M&E systems that can track the success and failure of adaptation initiatives in the development context. Pilot countries will be asked to reflect about the proposed approach and compare with their own process in developing the SPCR results frameworks in a moderated discussion.

The CIF Administrative Unit will briefly present the agreed PPCR core indicators. It is expected that each strategic plan and project/program will measure and report to the PPCR Sub-Committee and CTF/SCF Joint Trust Fund Committees. Nepal and Mozambique will be asked to share briefly

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their experiences with indicators and baselines with the other participants. Participants will be able to engage in a Q&A session on these indicators.

In the final part of the session, the CIF Administrative Unit will briefly introduce the idea of simplifying the PPCR results framework based on the SREP Sub-Committee discussion in Kenya. Bangladesh and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will be invited to present briefly their ideas about simplifying the PPCR results framework. The presentations will be followed by a group discussion where pilot countries are encouraged to share their own perspective on shaping and developing a simplified PPCR results framework. Key messages will be developed for the PPCR Sub-Committee concerning simplifying the PPCR results frameworks.

Participants are expected to reflect about their own PPCR results framework and identify key challenges and opportunities in the design. Ideally pilot countries have already started to work on the baselines for the core indicators and are prepared to share their experiences with other participants.

**16.30 – 17.30**

## **The Importance of Hydro-Meteorological and Climate Information Services to the Climate Resilience Agenda**

The objective of this session is to create a common and shared understanding of the critical importance of hydro-meteorological and climate services investments through the PPCR.

A representative of IBRD will present an overview of PPCR engagement in hydromet and climate information services, highlighting the different areas in which pilot countries are focusing their efforts.

A representative of WMO will present on the Global Framework for Climate Services and highlight the role of the public sector in creating, sustaining and managing a new generation of hydro-meteorological projects.

Finally, pilot countries will be invited to engage in an open discussion on the next steps for knowledge exchange in this important thematic area.

**17.30 – 18.00**

## **Next Steps and Wrap-Up**

- Brainstorming on topics for next meeting of PPCR pilots
- Closing

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The final session of the pilot country meeting will allow participants to share ideas and discussion needs for the next pilot country meeting which will be held in conjunction with the 2012 Partnership Forum in November 2012 in Istanbul, Turkey.

The meeting will close with some logistical information for the field trip organized for the next day.

## **Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

**9.00 – 15.00**

**Field trip** (organized by the Government of Zambia)

The Government of Zambia is organizing a day's visit to the communities of Kasaya/Namapande in Kazungula District and Kasaya in Sesheke District to familiarize themselves with the impacts of climate variability and change, indigenous adaptation strategies and transformational change experiences including possible participatory adaptation interventions that can be employed.

The field visit will provide the participants with the opportunity to interact with communities previously or still being affected by the impacts of climate change, including droughts, floods and frost. Further, whilst the town of Livingstone offers a warm and hospitable environment to its visitors, its surrounding communities showcases lessons on droughts and floods and sometimes both, happening in the same season.