

Enhancing Capacity of policymakers and practitioners on Loss and Damage in South Asia



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Vulnerability in South Asia...

1. South Asia is highly vulnerable to climate change impacts, including slow onset events
2. Sea level rise, increasing temperatures - ocean acidification, glacial retreat and related impacts, salinization, land and forest degradation, loss of biodiversity and desertification
3. Population and economy are highly dependent on natural resources and climate sensitive sectors
4. Started witnessing - loss of livelihood, reduction in agricultural productivity, negative health impacts and displacement

Status of Loss and Damage Mitigation Practices and Policies...

- Stakeholders are engaged actively in adaptation work and its integration in the development policies
- Struggling to integrate disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into development policies and practices
- Understanding on slow onset events causing loss & damage to various sectors is limited

Objectives of Project

- Mobilise scientists, policymakers and practitioners to assess the impact and prepare comprehensive response
- Spread awareness to people and eco-systems
- Sensitise, engage and build capacity of stakeholders, particularly policymakers and practitioners to develop appropriate solutions
- Equip stakeholders to better communicate loss and damage related findings, and have better communication channels

Activities...

- Preparing background note for various stakeholders
- Collating related information in the form of modules
- Mapping of stakeholders involved in research and community based practices
- Organising capacity building workshops
- Organising a regional consultation of South Asian policy makers and civil society
- Share learning of the outcomes of national and regional consultations at appropriate forums
- Disseminate the results of the national and regional consultations on the APAN, CANSA web portal for wider dissemination.

Thank you !!!

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