

Mainstreaming Climate and Environment

Group II

What has worked and why

- Mobilising all actors from both environment and non-environment ministries including the Finance and Economic Planning ministries;
- Linking environment mainstreaming to attainment of national priorities e.g.
 - Employment;
 - Revenue
 - Economic growth
 - Poverty reduction
 - National security

What has worked and why contd

- Strong partnerships between host governments and development partners
 - Finance and technical support
 - International experiences
- Identifying and working with environmental champions in each of the sectors
- Creating and strengthening environmental management frameworks
 - Policy frameworks
 - Legal frameworks
 - Institutional frameworks

What has worked and why, contd

- Create and strengthen linkages between environment and:
 - Governance issues;
 - Political debates; and,
 - Parliamentary committees
- Break environment mainstreaming into specifics (rather than being generic) e.g. sector specific issues
- Generating credible evidence to influence policy e.g.
 - Supporting data
 - Micro level activities demonstrating poverty environment linkages

Support that development partners can provide

- Support initiatives to build capacity in environment mainstreaming;
- A coordinated/harmonized approach to environment mainstreaming;
- Make environment a priority of government
 - Build and tap national capacity;
 - Use local staff
 - Create national ownership and sustainability
- Engage government to appreciate the underlying threats to environment
 - Create debate on environment issues
 - Benefit sharing/distribution
 - Create alliances with the press, CSOs/CBOs

Support that development partners can provide, Contd

- Mainstream environment in development assistance programmes-budget support
 - Create in-built incentives in aid for environment mainstreaming;
 - Integrate environment in performance indicators/benchmarks;
- Identify and support the engagement of key actors e.g.
 - Private sector;
 - CSOs
 - Opinion leaders

Support that development partners can provide, Contd

- Relate international activities that impact on environment at local levels e.g.
 - Trade regimes;
 - Resource extraction agreements;
 - Powerful interest groups
- Support activities that demonstrate the importance of environment
 - ENR based enterprises
 - Benefits of environment

Role of PEP

- Bring key actors on one table e.g.
 - Policy makers
 - Ministers of Finance and Planning
 - Private sector
- Raise awareness on international threats/issues
- Consolidate and disseminate information
- Develop and popularize the use of tools for environment mainstreaming
- Develop communication strategy for PEP
- Support environment mainstreaming in development assistance