Status and main building blocks for Yemen's SPCR

Presentation at the PPCR country meeting November 2010



Outline of Presentation

- 1. Progress to Date
- Next Steps for the Preparation of the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (hereafter referred to as Strategy)
- 3. Identification of Potential Interventions for Support under the PPCR

Progress to Date

Milestones

- ☐ of Phase I proposal, including:
 - Development Phase I Proposal Approval by PPCR Sub-committee (\$1.5M) on June 23, 2010
- ☐ Grant agreement countersigned on Sept. 4, 2010
- ☐ Establishment of Program Coordination Unit (PCU) under EPA as Technical Secretariat of IMCCC (continuing)
- ☐ Detailed work plan for execution of detailed work plan for preparation of the Strategy
 - Development of TORs of key consultancies
 - Finalization of FM manual, Procurement plan underway.
 - Letter of effectiveness being finalized to get Designated account

PPCR Funding for Yemen

Available funding includes:

- □ <u>Phase 1</u>: Grants of \$1.5M for preparatory phase (received)
- □ Phase 2: Implementation of the Strategy
 - \$50M grant
 - Plus \$ 60M highly concessional loans



Total potential funding under PPCR ⇒ \$110 million

Approach moving Forward

☐ Moving forward quickly through two track approach:



- Agreement of potential interventions for support under
 Phase II by mid-January 2011
- 2. Preparation of **Strategy for Climate Resilience (SPCR)** by April 2011

** pre-appraisal missions for agreed interventions will commence in Jan/Feb. 2011

Yemen's Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR)

Vision Statement: Coping for today, adapting for tomorrow and sustaining the future

— even as the climate changes



PPCR supports transformational development by putting in place a framework for long-term vision for climate resilient



Develop an outline for consultations on the Framework and Potential interventions under the PPCR

Yemen's SPCR

OBJECTIVE: Address climate resilience as a core development issue, and as part of a comprehensive response to various vulnerabilities facing Yemen

OUTCOME: Improved capacity at local and national level to address climate change risks & Increased resilience of vulnerable communities.

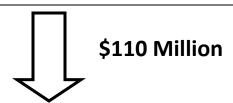
Sub-objectives:

- Mainstream climate change and resilience into national and sectoral development, policies, plans, and programs including private sector initiatives
- ☐ *Target* vulnerable stakeholders and communities, especially women, who are the most vulnerable group affected by climate change
- ☐ Raise awareness and strengthen capacity to deal with climate change in government, the private sector, local communities, and civil society groups
- ☐ Scale-up successful climate resilient pilot investments to bring about transformational change

Framework for Yemen's SPCR

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

Improved capacity at local and national level to address climate change risks & Increased resilience of vulnerable communities to climate change impacts.



1A. CLIMATE INFORMATION SYSTEMS & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT/// 1B. COMMUNITY MOBILISATION & ADAPTATION MARKETPLACE

Cross-cutting focus:

Raising **Awareness**

Gender

4. Climate

Resilient

Integrated

Coastal Zone

Mgmt

Private sector

Education & research



Adaptation in Rural Space

3. Ecosystem Based

2. Enhanced Institutional **Development for Water Resources** Mgmt

Potential Interventions for Support under PPCR

1. Enhanced Enabling Environment for Climate Resilience

- Climate Information System & Capacity Development
- Community Mobilization and Adaptation Marketplace

Impacts:

- Strengthened institutions, enhanced climate projections and scenario modeling
- Community knowledge harnessed and create a cohort of agents of change

2. Enhanced Institutional Development for Water Resources Mgmt

- Remove critical barriers to IWRM
- Improve water conservation, efficient use

Potential Interventions for Support under PPCR

3. Ecosystem Based Adaptation in Rural Space

- Improved ecosystem stability and provision of goods & services
- Labor opportunities for locals
- Improved water conservation
- Contribution to national food security

4. Climate Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management

- Improved coastal resources conservation
- Avoid potential large-scale socio-economic impacts (loss of livelihoods/infrastructure)
- ☐ Cross-cutting elements: awareness, gender, private sector, education

Some Key Messages from the Consultations

☐ Proposed SPCR framework:

- Holistic long-term approach is critical to ensure Yemen prepares to respond to climate challenge – in the short, medium and long-term
- General support for the proposed framework of interventions (strong emphasis on X-cutting themes)
- Strong support from the IMCCC on the framework and preparation of program for the full \$110 M

☐ Complementarity

Need to build on existing programs and projects

☐ Specific issues

- Economic diversification and role of private sector is key
- Gender (also coming from PPCR-SC)
- Need to work at the decentralized levels

TIME-TABLE moving forward

- Identification and agreement on potential interventions (projects)- by mid-January 2011
- 2. Pre-appraisal mission- Jan.-Feb. 2011
- Develop Project Concept Note for agreed interventions- by April 2011
- 4. Finalization of SPCR- by end of April 2011
- Submission of strategy and investment PCN \$110 M to PPCR sub-committee for approval- by May 2011
- 6. Projects to Bank Board-by Sep. 2011

