

Status and main building blocks for Yemen's SPCR

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Outline of Presentation

1. Progress to Date
2. 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:

- ❑ Phase 1: 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:



Two track
approach
moving forward

1. 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.

\$110 Million

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

Cross-cutting focus:

Raising Awareness

Gender

Private sector

Education & research

2. *Enhanced* Institutional Development for Water Resources Mgmt

3. Ecosystem Based Adaptation in Rural Space

4. Climate Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone 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

1. Identification and agreement on potential interventions (projects)- by mid-January 2011
2. Pre-appraisal mission- Jan.-Feb. 2011
3. Develop Project Concept Note for agreed interventions- by April 2011
4. Finalization of SPCR- by end of April 2011
5. 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

Thank you

