

# Applying PCSD: Some insights

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Some key observations mainly from Asia

- ▶ **Policy alignment** – Adjusting/adding to existing plans (Bhutan, Bangladesh, Philippines) or making separate actions plans (Malaysia)
- ▶ **Institutional structures** - High level bodies /national planning - inter ministerial committees, parliamentary bodies, Acts
  - ▶ local level planning (Pakistan)
- ▶ **Resource Mobilization** – built into budgets, Hard to track
- ▶ **Data** – gaps and lack of M and E plan

## Some challenges

- ▶ Visioning or retrofitting?
- ▶ Synergies and trade offs – especially trade offs
- ▶ Many starting points/entry points
- ▶ Context is dynamic – is it adaptive? (M and E)
- ▶ Tools – fit for purpose
- ▶ Alignment with other bodies – NDCs, CEDAW,
- ▶ Institutional mandate / boundary issues
- ▶ Localising the agenda – resource, mandate and capacity constraints
- ▶ Resources - not coordinated through all aid projects, new alternatives?

Some aspects to push for

- ▶ Visioning, mapping
- ▶ Tools + buy in + expertise (local and external)
- ▶ Building awareness
- ▶ Interlinkages – that show cost saving, multiple wins, incentives
- ▶ Most practical level – at smallest unit – BUT..  
Needs to be resourced and capacitated
- ▶ Budgets /Resources
- ▶ Setting up M and E



# Thank you



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