

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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