Planning the Launch and Implementation of the National Strategy

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Workshop to Validate Malawi’s National Climate Change Learning Strategy
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Overview of Presentation

- **Part 1: Strategy Launch Event**
- Part 2: National Implementation Framework
- Part 3: Resource Considerations
- Part 4: Evaluation
Launch Event

- Launch event brings together decision makers from government, civil society, the private sector, UN agencies and other members from the development community

- High-level participation creates momentum for Strategy implementation

- Agree on date 5-6 weeks in advance
Vice President of the Dominican Republic Launched National Strategy to Strengthen Human Resources and Skills to Address Climate Change

7 August 2012, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. In the presence of more than 150 national and international invited guests, H.E. Mr. Rafael Alburquerque, Vice President of the Dominican Republic launched the National Strategy to Strengthen Human Resources and Skills to Advance Green, Low Emissions and Climate Resilient Development in the National Palace on Tuesday, 7 August 2012.

“Through the National Strategy, the Dominican Republic is initiating a long-term process to systematically integrate climate change learning in key sectors and strengthen capacities of national education and training institutions” H.E. Mr. Rafael Alburquerque stated. The Vice President made his remarks in the presence of distinguished national and international dignitaries, that included Mr. Omar Ramirez Tejada, Secretary of State and Executive Vice President of the National Council for Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism (NCCCDM), H.E. Mr. Franklin Rodriguez, Minister of Youth, Mr. Enrique Ramirez, President of the National Energy Commission, Ms. Valerie Julliant, United Nations Resident Coordinator in the Dominican Republic, and H.E. Line Marie Leon-Pernet, Swiss Ambassador in Dominican Republic. The development of the Strategy was coordinated by the NCCCDM, with support provided by UN CC:Learn and funding from the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC).
Questions

- When will the launch event take place?
- Which high-level representatives will participate?
- How can potential donors be engaged in the lead up to the launch event?
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National Implementation Framework

- Possible role of coordinating entity:
  - Develop work plan for Strategy implementation (3-4 years)
  - Mobilize resources/develop fund-raising Strategy
  - Coordinate the implementation of priority actions
  - Disseminate information and learning materials
  - Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Strategy

- These functions can be fulfilled by an existing institution or by a small Secretariat created for this purpose

- A committee or coordination mechanism composed of key partners can provide advisory and monitoring functions
Questions

- How will the implementation of the National Strategy be organized?
- Which institution will provide coordinating functions?
- Which Ministries/organizations are interested in taking the lead in mobilizing resources for/ implementing selected Priority Action?
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Considering Resource Needs

- Resource requirements to implement Action depend on level of ambition, lengths, etc.
- May range from a few thousand USD (workshop) to major funding for multi-year project
- USD 110,000 available to support implementation of priority implementation projects through UN CC:Learn
- Resources not sufficient to implement strategic long-term action
- National Strategy expected to mobilize co-funding from national and international sources
- Project resources can be used to prepare comprehensive plan/project document including initial activities
Questions

- How can sustainable financing of the Strategy be ensured?
- What are the 2-3 priority actions that should be funded through UN CC:Learn?
- Which Ministries/organizations are interested in taking the lead in mobilizing funds for additional action?
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Evaluation

Different dimensions:

- Evaluation of National Strategy development process (Project Phase 1)
- Evaluation of implementation of initial Priority Action supported by UN CC:Learn and momentum created for Strategy implementation (Project Phase 2)
- Evaluation of National Strategy implementation (on a regular basis; in the long-run)
Monitoring and Evaluating Progress at Different Levels

1. Strategic Level
2. Project Level
3. Individual Level
Questions

- Which institution will be responsible for evaluating the implementation of the National Strategy in the long-run?
- How can lessons learned be shared nationally/internationally?
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