

Overview of climate change & development action programme – Danida (2005-09)

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Background

2004, European Union Council of Ministers adopted an action plan on climate change in the context of development cooperation

2005, Danish "climate change and development" action programme approved with focus on:

- raising the policy profile;
- adaptation to climate change in development cooperation programmes;
- mitigation of climate change;
- capacity development to address the climate change challenges;

“Rolling out” the action programme

- Raising the policy profile in the light of Katrina (2005), Stern report (2006), IPCC 4th assessment (2007), Bali action plan (see text, CP13, 2007), etc...
- Main focus on exploring adaptation efforts through the climate change screening (CCS) studies carried out in 17 “priority partner” countries...
- Mitigation options also explored...
- Capacity development at various levels (with key partners, through research, internal...)

CCS studies, 2005-08

3 main objectives of each country study, evolved over time:

- "map" main climate change challenges, responses, knowledge and information, institutions, etc.;
- Screen development assistance programmes (sector support) to identify risks and opportunities;
- Identify possibilities for further action (using grant allocation of 5 mill. DKK per country).

Focus on both climate change adaptation (CCA) and disaster risk reduction (DRR).

Most of the study reports are on: www.danidadevforum.um.dk

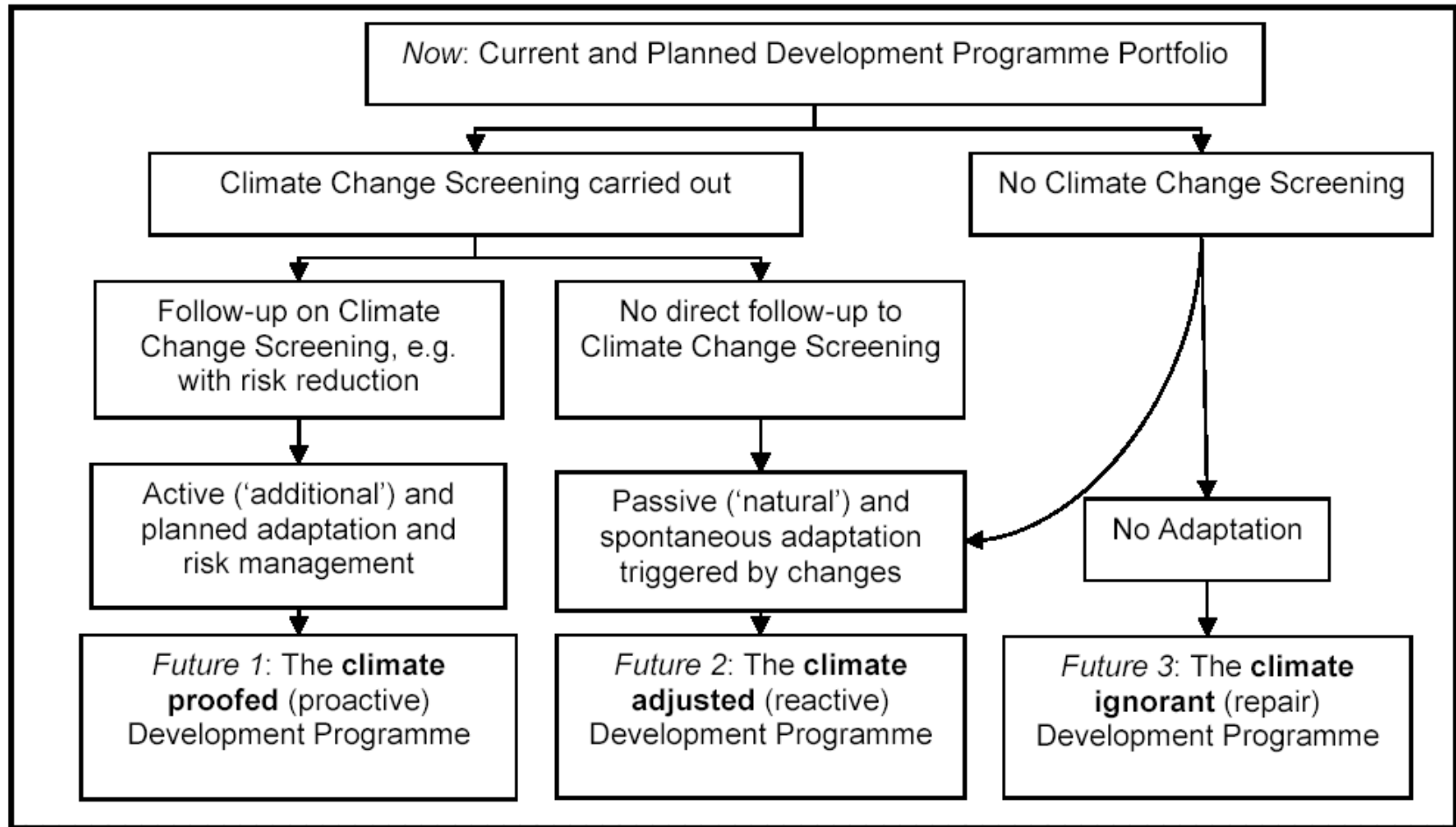
CCS studies, 2005-08

Coverage:

- Mozambique, Tanzania & Vietnam (2005-06)
- Bangladesh, Bolivia, Kenya, Nicaragua/Central America & Uganda (2007)
- Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ghana, Mali, Nepal, Niger & Zambia (2008)

Each study carried out by team of national and international consultants...

CCS and adaptation scenarios



Results and outcomes

- Understanding impacts & improving scenarios, managing risks and reducing vulnerability;
- Integrating adaptation and disaster risk reduction in assistance, "doing development better", "weathering storms" in accordance with a "continuum" of responses (World Resources Institute study, 2007)
- Critical sectors: water resources, agriculture and food security, infrastructure, disaster management
- Alignment with national climate change strategies, consistent with aid effectiveness agenda...

Follow up – examples of projects

Bangladesh (2008-10)

- Assistance to communities for adaptation and disaster risk reduction (with Action Aid)
- Support to the national flood forecasting and warning services (Institute for Water Management and Flood Forecasting and Warning Center)
- Contribution to multi-donor trust fund for adaptation, with World Bank and DfID, etc.

Bolivia (2008-09)

- Contribution to the National Climate Change Programme (PNCC)
- Adaptation to climate change in areas affected by glacial melting, with two NGOs (Agua Sustentable & Ayni Tambo)

Follow up – examples of projects

Kenya
(2008-10)

- Study of economic consequences of climate change in Kenya (with DfID)
- Support for climate change unit at Prime Minister's Office

Vietnam
(2006-12)

- Adaptation issues in small and medium scale hydro-power generation
- Information system for mangrove management, with the Department of Dykes and Flood Control
- Studies of sea level rise scenarios and possible disaster risk reduction
- Support to national climate change and energy efficiency programmes with the Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment and Ministry of Industry & Trade (NB - this is not a project, but a five year, 200 mill. DKK programme)

Climate change and development action programme – review (end 2008)

Main recommendations:

- Use new OECD guidance to update Danida guidelines, including screening of new programmes...
- Improve analytical capacities, data collection and investigation of downscaled scenarios ...
- Funding adaptation, lessons learned from small projects...
- proposed intensified support for mitigation efforts in (renewable) energy and forestry ("pro-poor REDD")...

Thank you!

