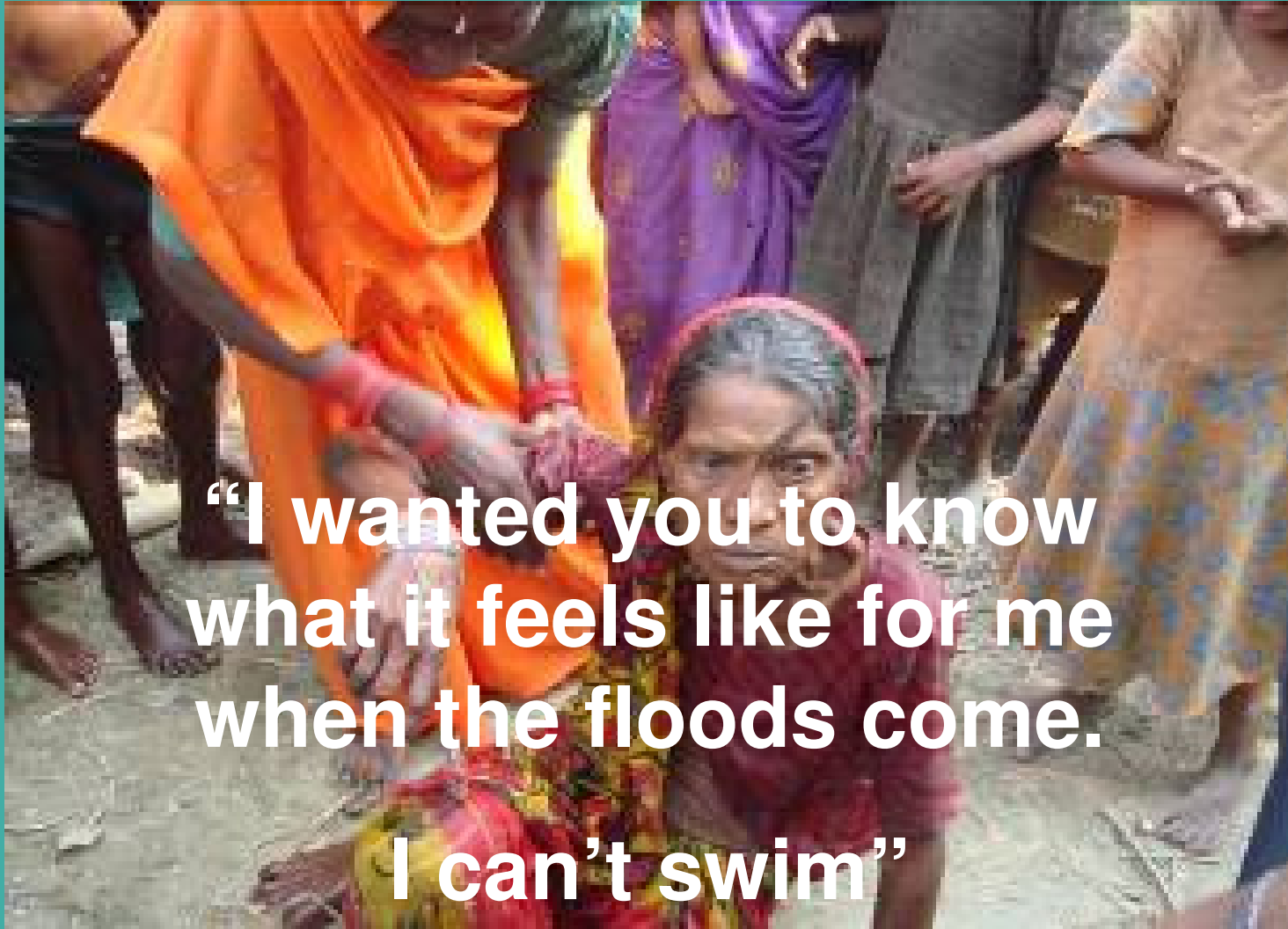


Integrated Approaches: Climate Change is not another sector

Lessons Towards Integrated Adaptation

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**“I wanted you to know
what it feels like for me
when the floods come.
I can’t swim”**

Mahdubani, Bihar, India

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Towards integrated adaptation

Tearfund developing a report on integrated approaches to adaptation

Research in Nepal, Uganda, Kenya, Bolivia, Brazil and Peru

Looking at practical reflections for policy and implementation

Still at consultation phase, open to comment and opinion



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“We believe that if we can implement the [Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan] in an integrated way and other countries join in similar efforts, we will be free of the ‘terror of climate’...”

Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister, Bangladesh

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Integration is more than mainstreaming

‘Mainstreaming’ means making sure each ministry and government programme considers climate change in what it does and adapts its own programmes

Integration of adaptation means ministries co-ordinate and collaborate effectively together to form a whole of government response to climate change.

Sectoral impacts of climate change

- Health: HIV increasing, Women's health declining
- Education: need for green classrooms; school attendance rates dropping
- Agriculture: crops failing
- Local Economic Development: exploitation by money lenders; urban migration increasing
- Disaster Risk Reduction: no coping methods for new floods and landslides: forests being destroyed; lack of information about changes in weather patterns

....'need for a united approach'....

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Two key lessons from Bangladesh

Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (BCCSAP)

- Identifies adaptation (and mitigation) for multiple sectors & is approved by Cabinet
- Bangladesh's latest development planning 5 Year Plan incorporates all elements of the BCCSAP

Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund (CCTF)

- US£200million of Government of Bangladesh's own money,
- The board is drawn from multiple ministries and this is improving communication
- NGOs can apply, however their capacity needs to be built

Lessons learned in Nepal



Nepal's
NAPA
consultation
process

Nepal's
donor
compact

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Nepal's
LAPA –

Local
Adaptation
Plan of
Action

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Integration of adaptation in other countries

Bolivia

- PNCC – National Programme on Climate Change and awareness raising workshops

Kenya

- National Climate Change Response Strategy
- A new Ministry of State for Development of Northern Kenya and other Arid Lands has been set up to deal with climate change and arid lands issues

Uganda

- A Climate Change Unit is responsible for building capacity throughout the government on climate change

Initial reflections on key building blocks for an integrated approach to adaptation

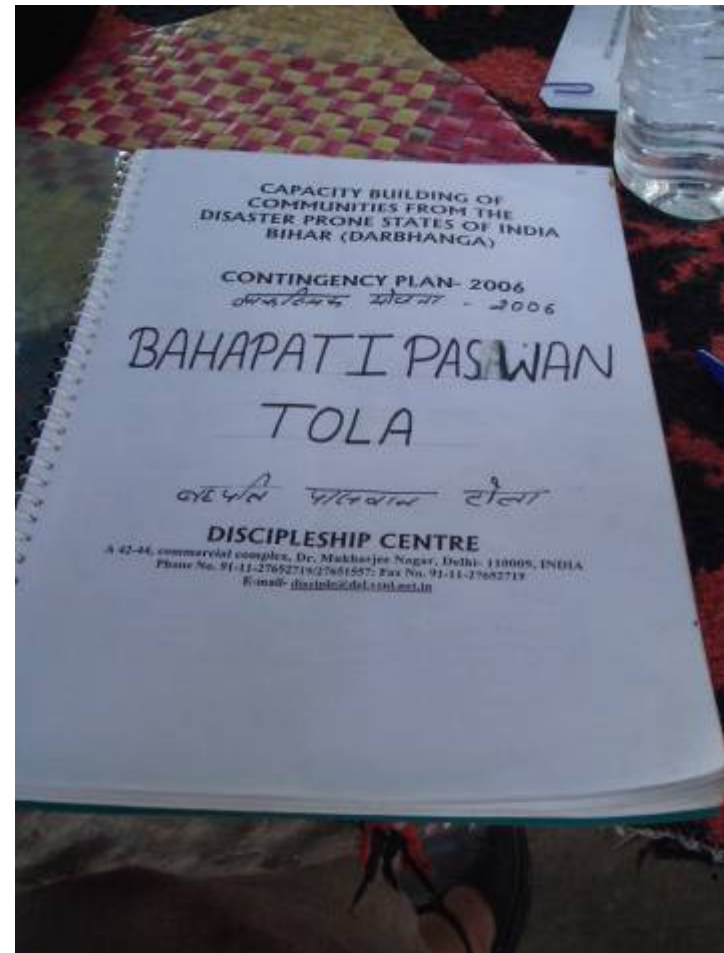
0. Get some money and get a fund!
1. Generate political will across all sectors – awareness raising and identifying sympathetic senior ministers and officials
2. Ensure consultative and participatory approaches in developing your country's strategic short, medium and long term action plan on CCA



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3. Establish a central focal point for designing, managing and implementing the country's strategy and action plan;
4. Each priority ministry should have its own climate change focal point, co-ordinated under a single central function
5. Produce robust country strategic action plans on adaptation that set out a multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral response, that are country-owned; integrate this plan into all development plans
6. Establish a mechanism for institutionalising knowledge within and across ministries

7. Set in place mechanisms for local NGOs and local government agencies to access the funding
8. Establish a donor compact to have solidarity with the government's strategy and action plan
9. Improve communications of climate variability and change
10. Strengthen processes and civil society capacity to engage with any adaptation plan



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Questions and Answers

Thank you for your time

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