Role of a Regional Skills and Peer Learning Network
Climate Change Policy and Public Finance

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Deepening of Climate Change Finance

- Governments focusing more on Climate Change
  - Institutional strengthening
  - Time and monetary investment
- Though relatively new but important developments at the International level
  - CPEIRs carried out in 20 countries
  - Global Environment Fund and now Green Climate Fund
- Climate Public Expenditure Institutional Review
- System Development (Coding, Tracking)
Country Experiences - Moving Forward

**Nepal**
- CPEIR
- CC Marking

**Bangladesh**
- Climate Fiscal Framework
- CPEIR 2012
- Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan

**Pakistan**
- Ministry of Climate Change
- CPEIR National and Sub National Level
- National Climate Change Policy

**Indonesia**
- Mitigation Fiscal Framework
- Low Emission Budget Tagging
- Provincial CPEIRS in process
The missing links

- Development Stage of CCF varies in different countries
- Linkages for cross country learning are weak
- Absence of common standards for comparison
- Learning forums for capacity development

Asia-Pacific Regional Forum on Climate Finance and Sustainable Development, 1-3 September 2015, Jakarta
Peer to Peer Learning Network

Platform for strengthening debate on cross country experiences, challenges and achievements

- Facilitated by UNDP
- Countries represented by professionals (member countries nominate)
- Revolving nature of chairmanship
- Each country will have opportunity to host peers
- Consistency and Continuity
Peer to Peer Learning Network

RPLN
Local Training Institutions

Strengthening capacity of professionals from regional countries

Countries in the Network engage, interact and learn from experience sharing

Peer to Peer Learning Network
- Exchange Programmes
- Workshops/Seminars
- Reports and Frameworks

Climate Change Integration Index
Climate Change Financial Framework
Coding and Tracking

Climate Change Finance strengthened
Features- Peer to Peer Learning

Professionals interact across countries for experience sharing and learning

- Workshops and Seminars
- Experience sharing-
  - Exchange Visits
  - Explore successful Initiatives
  - Identify the Do’s and Don’ts
- Electronic sharing of knowledge- publications, blogs, new developments, discussions

*Peer to Peer Learning Network will strengthen CCF through mutual learning*
Way forward

- Functional RPLN
- Identification of Professionals by countries
- Partnership Development
- Identify common threads and learning areas for example:
  - Climate Change Financial Framework
  - Budget Coding and Expenditure Tracking
  - Monitoring and Evaluation

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