

# **Climate Change and Disaster Risk management**

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# Expert Meeting on CC and DRM

## Key messages:

### 1. Extreme weather events

- increasing intensity & frequency
- future food security impacts will be due to cumulative effects of multiple shocks (climate/market/HIV/AIDS) combined with governance, socio-economic factors and environmental degradation

### 1. DRM-related experience, knowledge and practical tools can strongly inform climate change adaptation

- no blueprint approach possible
- instead: compendium of options for local-level testing
- need for up-scaling

# Expert Meeting on CC and DRM: Key messages

- DRM and CCA should be linked and embedded in development strategies (PRSP, FS strategies, sectoral strategies)
  - considering future risks and vulnerabilities
- 1. Institutional capacity building and innovation
  - at all levels (local, national, international)
  - to respond to increasing complexity & uncertainty
  - cross-sectoral coordination is fundamental

# Expert Meeting on CC and DRM

## FAO Role

1. Bridging the gap between research, policy and practice
  - research and end users
  - DRM and CC and FS community

*FAO should be encouraged to assume a more proactive role in facilitating greater convergence between the DRM, CC and FS communities.*

# Expert Meeting on CC and DRM: Issues for other WGs

- Additional investment
  - risk assessment
  - risk mitigation
  - preparedness & early warning
  - social protection
  - financial risk management tools
- 1. Innovative funding instruments for adaptation
- 1. Migration and international trade