



- climate screening of development planning is still in its early stages;
- several countries have come further in disaster risk reduction planning;
- existing adaptation initiatives are largely in the form of projects;
- what role can FAO play in promoting a strategic and integrated approach to adaptation?

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- serious deficit of information on climate variability in countries at risk, even under 'normal' circumstances
- strong need for downscaling climate data and provide agromet services to allow informed decisions by communities at risk
- what can FAO do, what is the role of the high-level conference?

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