

Facilitators' Notes for Module 6 – Overview of Adaptation Planning (45 minutes)

Objectives:

1. Review and discuss a number of different ways to go about climate change adaptation planning
2. Analyze what participating municipalities are already doing, and what more needs to be done

Description	Expected Time
<p>Powerpoint Presentation – Adaptation Planning in Theory and Practice</p> <p>This session will begin with a short Powerpoint presentation that reviews the main themes raised in the backgrounder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summary of the main steps of adaptation planning ▪ Different approaches to adaptation planning in two case study communities 	30 minutes
<p>Group Discussion</p> <p>The facilitator will write the steps of adaptation planning on a flip chart and ask participants to identify what steps their municipality has already taken to begin planning for climate change. Put a check mark against each step for every community that is working on that step.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creation of an adaptation team or teams ▪ Awareness and engagement activities – getting a commitment to develop an adaptation strategy or to mainstream adaptation ▪ Analysis of historic climate trends and climate projections ▪ Impacts / vulnerability scan ▪ Detailed risk assessment and prioritization of risk ▪ Identification and evaluation of adaptation options ▪ Inclusion of commitment to adaptation in key policies ▪ Implementation of specific adaptation projects and programs ▪ Evaluation of activities to reduce impacts of extreme weather/ climate changes ▪ Monitoring programs to keep track of changes in local climate and/or impacts ▪ Other <p>The facilitators will ask for comments on the resulting array of activities and ask for discussion on the following questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the status of adaptation planning in most of the communities represented in the training session? ▪ How much more needs to be done? ▪ How could it be kickstarted? 	15 minutes