Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management in Government Institutions
Session 5.3 Mainstreaming DRM and climate change issues from national strategies, programmes, and plans to action at the local level
Disaster – Development Nexus: A Review

Disasters have a close connection with development. This nexus has three separate but interrelated dimensions:

• Disasters erode gains of development;
• Deficits in development create risks of disasters; and
• Development creates new risks of disasters that compound the existing layers of risk
Mainstream?

Side stream?
To mainstream (v):

To bring something into the ideas, attitudes, or activities that are shared by most people and regarded as normal or conventional; to bring the dominant trend in opinion
What do we mean by ‘Mainstreaming’?

- Mainstreaming is a ‘process’... to make it a ‘normal process’
- Not an one-off exercise... but rather continuous from short to long term
- It is not an end in itself... rather a strategic approach
Mainstreaming DRM into development is: a dynamic process with the purpose of....

“Ensuring that current and future development does not increase people's vulnerability to disasters”

But are there critical areas or scope for mainstreaming DRM into development?...
Mainstreaming DRM and CC

Six (6) important principles of “mainstreaming’:

- Legal and regulatory mechanism
- Institutional mechanism
- Policies and planning
- Finance and budget
- Decentralization
- Capacity building
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National DRR Strategy of the Republic of Tajikistan for 2019-2030

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Reflection and Discussion:

✔ How are we doing in these three areas?

✔ What are the challenges faced as far as these areas are concerned?

✔ What do you think are the things we need to do differently?
Mainstreaming in the Local Planning
District Development Planning (DDP)

Aim to reduce the vulnerability and create resilience at the local/community level.

1. Engagement of local communities to influence decision-making

1. Development of DRR in District Development plans including:
   - Situation analysis
   - Sectoral goals and development strategy
   - Development program and DRM priorities
Mainstreaming in the Local Planning District Development Planning (DDP)

DRM Sections in DDP:

1. Dynamics of disasters and overall damage
2. Major types of disasters specific to district and sub-district
3. Available district disaster response and preparedness structure
4. Basic disaster risk issues of the district
5. Disaster reduction recommendations
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District disaster response and preparedness structure of Muminabad district