

**Module 3a: Advocacy, policy dialogue and resource mobilization**

**National Adaptation Planning: Exercise 3**

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Exercises

**Title**      **Key sectors and issues to work on – and stakeholders to target**

**Introduction and background for facilitators:**

Based on various risk assessments – summarized in Exercise 1 – this session aims at identifying the priority actions for promotion in local and national policies, including NAPs (and NDC).

This exercise establishes the next step towards developing key messages that the National Society can promote in adaptation planning dialogues (see Exercise 4).

**Aim/learning objective:**

Understanding how the experiences on changing risks and vulnerability from Exercise 1 can be turned into suggested adaptation actions to consider in adaptation dialogues.

**Materials and preparation:**

1. If available, reuse the recent risk assessments – VCAs or similar – used in Exercise 1
2. Material: 15 large paper cards (A5 or A4) distributed to each group + markers; tape or 'blu tack' for wall mounting cards

**Duration:**      1 hour

**Participant numbers and/or arrangements:**

Participants can be arranged into groups (according to the number of prioritized “sectors” – i.e. health, disaster management, WASH etc.) with 4-5 people in each.

**The exercise  
step by step:**

1. For the first 20 minutes in Plenary, facilitator should consider beginning with a recap on the most important effects stated in Exercise 1 “Mapping known climate change effects on vulnerable people”.  
The sectors will be those that are affected mostly by Climate Change. Relevant sectors might include disaster management, agriculture, health, water, food security)
2. Discuss with the participants on the relevant sectors that the National Society could influence (and have expertise on).
3. Select with support of the group in the most preferred way the 4 to 5 most important sectors.
4. Divide the participants into the number of prioritized sectors (4-5)
5. Hand out about 15 large (A5 or A4) paper cards to each group + markers
6. Ask each group to brainstorm for 20 minutes; First on the key humanitarian issues that are relevant to each sector such as preparedness, Early warning/Early Action, Risk screening, etc. Then each group should highlight the possible adaptation actions (Based on experience) that could be included in the sector-specific NAP.  
**NOTE:** Adaptation planning could be at different levels (Local, District/provincial or even at national level)
7. Each group/sector should also discuss and note the possible stakeholders the national society should meet with, discuss and work together to influence the plan. These could be line government ministries/departments, UN-Agencies, CSOs and private sector.
8. Ask any random group to present for 5 minutes and stick the presentation on the wall afterwards.
9. Ask the other groups to present as well and stick on the wall.
10. Finally, facilitator may help draw conclusions and lead discussion – see potential discussion items below.
11. Facilitator could emphasise that:
  - a. The highlighted actions should be those that form the basis for local adaptation that should be included in the development of the adaptation plans.
  - b. The highlighted stakeholders are those that we need to target with the key messages for joint advocacy to influence adaptation planning.
  - c. Remember to highlight the unique experiences of the National Society for future partnership consideration during the implementation.
  - d. The exercise outcomes will further complement the development of key messages to guide the National Society advocacy efforts with partners.

**Conclude:** Here you have highlighted the possible local adaptation actions - these can be applied in the future advocacy work.

**Discussion  
items:**

- Are the proposed actions those that we have experience with or that have been proven in some way that it is possible to implement and poses an adaptation solution?
- Are the stakeholders the right people to deal with? Do we have good contact or do we need to strengthen the contact for effective advocacy and how shall we achieve it?

**Facilitator tips:**

In order to keep the discussion flowing, always give sector specific examples from different parts of the world but emphasize that they are not specific to the local context.

**Relevant  
sections  
of Climate  
Training Kit:**

2d Community climate risk reduction, 2e Health and climate, 2b Using forecast information.