

Welcome

Working Group Environmental issues and mine action

25 May 2022

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Today's Facilitators :

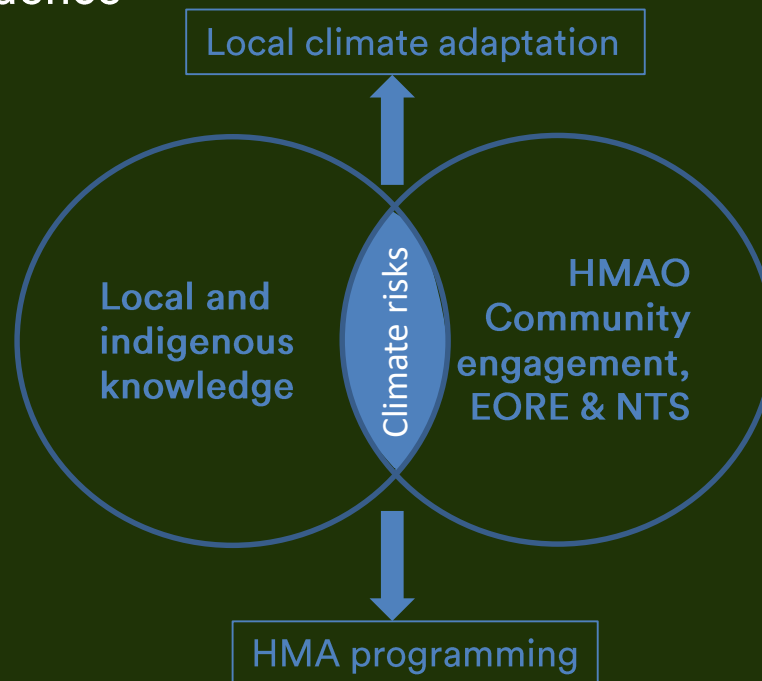
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Agenda

- Introductions from any new attendees
- Updates on any environmental activities by organizations
- Climate change - GNDR and USAID tools
- Impact Assessment survey
- Side event at 25th NDM, 23-24 June 2022
- AOB
- Date for next meeting

Climate change - GNDR

- Global Network for Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction - [GNDR](#)
- In-country environmental organisations working in climate change adaptation and risk reduction
- Project – Localised Climate Projections
- Climate exchange visit, Benin - share indigenous knowledge and gather scientific evidence



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Online courses:

1. Climate Resilient Development 101

Introduces fundamental concepts of climate resilient development

<https://www.climatelinks.org/resources/climate-resilient-development-101>

2. What is the Climate Risk Management Process?

Climate risk management (CRM) process - from planning through to implementation.

<https://www.climatelinks.org/resources/what-climate-risk-management-process>

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Communicating climate risk

Communicating Impacts and Risk

MENU TOOLS PROGRESS EXIT


Adding climate to the list of issues can seem overwhelming. Avoid too much focus on models and information.

Here are **three tips for effective communication** about climate change:




Listen first.

- Ask about and acknowledge concerns.
- Repeat concerns before stating your own.



Consider motivations.

- What does your stakeholder care about?
- How does climate help or hinder achieving their goals?

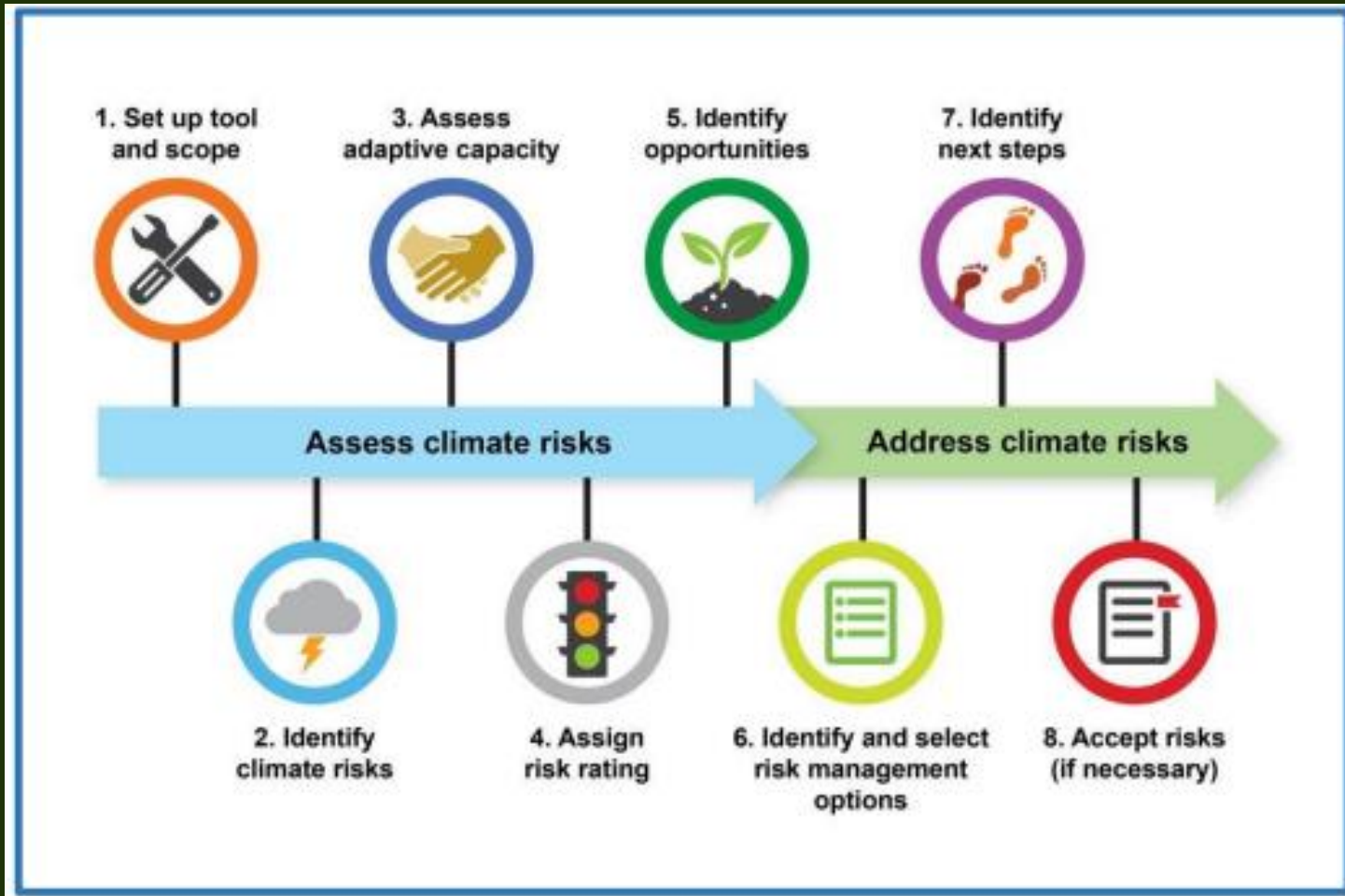


Avoid overwhelm.

- Too much information can reduce impact.
- Dire, scary predictions are not a good way to motivate action.

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Climate Risk Management - Risk Screening and Management Tool



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- Climate fact sheets and data resources

Country Resources

USAID mission staff who do not yet see their country listed below may consult internal agency resources. Users may benefit from consulting other resources, such as the [World Bank's Climate Knowledge Portal](#) for climate impacts and [WRI's Climate Watch](#) on GHG emissions. The [International Data & Economic Analysis \(IDEA\) site](#) provided by USAID's Economic Analysis and Data Services may provide information relevant for climate risk management. Users may also find relevant assessments and studies in the [Climatelinks resource library](#).

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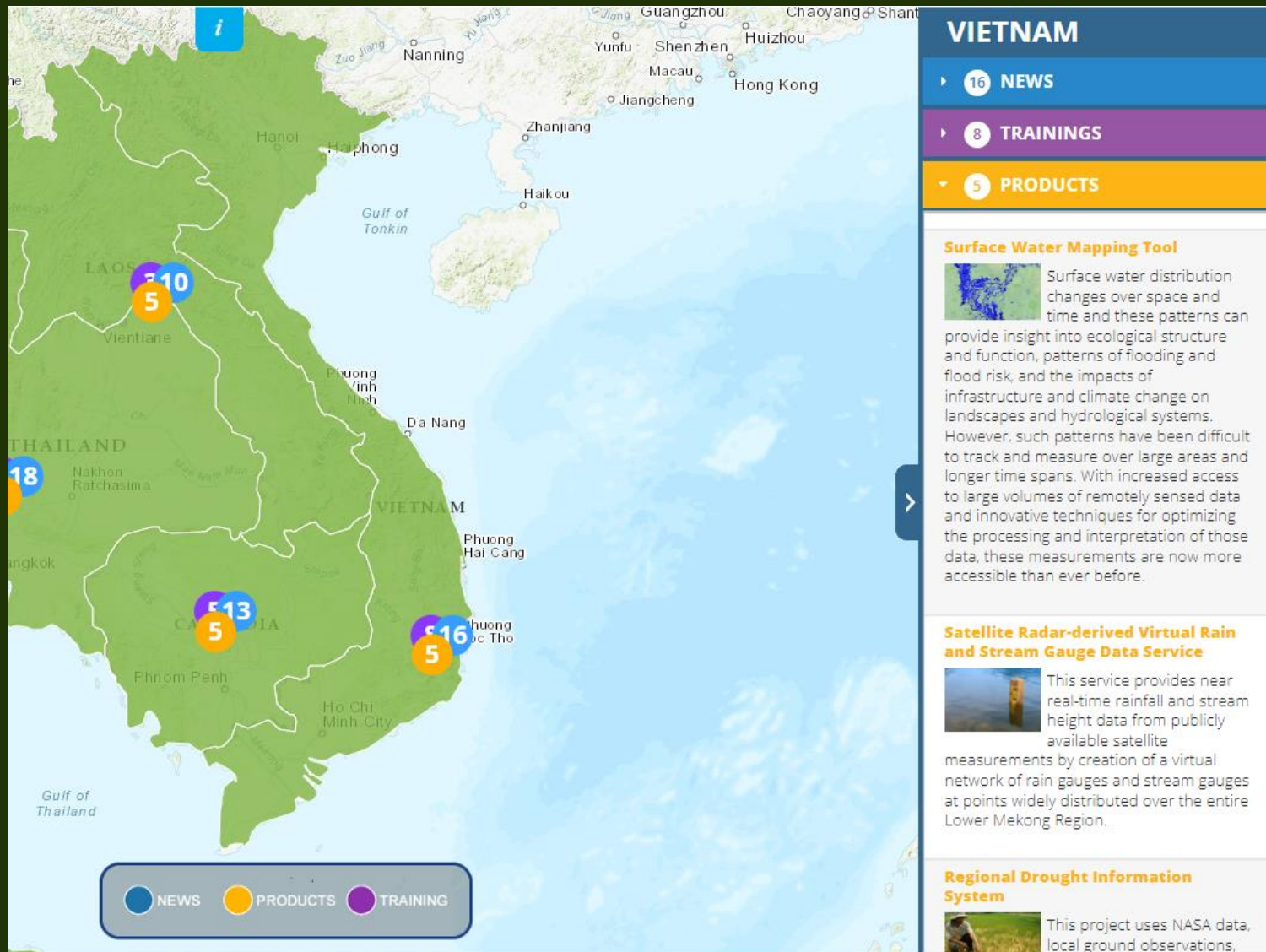
<https://www.climatelinks.org/climate-risk-management/regional-country-risk-profiles>

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<https://www.servirglobal.net/Global/Activity-Mapper>

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25th NDM – Side event

- Conflict, pollution and mine action – developing an integrated response

Thursday, 23 June from 12:30 to 13:20 (CEST)

Impact Assessment survey

- HMAO – always done
- When ? – 6 to 12 months
- Optimum time? – 3 months or at least 12 months following LR
- Importance of IA? – 3 or 4 out of 5

Information not collated?	Importance ? (scores out of 5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate vulnerability of released land	4 or 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in land use practices with potential for socio-economic impacts	4 or 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in land use practices with potential for environmental impacts	4 or 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring of any environmental enhancement measures	3 or 4

Key links

- Impact Survey - <https://forms.gle/BVFWxDvAkQ2cQsf37>
- LinkedIn : EIMA Group
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8933777/>
- Google DRIVE:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0AOsropLVHQD5Uk9PVA>

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