



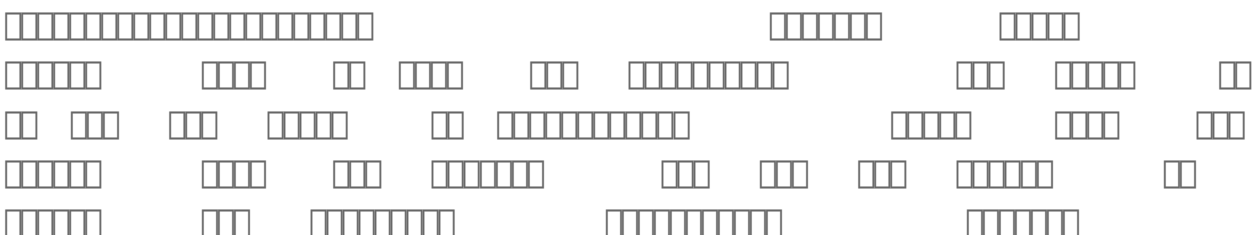
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BACKGROUND

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Climate information and services (CIS) are defined as information and services that are used to inform decision-making on climate change adaptation and mitigation. CIS can be provided in a variety of ways, including through government agencies, private companies, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). CIS can be used to help governments and businesses to understand the risks of climate change and to develop strategies to reduce those risks. CIS can also be used to help communities to prepare for and respond to the impacts of climate change.

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has been instrumental in promoting CIS. UNDP has supported a number of projects that have helped to build the capacity of governments and businesses to provide CIS. UNDP has also been instrumental in the development of the Climate Information and Services (CIS) Framework, which provides a common framework for the development and use of CIS. The CIS Framework is based on the following principles: (1) CIS should be user-driven, (2) CIS should be evidence-based, (3) CIS should be transparent, and (4) CIS should be accessible. The CIS Framework is a key tool for the development and use of CIS. (Kit Nicholson)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this e-tutorial, participants will be able to:

- Define climate information and services.
- Identify the uses of climate information and services in development planning and policy.
- Discuss the role of legislation in strengthening climate information and services.
- Provide examples of instruments available to governments for mainstreaming climate information and services.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The e-tutorial is structured into four main sections: (1) Introduction to Climate Information and Services, (2) The Role of Legislation in Strengthening Climate Information and Services, (3) Instruments Available to Governments for Mainstreaming Climate Information and Services, and (4) Conclusion. The Introduction section provides an overview of CIS and its importance. The Role of Legislation section discusses the role of legislation in strengthening CIS. The Instruments section provides examples of instruments available to governments for mainstreaming CIS. The Conclusion section summarizes the key findings of the e-tutorial.

