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The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is a leading organization in the field of climate information and services. UNDP works with governments and other stakeholders to develop and implement CIS strategies and programs. UNDP provides technical assistance and capacity building support to help governments and other stakeholders to understand the risks and opportunities associated with climate change and to develop strategies to manage these risks and opportunities. UNDP also provides financial support to help governments and other stakeholders to implement CIS programs. UNDP is committed to helping governments and other stakeholders to build resilience and reduce vulnerability to climate change. UNDP is also committed to promoting the use of climate information and services in development planning and policy. UNDP is a key partner in the global effort to address climate change and to build a sustainable future. (Kit Nicholson)

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.

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