

KEY MESSAGES

National Level

1. Precise definition of objectives and hypothesis about the change process (i.e. a sound national adaptation strategy) are needed before designing the M&E.
2. Participation: use local knowledge and experience within your M&E system, and make sure all relevant stakeholders participate.
3. Building capacity to do adaptation M&E is critical. This means building on national systems, not donor systems.

KEY MESSAGES (2)

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4. Don't forget the „E“ in M&E. This means asking questions like „Are we doing the right things?“ not just „Have we done what we set out to do?“
5. Use existing information, data and M&E systems in relevant sectors. Look out for complementarities and opportunities for harmonization.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. Vertical integration: M&E frameworks should insure vertical integration of systems, processes and actors in a transparent, bottom-up way.
2. Donors need to provide sufficient financial resources for national-level M&E.
3. Existing assessments (of vulnerability, adaptation actions, etc.) need to be used as a baseline, and repeated over time.
4. Give continuity to the exchange and learning process through this forum. Start by making the outcomes of this meeting accessible on the web.
5. Start looking at trans-boundary issues (water basins, coastlines, etc) within this community of practices

