**SESSION 1 – EXERCISE SHEET**

**National Priorities**

**Objectives:**

The session 1- exercise aims at understanding the country context of each participants in terms of how climate variability/ change is affecting their water sector and key water related sectors. The participants will share as well their national priorities as well relevant ongoing/ upcoming initiative that can be considered as entry points to mainstreaming climate change adaptation in those water sector and key water related sectors.

The findings from this session will be key inputs for the session 7 aiming at designing roadmaps as a guidance tool for partners and partners to mainstream CCA into specific water sector and water related sectors in countries. This is to allow countries to work on their indicate roadmap for CCA mainstreaming during day 4 of the workshop with the relevant agency/expert. E.g. If a country sets training as their top priority to move on after the training to move their NAP process forward, they can be matched with UNITAR / if urban planning with UN-Habitat etc.

Participants will be grouped per country to:

* Brainstorm on the impacts of climate variability on the water sector and other key water related sectors in their country;
* Identify challenges that their home institution and country are facing to address identified impacts per selected sectors;
* Brainstorm on the country policy and legal framework in place to overcome those impacts of climate variability on the water sector and other selected key water related sectors in their country. National and sectoral policy/ legal framework include as well the country roadmap for the implementation of the SDGs (if this is in place) and I/NDCs;
* Identify from national priorities as well as on-going/ upcoming initiatives and processes that can be considered as entry point to advancing adaptation planning in the water sector and selected key water related sectors.

**Duration:** 1h15

**Exercise description:**

* Introduction to the exercise: 10mn
* Exercise / group work: 45min.
* Report back to the plenary session and wrap up: 20mn

The following proposed template will be used to present the findings from each country group.

Proposed sheet for the session 1 – exercise

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| **Water sector and selected key water related sectors** | **Impacts of climate variability and change** | **Challenges that institutions and country face to overcome identified impacts** | **Policy and legal framework in place** | **National priorities as well as on-going/ upcoming initiatives and processes that can be considered as entry point to advancing adaptation planning in the water sector and selected key water related sectors** |
| Water resources |  |  |  |  |
| WASH services |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
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