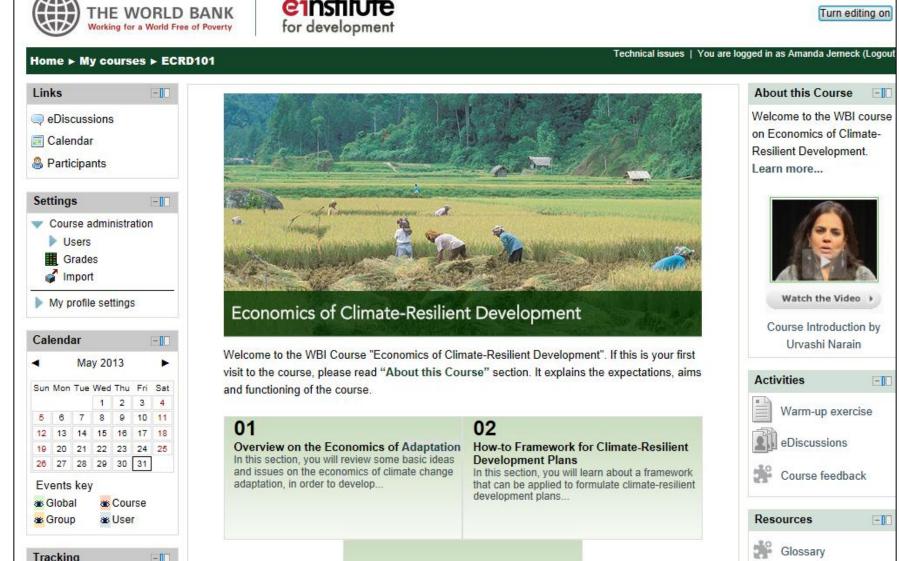
Planning for Climate-resilient Development



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Course Overview

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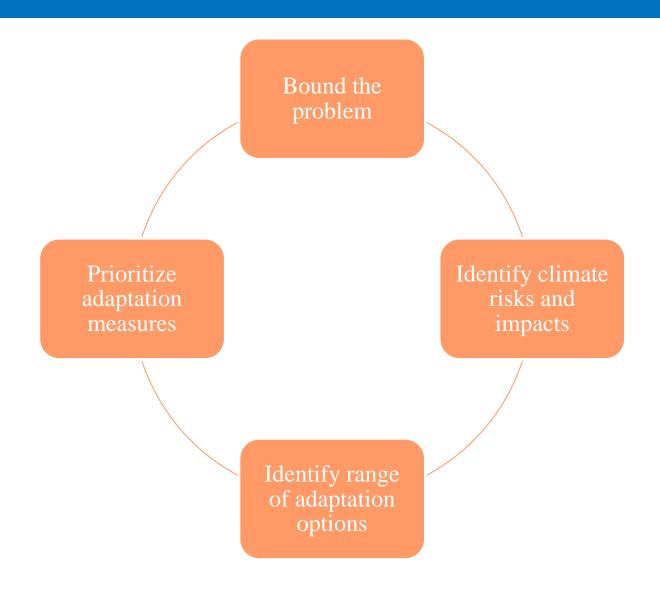
Course Overview

- Target audience policymakers tasked with developing climate-resilient plans
- Objectives learn the basics on how economically viable climate-resilient development plans are developed
 - practical framework
 - a policy scenario
 - Interactive exercises
 - Case studies, reference materials...

Policy Scenario

You are a practitioner in the Ministry of Agriculture. Your supervisor has asked you to determine the <u>impact</u> of climate change on your country's <u>food security goal</u> (i.e. 90 percent of cereal needs to be produced domestically by 2030), and to <u>develop a strategy</u> for managing this potential threat.

Framework



Step 1: Bound the Problem

Define the temporal scope

Identify a practical and relevant timeframe

Define Geographical scope

e.g. World-wide, region, nation, province

Collect and review data

Development context

Baseline trends

Adaptation and Development

Economic development is good adaptation because:

- stimulate economic diversification;
- increase risk management capacity; and
- increase community resilience.

But not development as usual...

Step 2: Assess Impacts

Determine Current Variability

Identify nature and extent of current risks



Review historical records & trends

Review current data and future projections

Apply climate lens to development goals

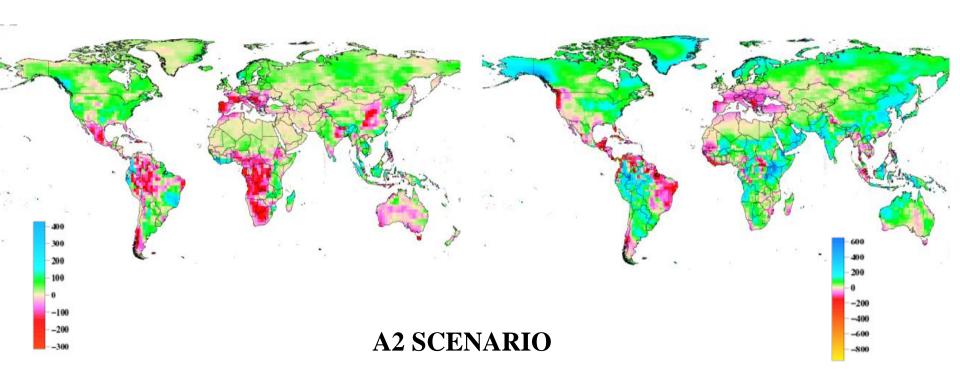
Identify sensitivities

Identify impacts

Identify significance

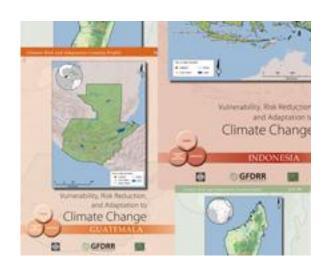
Adapt to what?

Change in average annual precipitation, 2000 – 2050 CSIRO (DRY) NCAR (WET)

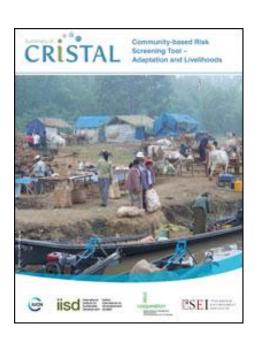


Two extreme GCMs used to estimate range of costs

Step 3: Adaptation Measures







There are <u>numerous tools</u> to help you identify adaptation options

Step 4: Prioritize Adaptation Measures

Criteria could include:

- Cost effectiveness
- Technical feasibility
- Flexibility
- Timeframe
- Targeting most vulnerable
- Environmental sustainability
- Political feasibility
- Social/cultural acceptance

Prioritize Adaptation Measures

Dealing with uncertainty – Prioritize adaptation options that...

- ...are robust to different climate outcomes
- ...are flexible
- ...that offer <u>no/low regrets</u> solutions
- ...that are "soft" resilience

E-learning Course: Logistics

- Launched in July 2013
- Approx. 4 hours; Little prior knowledge
- Participate through
 - Self-paced learning
 - Facilitated delivery
 - In-country course delivery
- Information -- Amanda Jerneck (ajerneck@worldbank.org)

Questions for Discussion

- Are adaptation plans integrated with development plans?
- How is climate uncertainty incorporated?
- How are investments prioritized?
- Lessons and challenges

