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Climate Change and Development Assistance

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Agenda

1. Overview of JICA Assistance on Climate Change
 - Mitigation: Assistance on CDM
 - Adaptation
2. Difficulties & Possibilities on Adaptation in Development Assistance

JICA

Bilateral Technical Cooperation

- Technical Cooperation Project (Mainly Capacity Development Assistance):
 - Dispatch of Experts
 - Acceptance of Trainees
 - Provision of Equipment
- Development Study (Mainly for M/P):
 - Dispatch of Study Team
- Acceptance of Trainees



Current Features of JICA Assistance on Climate Change

- Mitigation: CDM Assistance
 - Capacity Development Assistance
 - Conventional-Typed Cooperation Projects with Some Additional Components Related to CDM
- Adaptation
 - Limited Engagement So Far, but Increasing Attention



Examples of Projects on Climate Change

- Assistance for Capacity Development in CDM Host Countries
 - The Philippines, Argentina, etc
 - Specific to Sink CDM: Chile, etc
- M/P on Alternative Energy
 - Geothermal in Indonesia, Micro-hydro in Laos, etc
- Group Training Courses in Japan
 - Climate Change in General (Including Both Mitigation and Adaptation)
 - Specific to CDM/JI



Why Is JICA Engaged in CDM Assistance?

1. Contribution to Sustainable Development in Developing Countries
2. Contribution to Combating Climate Change
3. Contribution to the Japanese Government's Achieving the Commitment under the Kyoto Protocol



How about Adaptation?

- Limited Involvement So Far, but Growing Interest on Adaptation
- Increasing Recognition on:
 - Link between Adaptation & Sustainable Development
 - Link between Adaptation & Human Security
- JICA Study Committee on Adaptation
 - Started August 2006
 - Recommendation due on March 2007



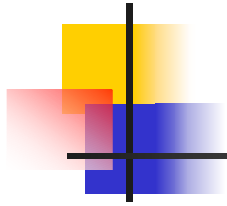
Adaptation in Development Assistance: Difficulties

- Unclear Distinction between the Measures for Adaptation and Conventional Development Assistance
- Different Priorities
- Different Time and Space Scales
- Coordination Required among Different Sector Departments



Adaptation in Development Assistance: Possibilities

- Possible Areas of Cooperation?
 - Formulation of an Adaptation Strategy
 - Assistance for Adaptive Capacity Development
- Tools for Mainstreaming Adaptation?
 - Project Design Matrix (PDM)
 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



Thank You!