



Contribution of land practitioner toward achieving MDG's in the region

OUTLINE

- Climate Change as a major obstacle to development
- Mapping Vulnerabilities to build resilience
- Adaptation as the way forward

Climate Change as an obstacle

- Climate Change will impede nation's ability to achieve sustainable development pathways as to achieve our MDC's
- It is recognized that climate change impacts fall most heavily on those least able to respond, and often on those that contributed very little to its causes. (In our case SIDS)

From a land practitioner's perspective

- Basically:
 - Understand the underlying issues & root causes
 - Common in SIDS
 - Map vulnerability (CV&A) or any other approach
 - Build capacity
 - Assess community vulnerabilities through a different approaches e.g. matrix, vulnerability profiles
 - Practice good governance and implement the changes
 - Gender Equity –realisation of women's right to property in legislation and decision making
 - Take into account lesson learnt from neighboring countries to enhance our local capacity
 - Share ideas and experiences

Adaptation as a way forward

- The Need

- Enhancement of adaptive capacity to build resilience



- Capacity Building

- Need follow up, monitoring and evaluation

- Better planning and management

- Land reforms, proper land management transition
- Address weakness identified at the national level

- To achieve the above....Financial Assistance is greatly needed by SIDS

