Climate Services for Development: (Social) Research Priorities

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Social Research Needs: Information

• What do people need?
  – External expertise
  – Local expectations and knowledge
  – Need a means of bringing these into conversation
Social Research Needs: Information

• How do people live in this place?
  – How might climate services contribute?
  – What climate services will contribute?

• What are the different ways people live in this place?
  – Communities and households are diverse
    • Distinct and differentiated vulnerabilities
Social Research Needs: Methods

- Better livelihoods approaches
  - Greater explanatory resolution
  - Critical to the conversation between external and local knowledge
Social Research Needs: Methods

- Different social vulnerability assessments
  - Modified gender assessments
    - Assess (not assume) who are the relevant/vulnerable groups
    - Then assess different and differential vulnerabilities