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**PPCR Session: Linking Climate Services to Resilience Building
–The PPCR Experience**

Pilot Country: Tajikistan

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Project Context - Tajikistan – Improvement of Weather, Climate and Hydrological Service Delivery Project

* The main objective of the Project is:

to reduce the risks associated with the adverse weather and climate events for people lives and economy, by strengthening meteorological, hydrological and climate services, which will help the economic development of the Tajikistan.

Tasks of the Project are the following:

- * improving the quality of hydrometeorological and climate services in Tajikistan,
- * developing and strengthening cooperation between NHMSs to exchange data, information and knowledge for restoration of the infrastructure and human capacity,
- * reducing natural disaster risks, managing climate change impact and promoting economic development

PPCR support to Tajikistan will enable Tajikhydromet to develop hydrometeorological products that will help society and government agencies better prepare for weather-related hazards and adverse impacts of climate change.

the Project will strengthen public sector management by improving public service delivery, and supporting the investment climate and long-term growth.

Key Challenges and Lessons Learnt

* **Key Challenges:**

- * TajikHydromet does not have:
- * enough trained specialists,
- * methodical and scientific basis,
- * enough funds to rehabilitate sites of observation network,
- * experience in marketing.

* **Lessons Learnt**

- * National institutions have limited capacity.
- * Multiple stakeholders increase challenges of coordination.
- * Anchoring compliance across countries with protocols and project agreements in separate legal agreements is challenging.
- * Procurement and Financial Management.
- * Inadequate preparation burdens implementing agencies and the Bank supervision staff during implementation.
- * Project design should align with beneficiaries' ability to absorb proposed changes.

Practical Solutions Being Pursued by the Project

Strengthen the institutional capacity of Tajikhydromet

- * Tajikhydromet has started to develop a marketing program to enhance its capacity to provide fee-based services.
- * The scientific methodological basis of Tajikhydromet operations must comply with WMO manuals and guidelines using the experience of CIS NHMSs.
- * The Project will support training to develop highly skilled employees,
- * The Project will support an overall upgrading of skills and responsibilities and a long-term plan for staffing, which will be defined in the context of the technical refurbishment and service delivery strategy.
- * The Project will provide support for individuals to participate in study tours and training activities at leading institutions



Thank you very much for your attention

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