

Climate Services and the Caribbean

3 Lessons



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The Caribbean context



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Heightened **Sensitivity**



Climate services should play a role in the decision making process



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Limited **Scales**



Climate services helps prioritize limited options



Small **Sizes**



Climate services can modify the reach of the impact 'ripple'.



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Some Priorities ...

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1. Being relevant

Addressing relevant vulnerabilities. Being aligned to developmental priorities.

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2. Offering a range of services

Targeting the range of stakeholders in the decision making process.

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3. Building on existing regional resources

Building regional capacity to ensure sustainability.

4. Being premised on regional Research

Ensuring value through applicability.



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Some Considerations...



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1. The unlevel playing field

Being mindful of existing inequities and not perpetuating or exacerbating them or giving undue advantage because of them.

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2. The other games in town

Being mindful of the multiplicity of factors in determining development and providing support for other development options.

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3. The value of the team

Being mindful that buy-in is engendered by inclusiveness from the very beginning.



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The Importance of context...

- 1 **Context defines the need**
- 2 **Context determines the scope**
- 3 **Context defines the limitations**

Thank You