

Questions to Consider

- **Study area...description**
- **What are the physical and social elements of the region of primary importance, etc. (ie. What does the topography of the region look like?)**
 - **What are the principal livelihood/economic activities: If agriculture, what crops are grown? what is**
 - **their growing season?**
 - **Where are the major economic activities that are vulnerable to climate change located in your**
 - **country: the subsistence farmers located in your country? Where are the maize farmers? Etc**
 - **which sector (agriculture/water resources) ?**
 - **changes in seasonality, rainfall frequency, total rainfall ?**
 - **infrastructure ? wind/cyclones ?**

Questions to Consider

How does climate vary in your area? (seasonal variations, rainfall patterns, etc.) and what data do you have to characterise current hazards ?

- daily or monthly ?
- data collected by meteorological office ?
- satellite observations ?

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- **What aspects of climate are the actors vulnerable to?**
- Is there a particular focus to this vulnerability ?
 - can it be delineated based on sectors, activities or location
 - is it culturally based ?
 - is it really climate related or is it socially constructed ?

Questions to Consider

- What larger scale processes do you need to consider when looking at climate change information for your region? (for example, El Nino, the Intertropical Convergence Zone) and how would these impact the climate analysis?
- What are the major climate hazards affecting your study area?

Questions to Consider

To what extent can you characterise potentially future hazards

- What trend and variability analyses are there in the literature, and what do they say about the impacts of climate change in your study site?
- For Which period? (what is your planning horizon, and when do hazards occur)

Questions...beginning next week

...What issues related to uncertainty should you consider when analysing climate information for your study area?