Panel II: National and social society initiatives as movers and shakers?

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Reaching an ambitious outcome in 2015 - Key steps for Warsaw and beyond
A question of climate justice: Supporting transformational change towards low carbon, climate resilient & pro-poor development pathways

Facts and figures

- Brot für die Welt supports 2,400 projects in 100 countries with 200 Mio € p.a., personnel support, policy advice & awareness raising.
- Approximately 25% of these projects have a climate component (adaptation & mitigation)
Strengthen civil society as change agent: from raised awareness to societal mobilisation and political agenda setting

- Information & knowledge sharing to stimulate low carbon agenda setting in developing countries (i.e. exposure tours on Germany’s “Energiewende”)
- Support capacity of NGOs (and developing countries’ climate negotiators) on policy issues like “loss and damage”
- Networking, trust-building, facilitation of dialogues and formulation of common narratives across traditional North-South cleavages
Equitable risk and burden sharing of climate impacts through people-centred adaptation and risk reduction is a pre-requisite for the vulnerable to overcome poverty.

- We as Brot für die Welt, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe and our global network ACT support community-based risk assessment, adaptation, rehabilitation & disaster reduction projects worldwide.
Change the narrative & create low carbon partnerships: Equitable sharing of low carbon opportunities is a driver to grant access to sustainable development

- Access to sustainable energy for all is essential to end poverty
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency pilot projects can prove win-win situations between development and climate protection at grassroots levels
- Upfront investments, knowledge sharing and alternative technology transfer are decisive to foster low carbon development
- NGO programs can supplement but cannot replace massive international co-operation between governments, including up-scaled climate financing
Thank you very much for your attention!

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