

Climate Risk Management in Kazakhstan



Kazakhstan



Climate variability and change impacts (including climate-related disasters) and their inherent complexity are likely to pose considerable risks to important economic drivers, human welfare and the environment of Kazakhstan. As a result, climate variability is likely to trigger a suite of food security, water security, energy security, human health and poverty problems in the country. In order to overcome these challenges and for adaptation and climate-related disaster risk reduction to be successful in Kazakhstan, UNDP launches the project on Climate Risk Management in Kazakhstan. The main objective is to promote reduction of climate-related disasters and adaptation to climate change in Kazakhstan and to integrate climate risk management into Kazakhstan's core development policy and strategies.

Climate change poses considerable risks to human welfare and the environment of Kazakhstan

Main beneficiaries:

- Population of Kazakhstan

Project Duration: 2011-2014

Total Budget:

UNDP - \$680 000

Expected results:

- Strengthened institutional frameworks and technical capacity to manage climate change risks and opportunities in an integrated manner
- Development of climate-resilient strategies, policies and legislation in priority sectors and geographic areas
- Expanded financing options to meet national climate change adaptation costs
- Implementation of climate change adaptation interventions in priority sectors
- Disseminated knowledge on how to incorporate climate change knowledge and risks into development processes at national, sub-national and local levels

Partners in Action:

- Ministry of Environment Protection
- Ministry of Emergency Situations
- Water Resources Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture
- GEF/SGP

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