ADRA Carbon Accounting Pilot

31 August 2022 Resilience Technical Learning Lab



Agenda

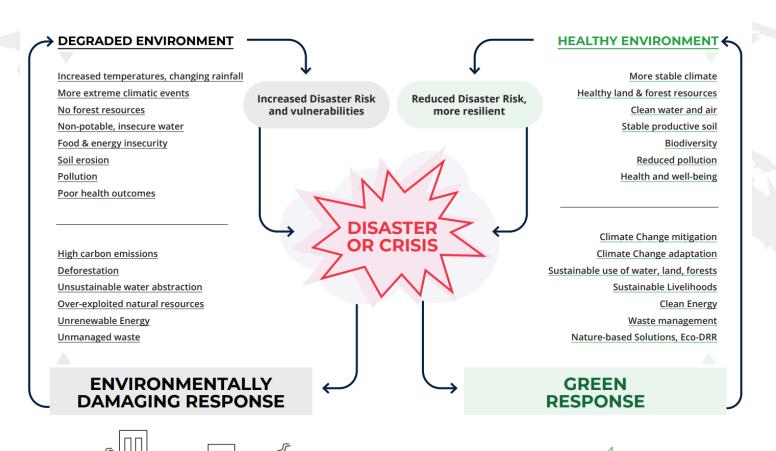


- Carbon Accounting in the humanitarian sector?
 Why and what for?
- Overview of the Carbon Accounting Project
- Where do we stand? Immediate next steps
- Joint discussion



Carbon Accounting in the humanitarian sector: Why and what for?

The link between the environment, disasters, and humanitarian response



GreenResponse_QuickGuide.pdf

ADRA Network coalition

- 2018: Preparation started
- 2021:
 - Carbon Reduction Guide
 - Cooperation between ADRA Germany and Canada (oficial signatories of Climate Charter)
- Embeded in programmetic strategy and aligned with *ADRAs Network Environmental and Climate Change Policy* (April 2022)



ADRA Network Environmental and Climate Change Policy

- Need to act in a environmentally resposible way to confirm Adra's Stewardship of God's creation
- To ensure ADRA Network expands its commitment of "do no harm"
- Green ADRA operations
- Improve the resilience of communities and ecosystem



Overview

Objective: Carbon Reduction is integrated in programs and projects of ADRA Germany and ADRA Canada - "greening humanitarian aid"

- Test Carbon Accounting Tool commissioned by ICRC
- Exchange with network of 25 humanitarian NGOs (ICRC, Oxfam, MSF, Action for Hunger,...)
- Timeframe: July 2022 July 2023
- Main activities:
 - Create system for carbon accounting integrated in programs and in the development of new programs/projects
 - Gather data and train ADRA staff on collection









Two offices

- ADRA <u>Germany office in</u> <u>Weiterstadt</u>
- ADRA Canada office in Newcastle

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Selected projects

- India: Assam ECHO flood response
- Mozambique: Zambezia Inclusive and Resilient Food Security (ZIREF)



Where do we stand?

Germany

 Emissions of GER office 2021 tracked (excluding commute travelling)

Canada

 Input tables for data collection prepared

Mozambique

- Staff for data collection on board
- Contract with ADRA Mozambique in signature process

India

- Interested in contributing as a pilot
- Final decision and approval expected w/c 4 September

Next steps

- Interactive visual reports for GER staff
- Developing more automaized carbon Accounting practice in Procurement
- Starting data collection
- · Prepare 2021 report
- Kicking of data collection with ADRA MOZ staff
- Training of staff
- Establishing contract with ADRA India
- Kicking of cooperation



TO SERVE HUMANITY SO ALL MAY LIVE AS GOD INTENDED



