

# Group B – Main Question

- Issues in Met/Hydro Network
  - Poor data coverage (i.e. high mountain regions)
  - Slow development of Automated network
  - There is need for real-time data
  - Need more soil moisture sites
  - Lack of logistical support
  - Introduction of new measurements (Evaporation, solar radiation)
  - Data on crop phenological stages
- Data Quality
  - Need to be reliable and have comprehensive quality control
  - Need weather and climate Database Management
- Sustainability
  - Need more support from Government
  - Raising awareness to Government and citizens (public)
  - Incorporate needs into national strategies
  - Possible support from projects??

# Group B – Question C

- Other agencies are not using data
- Data is exchanged on request, Ad-hoc and Emergency basis
- Early Warning System information disseminated through TV, radio, and press
- Lack of coordination on data sharing
- Lack of public awareness on drought information
- There is a need to do more on drought (develop drought task force)