

Group B

What are the institutional arrangements necessary for developing NDP?

- Framework of Drought Task Force (DTF)
- Leadership in DTF might be appointed to the ministry responsible for the most vulnerable sector
- Framework depends on prioritization of drought impacts (i.e. Agricultural Drought National Policy)
- Identifying key responsibilities in each agency to ensure continuity
- NDP should be aligned with the national legislations
- Possibly use the existing frameworks

Challenges

- Financial resources
- Existing policies may contradict
- Conflicting responsibilities (clear distinction of roles, capacities)
- Lack of awareness about drought
- Not a top priority for the government (take advantage of “windows of opportunity”)