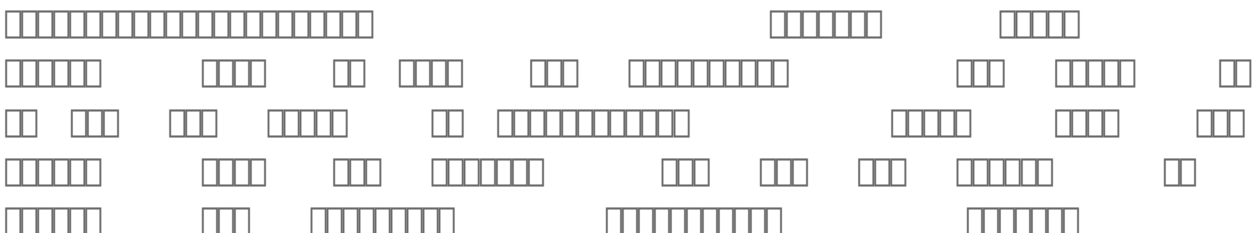




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The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is a leading organization in the field of climate information and services. UNDP has been instrumental in promoting the use of CIS in development planning and policy. UNDP has supported a number of initiatives to improve the availability and quality of climate information and services, including the establishment of national climate information systems (NCIS) and the development of climate information services (CIS) for vulnerable communities. UNDP has also been instrumental in promoting the use of CIS in decision-making, including through the development of climate information and services (CIS) frameworks and the establishment of climate information and services (CIS) centers.

## Objectives

After completing this e-tutorial, participants will be able to:

- Define climate information and services.
- Identify the uses of climate information and services in development planning and policy.
- Discuss the role of legislation in strengthening climate information and services.
- Provide examples of instruments available to governments for mainstreaming climate information and services.

## Introduction

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