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**Building Resilience and Adapting to  
Climate Extremes and Disasters (BRACED)**



**Meeting with BRACED grantees**

*Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014*

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Purpose



- Kick start the PDG phase – provide nuts and bolts on process and timelines.
- Prepare for full bid applications and guidance on requirements, process and M & E.
- Facilitate networking and lesson learning between grantees and DFID.
- Sharing knowledge and building coalitions for implementation.




*A Father and son escaping floods in  
Pakistan*

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Agenda




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- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of BRACED portfolio
- DFID thinking on BRACED
- Guidance for PDG phase
- Measuring resilience

*Networking lunch*

- Working Groups:
  - 1 Measuring Resilience
  - 2 Lesson and knowledge sharing, and partnerships
  - 3: FM/KM support
- Final Plenary:
  - Feedback from working groups
  - Discussion on resilience
  - Next steps – draft guidance




*Humanitarian Emergency Response Review (HERR) identified need to increase investment in DRR and adaptation*

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Introductions



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**You should be in country tables:**

- Sahel: Senegal, Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, & Niger
- East and Southern Africa: Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya & Mozambique
- South Asia: Burma, Pakistan and Nepal

**Now:**

- Introduce yourselves
- Then to plenary say who in your group has travelled the most and least to DFID today



*DRR and adaptation can reduce the need for humanitarian aid*

## Over to Lisa to give a summary of the BRACED portfolio



*BRACED is expected to empower women and build their resilience to climate extremes*

- Good proposals and range
- Very competitive 22 out 126
- Good range
- More on private sector partnerships
- Local and national linkages are important
- Empowering women & girls
- Stories from the project development phase
- Real opportunity!



*A changing climate will affect the poor the most*

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Some points

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- BRACED is not simply a fund for NGO projects
- NGO led + partners from private sector, research, local government, & UN orgs.
- BRACED to be bigger than the sum of its parts with a “portfolio approach”
- Coherent M&E strategy, learn & share lessons, & determine vfm
- Help transform policies & institutions to increase and sustain its impacts



*Transformation and impact  
means doing things differently*

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KM and FM

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- BRACED Knowledge Manager and Fund Manager contracts are open to tender: details are on OJEU & DFID portal.
- Some points:
  - Grantees cannot be part of bids for FM due to Col.
  - Can be part of KM bids but DFID will determine if there is a Col and action to take.
  - Today proceedings will be made available to all bidders
  - Some grantees may need to recuse themselves from working group 3 if involved with bids



*Pakistan floods – BRACED will  
support work in urban & rural areas*

**Over to Lisa to give  
overview of the PDG  
period**



*Zai pits in Burkina Faso - a  
technology that works*

**Over to Nick on  
resilience**



*Time to pilot action and work  
with wide range of partners*

**Group 1: Measuring Resilience [G.13]**

Feedback on the proposed approach to measuring resilience. Discussion and feedback on approaches.

**Group 2: Lesson & knowledge sharing, and partnerships [G.17]**

What are the main elements needed to help share the evidence and lessons that BRACED grantees will generate? What will BRACED grantees need to do to strengthen their consortia and range of partners to help deliver institutional and policy change?

**Group 3: FM/KM support [G.27]**

What will be needed from the KM to help BRACED grantees measure resilience? What communication and knowledge sharing platforms should be setup to support interim and full phases? What support required of FM and KM for PDG and full project?



*BRACED call is global and open to wide range of partners*

**Now to G17 and  
G13 for lunch**



*Time to pilot action and work with wide range of partners*

**Questions:**

- What are the main elements needed to help share the evidence and lessons that BRACED grantees will generate within and outside the BRACED network?
- What will BRACED grantees need to do to strengthen their consortia and range of partners (private sector, government etc.) to help deliver institutional and policy change?



*BRACED will support action to build resilience to climate related events*

**Group 1: Measuring Resilience**
**Group 2: Lesson & knowledge sharing, and partnerships**
**Group 3: FM/KM support**


*Building resilience at scale to climate extremes such as floods is central to BRACED*

- PDG grant not a guarantee of full grant.
- We are preparing guidance for project development period and requirements for full proposals.
- We will share a draft with BRACED grantees (not for circulation beyond consortia) to ask you for any questions/points you think are not covered or need clarification (by 6<sup>th</sup> Feb or earlier).
- Expect to finalise this by second week of February.
- We will let grantees know on interim KM by 22 Feb.
- We will be sending grantees copies of redacted proposals after today's meeting.



*BRACED is building resilience of people to climate extreme events (esp. floods and droughts)*

- Thank you for coming
- Exciting programme
- Expecting great things and of course results
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*Achieving results and policy change to sustain results are at heart of BRACED*