

Making the Case (MC)

1. METHOD DESCRIPTION

Objective

The tool: **Making the Case TEMPLATE** assists in identifying the “entry points” for mainstreaming, through identifying the drivers, the motivation or the “triggering event” for the climate change mainstreaming process; as well as by reviewing what the country has already done in terms of mainstreaming and where it can possibly go from there.

When to use

This activity supports the following task:

Phase/Element	Element I: Substantive Process	Element II: Resources and Capacities	Element III: Policies	Element IV: Institutions and Stakeholders
Phase A: Feasibility and Diagnosis	✓ Identify drivers (WHY) you want to mainstream climate actions into urban policy - make your case for mainstreaming			
Phase B: Formulation				
Phase C: Implementation				
Phase D: Monitoring and Evaluation				

Spatial Set-up

- Depending on the group sizes. Can done be using paper or on white boards, manila paper, a wall or the floor – or with the aid of a computer (and projection onto a larger screen)

Group Size

- This tool can be used individually, in small groups (e.g. 4 – 6 persons) or in a larger plenary setting (e.g. 20 – 30 persons)

Time

1-2 hours, or as needed

Materials

- **Making the Case TEMPLATE**

- **Table IA 2.1: Climate Change Issues, Objectives and Actions by Sector** in the tool: **Climate Change Issues to Actions INFORMATION SHEET** can serve as a briefing of possible “entry points” for mainstreaming, allowing users to familiarize themselves with common climate change issues and actions prior to conducting this exercise.
- A detailed explanation of this task is provided in the tool: **Framework Task Tool CHECKLIST** under **Phase A: Feasibility and Diagnosis, Element I: Substantive Process:**
 - ✓ Identify drivers (WHY) you want to mainstream climate actions into urban policy - make your case for mainstreaming
- Printed copies of the above and pens, OR
- Computer

Instructions

Answer the questions in the tool: **Making the Case TEMPLATE**, with the support of the other tools listed above, in order to determine the drivers for mainstreaming climate change into national level urban-related policies in your country.

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2. TEMPLATE

Table IA 2.1: Climate Change Issues, Objectives and Actions by Sector in the **Climate Change Issues to Actions INFORMATION SHEET** can serve as a briefing of possible “entry points” for mainstreaming, allowing users to familiarize themselves with common climate change issues and actions prior to conducting this exercise.

Table MC 2.1 Making the Case for Mainstreaming

Questions	Y/N	Comments/Answers
Is the country looking to develop a new national-level policy with climate targets or urban implications?		
Has an acute climate impact or event occurred, or has pressure from a slow-onset change built up to intolerable levels (e.g. a disaster, or tipping point)?		
Has the country adopted international commitments on climate change or urban issues?		
Are there potential new opportunities for financing, or donor interest involved?		

Questions	Y/N	Comments/Answers
Are there any other drivers?		
What is the country looking to achieve through the mainstreaming process?		
Should a systemic, specific or alternative mainstreaming approach be taken? (see main Guide pp.26-27 for explanations)		
Is it feasible to mainstream climate change into each element/ chapter of the policy framework (legislation, urban planning design, housing, infrastructure and basic services etc.), or aim for a dedicated climate change chapter? (see p. 28 of main Guide for further details)		
What level of climate change mainstreaming is desired and/or feasible (aware, sensitive, transformative)? (see p. 28 of main Guide for explanations)		