

Suggested discussion questions

- **How does the way we think about drought risk affect the way we address it?**
- **What is the relationship(s) between drought, food security and sustainable development?**
- **What policies are likely to increase or decrease vulnerability to drought, why and for whom?**
- **How can the policy process be influenced such that risk are seen as integral component of development? How can this be institutionalized?**
- **What is the role(s) of 'external' players in assisting countries enhance their resilience to drought?**

Disclaimer: The opinions expressed in this Discussion Paper, which is intended to provoke debate, and in particular the decision to cite particular countries in order to have real-world examples, are those of the authors and are not intended to imply that one set of national policy choices are superior to those of another nor do they necessarily reflect the views of UNDP.

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