

# Group No. 1



# Participants

Botswana



Rwanda



Mozambique



# South Africa



# Pakistan



# Framework

For developing and implementing judicial training programs on environmental law



# Question No.1

What are the **key principles**, **objectives** and **actions** for judicial training on environmental law in Africa?



# Principles

- Sustainable development
- Intra-generational balance
- Polluter pays principle
- Integration principle
- Prevention Principle
- Precautionary principle
- Stockholm and Rio declaration and so forth



- Uniform approach
- Bench mark approach
- To enhance the understanding on environment, environmental issues and environmental law

# Actions

- Environmental Databases  
    **Legislation** and **Case Law**
- Identification of emerging issues



## Question No.2

What should the judicial education curriculum on environmental law contain?

- (a) For newly appointed judicial officers
- (b) Socio economic context and content**
- (c) Advanced/specialized content

# Newly appointed JOs

- An overview of environmental legal regime in respective country



- Bench book



# Socio-economic context/content

- Personal vs environmental right
- Economic development vs environmental protection: Sustainable development approach
- Relevant case studies

# Advanced/specialized content

- Linked with emerging issues in particular area
- Specific topics related to emerging issues

## Question No.3

What are the enabling factors for developing and establishing an effective judicial education program on environmental law.

- Funding
- Faculty(personnel ,delivering the training)
- Institutional structure(s)-who has overall control of the program and its content

# Funding

- Government
- Development partners

# Faculty and delivery

- Judiciary with TOT
- Subject experts
- Field specialists
- Practical techniques

# Control of program

- Judiciary
- Governing structure of JTI



## Question No.4

- Any other action needed to develop the framework/program?

# Other Actions

- African core team on environmental training with co-opted members from Asia
- Network of African JTIs
- Judicial Trainers network

