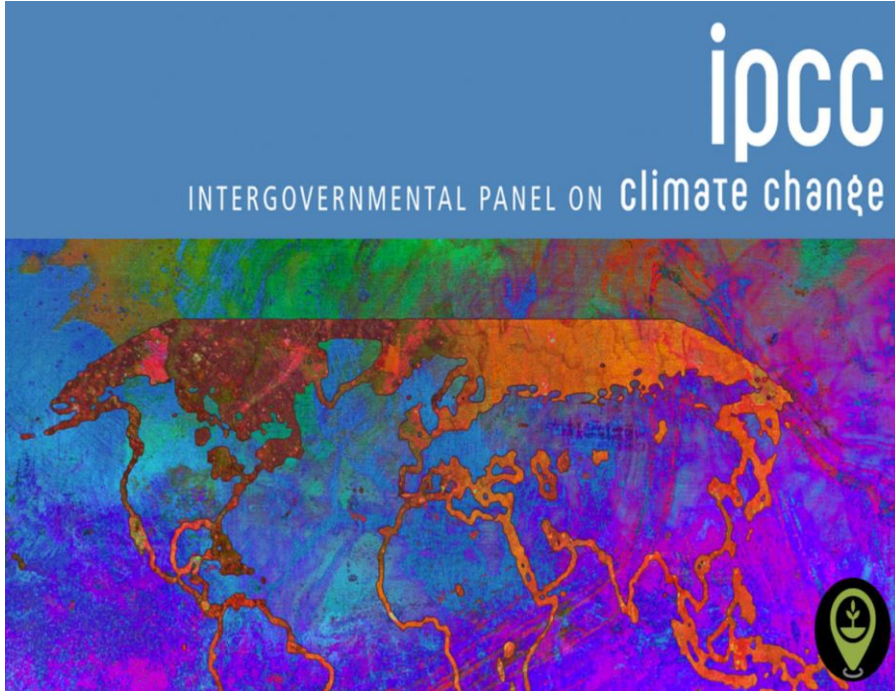


Perspectives on capacity strengthening for local govt's



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What is the context?

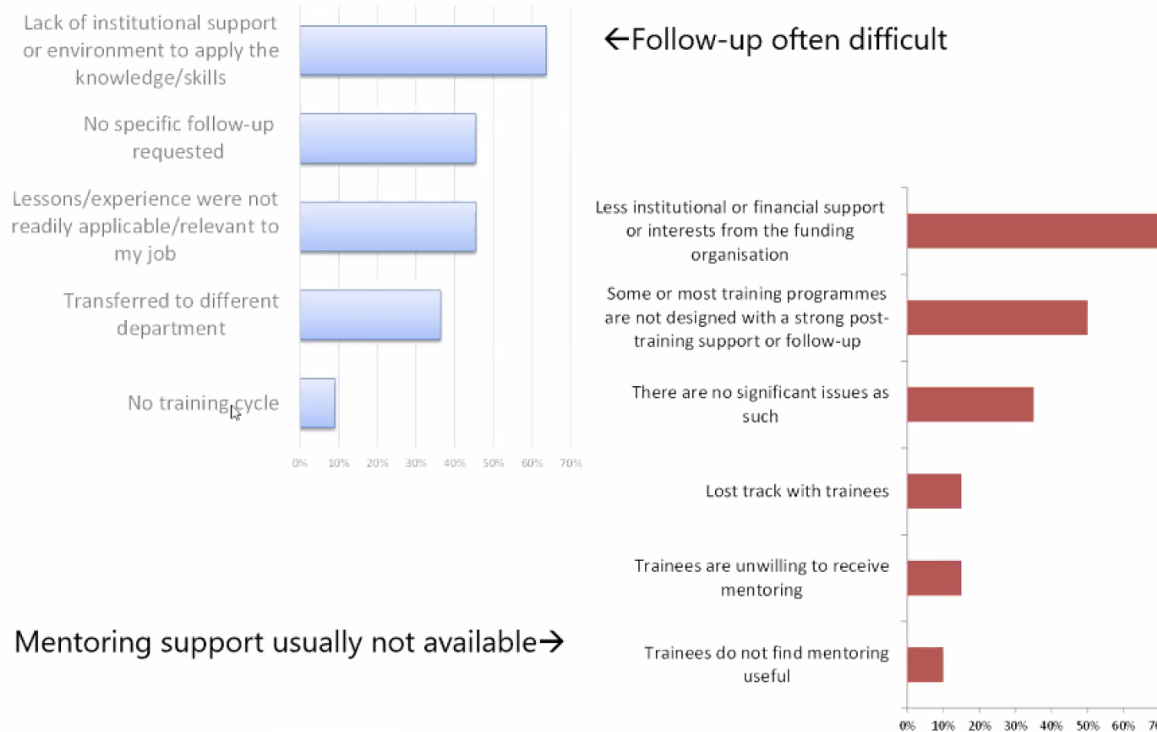


AP-PLAT

START

How well are we doing?

Reasons for not taking any action after attending CB



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How can we be effective?

- Addressing complex sustainability challenges requires a systems orientation that integrates diverse actors & stakeholders in shared learning
- Institutional norms and cultures have an outsized influence on whether exposure to learning results in strengthened capacities
- Technologic (tools-based) capacity building approaches can be useful but are limited in their efficacy
- Trust, credibility and shared purpose are critical for sustaining capacity strengthening

EPIC: connecting universities with governments



EPIC examples from Southeast Asia



**Disaster Preparedness
of Lakeshore
Communities**



**Early Flood Warning
System**



**Chiang Mai, TH turns
city into university
students' classroom**

**Monitoring of Water
Quality**



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