

# **Session 11.**

## **Impacts of Climate Change on Development and Climate Risk Management (CRM) in USAID's Environmental Compliance Process**

*Technical presentation and dialogue*

### **Summary**

This session will discuss the impacts of climate change on development projects as well as the integration of climate risk management into USAID's environmental compliance (Reg. 216) process. To discuss these topics, the presentation will:

- Consider causes and impacts of climate change.
- Highlight some of the big picture climate change trends affecting human health and livelihoods in Zimbabwe.
- Discuss USAID environmental compliance policies requiring climate risk management.
- Walk through the CRM integration process as it relates IEE development, and identify USAID's CRM resources available to participants.

### **Objectives**

- Achieve a common understanding of the potential risks of climate change on Zimbabwe.
- Understand the importance of addressing climate risk management in USAID project design.
- Outline steps for CRM integration into environmental compliance processes as well as the tools available for CRM analysis.