Climate Change: Implications and Promising Practices; Friday, April 17th, 9-10:30 a.m.

Discussion questions and notes

1) How can and do international development programs contribute to climate change?
   - Sending food overseas
   - Using plastic bottles

2) What can organizations and we do to mitigate the results of climate change?
   - Fly less?
     - Do more video conferencing
   - Use hybrid cars in the field
   - Public-private partnerships
   - Transmedia approaches
   - Further awareness of long-term effects
   - Rwanda conference, plastic bag ban

3) Next Steps
   - How to respect traditional knowledge
     - Respect self-esteem of community
     - Mobile phones integration
   - Do more BAs (behavioral assessments) on behaviors, because not adopting. Why?
   - Resilience is still using experience
     - Complementary techniques
   - This is the new normal, affects program cycle
   - Be climate smart, look at maternal and child health, gender, etc.
     - Sessions
     - Advocacy
   - Share TOPS (USAID/Food for Peace-funded Technical and Operational Performance Support program) definitions of climate change, resilience, disaster risk-reduction
   - Get someone from TANGO International to do a plenary at future CORE Group Conference (Fall 2015?)
   - Get briefs out regarding climate change and health, nutrition, etc.

For thought: What makes a project related to climate change and not simply another topic area (nutrition, environment, agriculture)?