Session IV Guidance Notes

Group Activity for Mapping of Key Features for Mainstreaming and Integrating Climate Change Adaptation

Workshop for Capacity Building on Climate Change Impact Assessments and Adaptation Planning in the Asia-Pacific Region:

Toward mainstreaming of climate change adaptation

Purpose of Session IV: Group Activity

- Group Activity for mapping of key features for mainstreaming and integrating climate change adaptation.
- To provide an opportunity to collectively explore the needs and challenges for mainstreaming and integrating climate change adaptation in the Asia-Pacific region.
- In order to achieve:
    1. Mapping of necessary systems, functions and mechanisms for effective national-level mainstreaming; and
    2. Identifying future scenarios for improved mainstreaming considering how to enhance overall coordination and integration.

Process

- **Group discussions will consider 6 aspects related to the mainstreaming and integration of climate change adaptation:**
  - Policy Integration into National Planning and Agenda
  - Coordination Mechanisms for Cross-Agency Cooperation
  - Budgetary Alignment Mechanisms
  - Support Mechanisms for Vertical Integration and Implementation
  - Sectoral Integration and Prioritisation
  - Local-level Integration and Implementation
- **Discussions will consider two dimensions on mainstreaming and integration:**
  - Current status → strengths and weaknesses
  - Future Scenarios → opportunities for strengthening and innovative approaches for application

Discussion Framework

National Adaptation Plan

Level 1: Current Situation
Level 2: Future Scenario

Policy Integration
into National Planning and Agenda

Coordination Mechanisms
for Cross-Agency Cooperation

Budgetary Alignment Mechanisms

Support Mechanisms for Vertical Integration and Implementation

Sectoral Integration and Prioritisation

Local-level Integration and Implementation

Discussion Questions

Level 1: Current Status

- What are the current strengths related to the various aspects for mainstreaming and integration?
- What are current needs and gaps for achieving effective mainstreaming?

Level 2: Future Scenarios

- What are opportunities for improvement and potential innovations?
- What is the key priority or goal for each of the six aspects for achieving effective mainstreaming and integration?
- What are specific mechanisms and approaches that may be employed at each level to improve overall mainstreaming and integration?

Additional Discussion

- How can we better streamline systematic and holistic processes for Adaptation mainstreaming and integration?
- Are there specific capacity building approaches that should be employed for achieving this future scenario?

Logistical Points

- Groups should identify a note taker and a rapporteur at the beginning of the session.
- Groups should use the provided formats (either on paper or in electronic format) to document their discussions and findings.
- Following this session, groups will be asked to make a brief presentation (5 minutes) reporting back to the plenary. Presentations do not need to cover all aspects of discussion, but rather just highlight key aspects.
- 70 minutes for discussion. Reconvene for final session at 4:45pm.

Current Status

Key: you can use + to identify strength & − to identify gap or need

Policy Integration into National Planning and Agenda	Coordination Mechanisms for Cross-Agency Cooperation	Budgetary Alignment Mechanisms

Sectoral Integration and Prioritisation	Support Mechanisms for Vertical Integration and Implementation	Local-level Integration and Implementation

Future Scenarios

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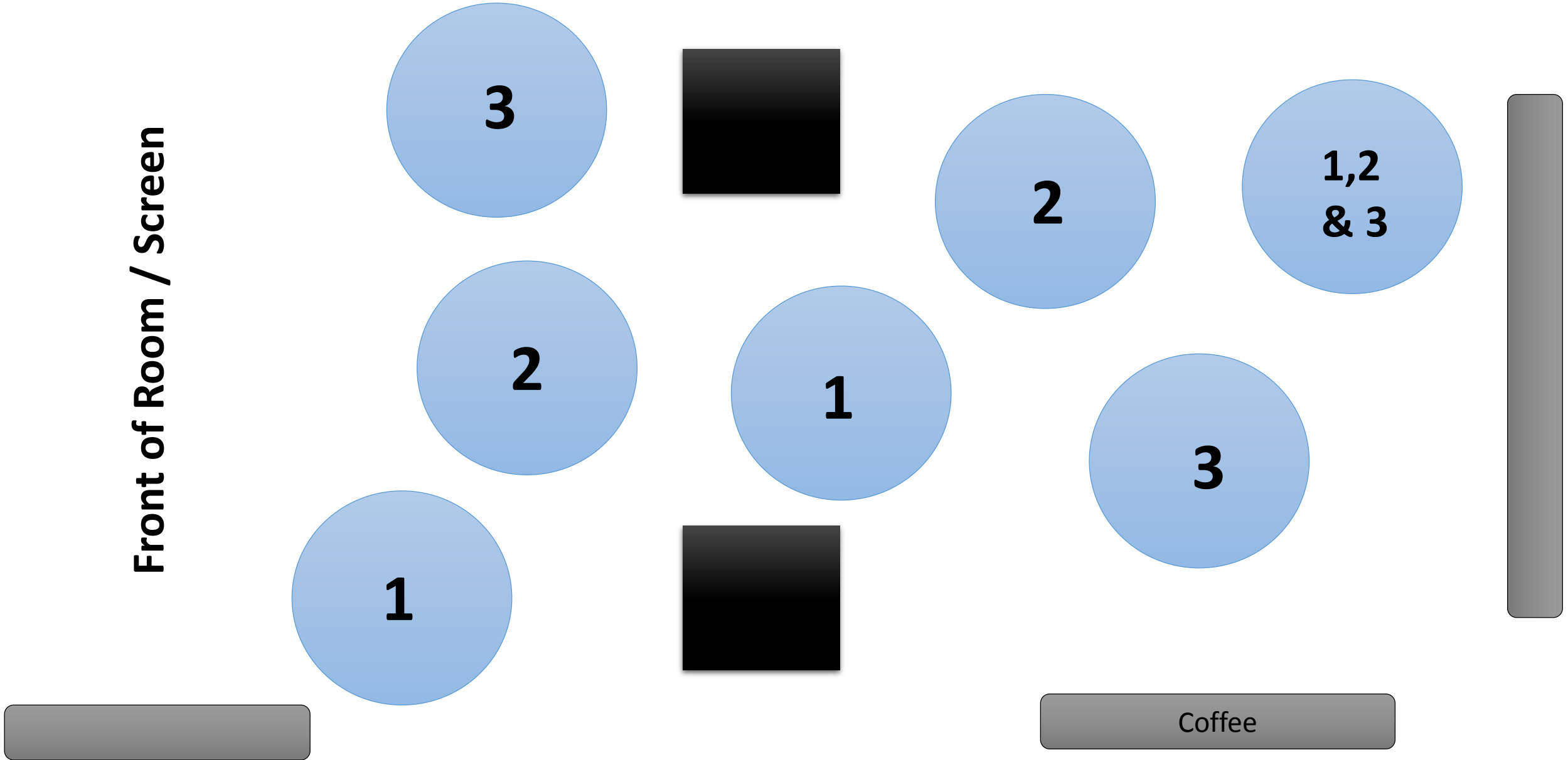

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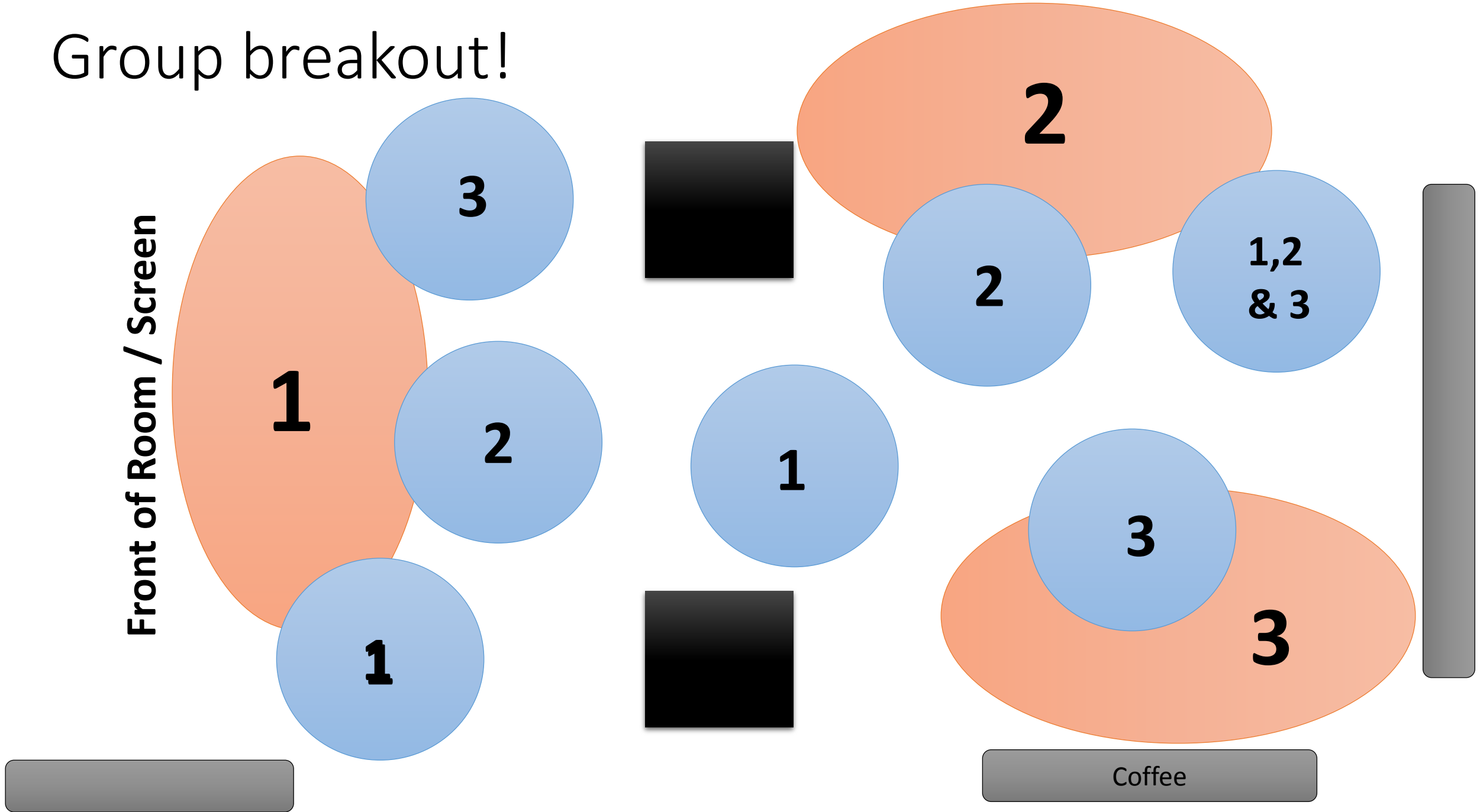

Any Questions?

Are we ready?

Let’s Go!