



STRATEGY AND ROADMAP FOR THE NAP PROCESS IN THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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Selected initiatives in addressing the challenges of climate change in Tanzania

- 2006:** - Development and implementation of Strategy for Urgent Actions on Land Degradation and Water Catchments
- 2007:** - National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA)
- 2012:** - National Climate Change Strategy
- 2012:** - National Climate Change Communication Strategy

- And:** - Mainstreaming environmental issues into NSGRP (2010)
 - Implementation of few concrete adaptation projects
 - Various sectoral initiatives that aim at addressing the impacts of climate change and enhance resilience of communities.

Towards a strategy and roadmap for the NAP process in Tanzania

Despite the initiatives, various challenges still exist

- Low level of awareness and understanding of climate change issues among stakeholders
- Inadequate information on climate change impacts and vulnerability
- Inadequate capacity to address climate change impacts
- Lack of medium and long term interventions

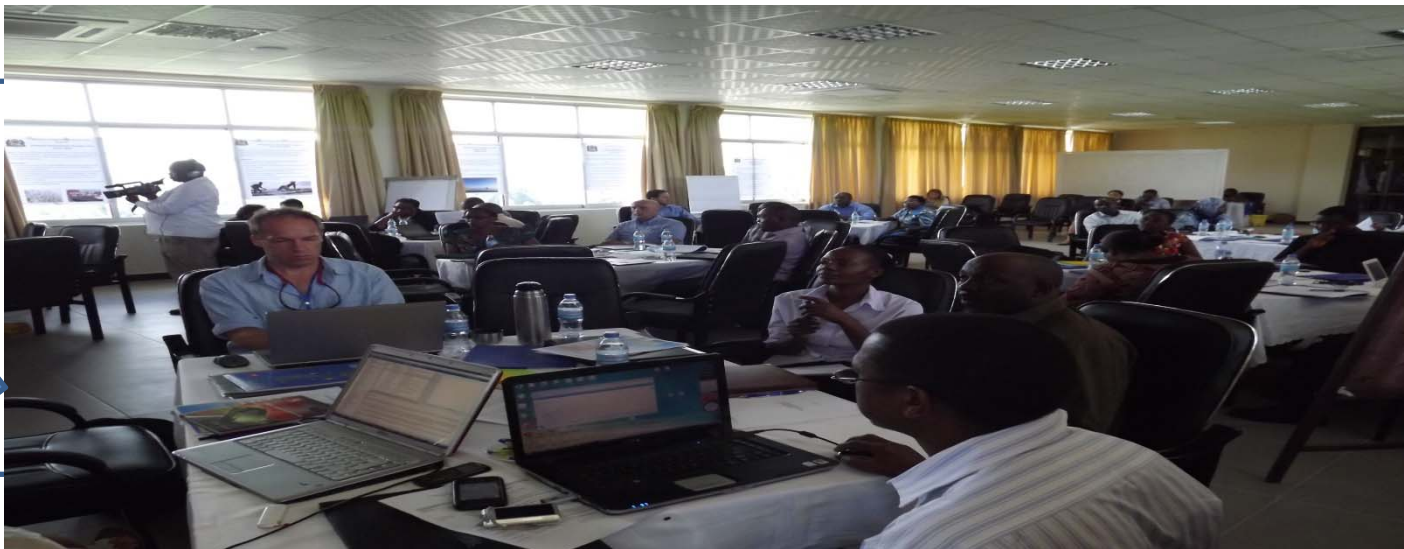


The Government therefore realised the need to formulate a more sophisticated, medium and longer-term strategic responses on adaptation

Tanzania strategy for the NAP process

- Tanzania NAP process will be coordinated by Vice President's Office
- The mandate for the NAP process is derived from the National Environmental Policy (1997) and the Environmental Management Act (2004);
- The NAP process effectively starts in June 2013, and is expected produce a main output in May 2014 that outlines progress at that time, and plans for adaptation
- Tanzania will revise and update its NAPs every 5 years
- Tanzania will coordinate sectoral and local assessments in producing a national plan and will work with relevant stakeholders

Strategy and road map for the NAP process in Tanzania



Initial activities to implement the strategy and road map

- Collection and analysis of critical geospatial socio-economic data to underpin the national process
- Comprehensive assessments of risks, vulnerabilities and impacts, including gaps and challenges
- Review of existing institutional arrangements; national , local and/or sectoral policies, plans, strategies and programmes
- Identifying and appraising adaptation options
- Undertaking costing of adaptation interventions using appropriate methodologies
- Preparation of implementation strategies, including frameworks for reporting monitoring and review modalities

Conclusion

- The Government of Tanzania has embarked on a strategy and roadmap to address medium and long-term adaptation, as a way to implement a sustainable approach towards adaptation
- The road map and strategy is an initial step, and the Government of Tanzania will benefit from a variety of support mechanisms in implementing the strategy, including on subsequent review, enhancement, etc...
- Tanzania is open to all actors to support the national initiatives to prepare and implement the national process (the NAP)



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