

Module 1: Setting the stage

1.1. Introducing the training

LEG training workshops for 2012-2013
- Pacific LDCs workshop



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CASE STUDIES + REGIONAL INPUTS

Learning points:

- *Informational module*

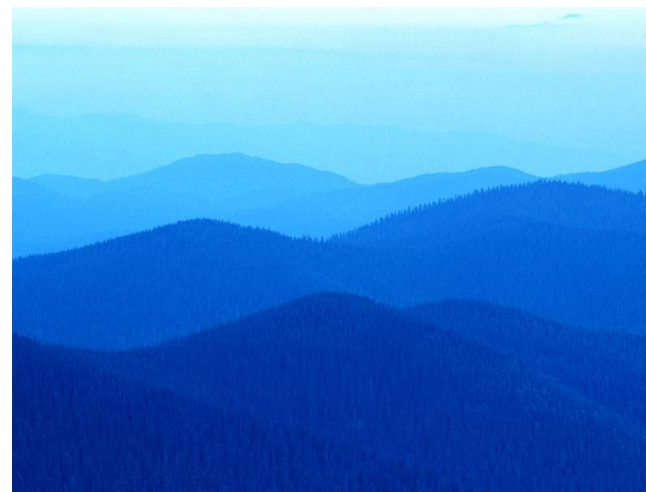
Guiding questions:

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Objectives

- a) To enhance the capacity of LDCs to implement NAPAs successfully;
- b) To enhance the capacity of LDCs to undertake processes for medium- and long-term adaptation, building upon NAPAs;
- c) To promote exchange of information, best practices and lessons learned among the LDCs;
- d) To promote gender and other considerations regarding vulnerable communities in the design and implementation of adaptation projects.



Scope

- a) The training workshops will provide LDCs with technical guidance and advice to enhance their capacity on the following areas:
- Implementation of NAPAs;
 - Identification of medium- and long-term adaptation needs, their integration into development planning and the implementation of identified adaptation activities;
 - Strengthening gender-related considerations and considerations regarding vulnerable communities within the LDCs;
 - Implementation of the elements of the LDC work programme, other than the preparation and implementation of NAPAs.
- b) The workshops will also cover technical guidance and advice to the LDCs on the national adaptation plan (NAP) process.



Approach and activities

- a) Presentations to guide the workshop (key topics and concepts, experiences from others, practical sessions outcomes, etc);
- b) Interactive exercises to facilitate discussions;
- c) Case studies of specific country experiences (e.g. on planning and implementing adaptation);
- d) Practical work sessions to discuss concepts introduced in the workshops;
- e) Field trip to exchange experience and discuss potential adaptation solutions (plans, strategies, projects, programmes, policies, etc) with local communities on addressing climate change adaptation on the ground.



Expected outcomes

At the end of the workshop all participants will have acquired knowledge on:

- a) Relevant climate data and information for planning and implementing adaptation, and their respective sources;
- b) Different approaches, concepts, methods and tools for developing and successfully implementing NAPA projects;
- c) Practical issues to be taken into consideration for an effective process, at the national level, on identifying medium- and long-term adaptation needs, integrating them into development planning, and implementing identified adaptation activities;
- d) Practical methods, tools and information needs to effectively strengthen gender-related considerations and considerations regarding vulnerable communities in the design and implementation of adaptation activities;
- e) Experiences, best practices and lesson learned, at the regional level, on implementing adaptation through the NAPA process, and through other relevant processes.



Topics to be covered

1. Introduction - the LDC work programme, NAPAs, LEG, LDCF, and the NAP process;
2. Mainstreaming adaptation into development;
3. Designing implementation strategies;
4. Accessing financial resources;
5. Assessment of the NAPA;
6. Tracking progress, monitoring and evaluation;
7. Best practices and lessons learned
8. Case studies



Overview schedule

Time	DAY 1 Friday 28 September	DAY 2 Saturday 29 September	DAY 3 Monday 1 October	DAY 4 Tuesday 2 October	DAY 5 Wednesday 3 October
0900 1045	Opening (Govt. of Tuvalu) Setting the stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the training Intro. to training materials The LDC W/P, NAPAs, LEG, LDCF, NAP 	Designing implementation strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging trends and approaches in designing implementation strategies 	Designing implementation strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considerations of scale - integrating NAPA into MLTA Synergy and cross border issues 	Accessing financial resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-financing Accessing resources from the Adaptation Fund Assessing the NAPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the NAPA 	Interaction with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuvalu NAPA team NAPA project(s) implementation team(s) Local communities
1045 1100	COFFEE / TEA BREAK				
1100 1300	Mainstreaming adaptation into development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate change and development Adaptation in development context 	Thematic discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture and food security Fisheries and aquaculture 	Accessing financial resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF and the LDCF Latest developments in accessing the LDCF 	Thematic discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal zones (management, rehabilitation, etc) Water resources 	Interaction with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuvalu NAPA team NAPA project(s) implementation team(s) Local communities
1300 1400	LUNCH BREAK				
1400 1545	Mainstreaming adaptation into development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding national development processes Integrating adaptation into development 	Best practices and lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDC W/P, NAPA, LDCF PACC, JNAP 	Accessing financial resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulating proposals PIF, PPG, and Endorsement processes 	Tracking progress, M&E <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking progress Monitoring and evaluation 	Interaction with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuvalu NAPA team NAPA project(s) implementation team(s) Local communities
1545 1600	COFFEE / TEA BREAK				
1600 1800	Practical session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a programme 	Practical session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a programme 	Practical session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a programme 	Practical session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing a programme 	Closing and way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concepts/issues learned Evaluation questionnaire Closing



Field trip

Mangrove afforestation adaptation project, Funafala:

- Executing agency: Tuvalu Overview
- Budget/funding: Japan Private Sector
- Status: Completed

Coastal protection and rehabilitation, Funafuti:

- Executing agency: *MFATTEL*
- Budget/funding: *LDCF*
- Status: *Implementation*

Pulaka plantation rehabilitation, Funafuti:

- Executing agency: MFATTEL, MNR-Agriculture
- Budget/funding: LDCF
- Status: Implementation



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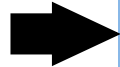
- Understanding the training material and the training flow.

Guiding questions:

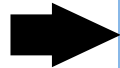
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- 2.1. Climate change & development (**GIZ**)
- 2.2. Adaptation in development context (**GIZ**)
- 2.3. National development processes (**LEG**)
- 2.4. Integrating adaptation into development (**GIZ**)
- 2.5. Examples of adaptation activities (**LEG**)




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- 3.1. Emerging trends and approaches (**LEG**)
- 3.2. National adaptation plans (**LEG**)
- 3.3. Potential contribution of NAPAs to NAP process (**LEG**)
- 3.4. Synergy (**LEG**)

- 4.1. Intro. to the GEF and the LDCF (**GEF**)
- 4.2. Formulating funding proposals (**GEF**)
- 4.3. PIF, PPG and CEO end. Processes (**GEF**)
- 4.4. Adaptation cost and co-financing (**GEF**)
- 4.5. Latest developments on GEF-LDCF (**GEF**)
- 4.6. Accessing resources under the AF (**LEG**)



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5. Assessment of the NAPA (**LEG**)

6.1. Tracking progress in addressing adaptation (**LEG**)

6.2. Monitoring and evaluation (**GIZ**)

6.3. Communication strategy (**LEG**)

7.1. Capturing and sharing best practices and lessons learned (**LEG**)



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- 9.1. Climate change impact on agriculture and food security – (FAO)
- 9.2. Adaptation in fisheries and aquaculture in the Pacific LDCs – (SPC)
- 9.3. Joint National Action Plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management – (SPREP)
- 9.4. Australian Funding for Climate Change Adaptation in the Pacific Region – (Australian AID)
- 9.5. Overview of Water, Sanitation and Climate Interactions (GIZ)
- 9.6. Rainfall projections and implications on coastal zones (SPC)
- 9.7. Coastal zone management: Issues and Adaptation Approaches (SPREP)



Where to find the training materials

a) **LEG regional training workshops:**

- Pacific LDCs workshop;
- Asian LDCs workshop;
- African Angolophone LDCs workshop;
- Francophone LDCs workshop;

b) **LEG side events** at the inter-sessional meetings in Bonn;

c) **LDC Portal** <<http://unfccc.int/ldc>>;

d) **By contacting the LEG through:**

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Learning points:

- Knowing the mechanisms/processes for addressing adaptation in LDCs under the UNFCCC;

Guiding questions:

- How do the mechanisms/processes collectively build adaptive capacity in LDCs?



The LDC work programme

- a) Strengthening existing and, where needed, establishing, national climate change secretariats and/or focal points to enable the effective implementation of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol in LDCs;
- b) Providing training, on an ongoing basis, in negotiation skills and language, where needed, to develop the capacity of negotiators from the least developed countries to participate effectively in the climate change process;
- c) Supporting the preparation of NAPAs;**
- d) Promotion of public awareness programmes to ensure the dissemination of information on climate change issues;
- e) Development and transfer of technology, particularly adaptation technology (in accordance with decision 4/CP.7);
- f) Strengthening the capacity of meteorological and hydrological services to collect, analyse, interpret and disseminate weather and climate information to support implementation of NAPAs.



Implementation of the LDC work programme

- a) The LEG recommends that the elements of the LDC work programme (other than the NAP) could be implemented as:
- Enabling activities that could be part of a global programme (projects by one or more GEF agencies) for all LDCs with support provided to each country based on their prioritization of the elements of the LDC work programme;
 - Medium- or full-sized projects based on the LDCF resources available to each LDC using existing modalities for implementing NAPA priorities;
 - Whenever it is possible and practical, the GEF could also facilitate direct access by LDCs for the implementation of the other elements of the LDC work programme other than the NAPA.
- b) NAPA are implemented through the LDCF



National adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs)

- a) A process for the LDCs to identify and implement priority activities that respond to their urgent and immediate needs with regard to adaptation to climate change
- b) Approach
 - Participatory process involving stakeholders (local communities);
 - community-level input as important source of information;
 - Multidisciplinary approach;
 - Complementary approach, building upon existing plans and programmes
- c) Characteristics:
 - Easy to understand;
 - Action-oriented and country-driven;
 - Set clear priorities for urgent and immediate adaptation activities as identified by the countries



Implementation of NAPAs

- a) Implemented through the LDCF and follow the GEF project cycle for LDCF projects:
 - Development of a PIF;
 - PPG;
 - CEO endorsement;
- b) Key players:
 - National NAPA teams, and agencies;
 - LEG;
 - GEF and agencies;
 - Other co-financing agencies;
- c) Approaches
 - So far mostly project based approaches;
 - Programmatic approaches envisaged as next phases.



The Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)

Established at COP 7 (2001)

- To provide *technical guidance* and *advise* to LDCs on **NAPAs**. Over the years, the mandate of the LEG has progressively been expanded, and now includes support to LDCs on the **NAPAs**, the **LDC work programme** and the **NAP process**
- Has served 4 terms [[2002-2003](#), [2004-2005](#), [2006-2007](#), [2008-2010](#)], and now in its 5th term [[2011-2015](#)]

Membership

- 10 members from LDCs (5 Africa, 2 Asia, 2 SIDS, 1 from any LDC)
- 3 members from Annex II Parties

Supports LDCs through

- Guidelines, technical papers, publications on NAPAs, etc.
- Training workshops, side events, and special events
- Regular surveys to LDC focal points, and one-to-one advise; collaboration with GEF and agencies, and other organizations



The national adaptation plan (NAP) process

Established in 2010

- a) As a process to enable LDCs to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs), building on NAPAs, as a means for:
 - Identifying medium- and long-term adaptation needs, and their integration into development planning;
 - Developing and implementing strategies and programmes to address those needs;
- b) Other developing country Parties to employ the modalities formulated to support the NAPs in the elaboration of their planning efforts.

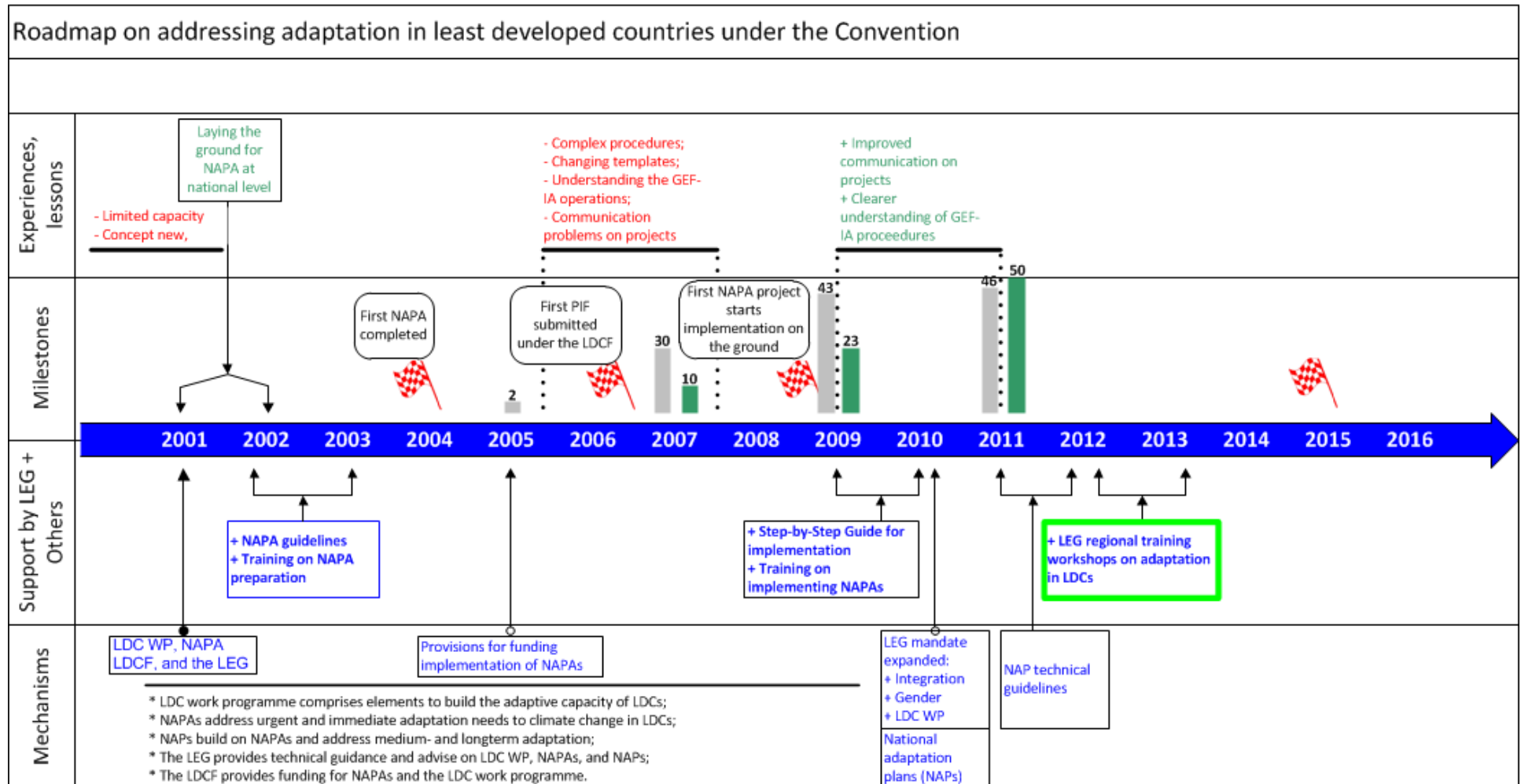
Progress so far

- Initial guidelines adopted in 2011
- The LEG is currently developing detailed technical guidelines
- The LEG is also compiling support needs for the NAP process
- Financial support is currently being discussed

Further details on NAP process on separate presentations



Timeline



■ NAPAs submitted to the secretariat

■ PIFs approved by GEF Council for funding under LDCF



What are the views on how these mechanisms/processes have built, are building, or can build adaptive capacity in LDCs:

Individual/human capacity (e.g. skills, knowledge);

Institutional capacity (e.g. responsible agency(ies), national committees, etc.);

Systemic/societal capacity (e.g. public awareness, enabling environment, regulatory, legislative and policy frameworks, accountability frameworks).

