

## **LEG Regional training workshop on adaptation for the Asian LDCs**

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### **Practical session 2: Initiating the NAP process**

#### Objective:

Well-designed institutional arrangements would lead to sustainable adaptation efforts by ensuring that all relevant stakeholders are involved and that such planning and implementation of adaptation is fully integrated into national development planning processes. The objective of this practical session is to sensitize participants on best practices on institutionalizing a country-driven NAP process.

#### How:

Groups by country representatives. Choose a rapporteur for reporting back.

#### Tasks:

Participants discuss how arrangements for a mandate and coordination of a NAP process could be put in place, by addressing questions in Table 2, Element A, Step 1 of the Technical guidelines for the national adaptation plan process (p.24).

- What is the overall national approach and strategy for the NAP process and what kind of mandate is needed to drive it (Box 3, p. 31 of the technical guidelines show examples of mandates)?
- What institutional arrangements are required at the national level to coordinate, lead and monitor the NAP process?
- What outputs are expected from the NAP process, and when?
- What will be the arrangements for reporting to stakeholders in the country?
- What technical and financial arrangements are needed and can be mobilized to sustain the process in the short to long-term?

Additional issues (that would be part of a scoping or initial stocktaking):

- How to best build on existing climate change policies and programmes;
- How to ensure that the NAP process is fully integrated into all sectors and into national planning processes;
- Lessons learned from other programmes such as the NAPA, PPCR etc., in terms of coordination of efforts at the national level and the need to build on existing efforts.

The groups may consider the above questions by bearing in mind that given the medium- and long-term nature of the NAP process, an explicit mandate may be required to define long-term institutional arrangements that may include factors as given in Box 3 of the technical guidelines (p. 31).

#### Expected outcome:

Participants have a better understanding on how to institutionalize a country-driven NAP process through an appropriate mandate.

#### Reporting back:

Overall summary and country-specific issues.