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National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) For Country X

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Structure of NAPA Documents

- 1. Introduction and setting**
- 2. Framework for adaptation programme**
- 3. Identification of key adaptation needs**
- 4. Criteria for Selecting Priority Activities**
- 5. List of priority activities**
- 6. NAPA preparation process**

1. Introduction and Setting

- Ω **Current characteristics ,**
- Ω **Key environmental stresses,**
- Ω **How climate change and climate variability adversely affect biophysical processes and key sectors (what are the linkags).**

2. Framework for Adaptation Programme

Ω Overview of climate variability

- Is the climate of country X highly variable spatially and temporally
- Climate extremes (Droughts, floods, heat waves, chill)

Ω Observed and projected climate change

- Are there trends already observed?

Ω What is the expected climate change on country X (temperature and rainfall changes) ?

2. Framework for Adaptation Programme cont.....

- ∞ **Actual and potential adverse effects of climate variability and climate change.**
 - **Lose of life and property, Agriculture, Water, Energy, Human health, etc**
- ∞ **The NAPA frame work and its relation to national development goals**
- ∞ **Goals, Objectives and Strategies of NAPA**

3. Identification of Key Adaptation Needs

Ω A list of key Adaptation options

- Agriculture
- ?
- ?
- Water resources
- ?
- ?
- Coastal zones

4. Criteria for Selecting Priority Activities

- ∞ **Level or degree of adverse effects of climate change;**
- ∞ **Poverty reduction to enhance adaptive capacity;**
- ∞ **Synergy with other multilateral environmental agreements;**
- ∞ **Cost-effectiveness.**

4. Criteria for Selecting Priority Activities cont.....

Criteria for prioritisation will be applied to, *inter alia*:

- Ω **Loss of life and livelihood;**
- Ω **Human health;**
- Ω **Food security and agriculture;**
- Ω **Water availability, quality and accessibility**
- Ω **Essential infrastructure;**
- Ω **Coastal zones, and associated loss of land etc,**

5. List of Priority Activities

About a 2-3 pages project profile for each priority climate-change adaptation activities

Ω **Title**

Ω **Rationale/justification, in relation to climate change, including sectors concerned**

Ω **Description**

- Objectives and activities, Inputs, Short-term output
Potential long-term outcomes

Ω **Implementation**

- Institutional arrangement, Risks and barriers
Evaluation and monitoring, Financial resources

6. NAPA Preparation Process

- ∞ **The process of consultation,**
- ∞ **The methods for evaluation and monitoring,**
- ∞ **The institutional arrangements,**
- ∞ **The mechanism of endorsement by the national government.**