

Objectives of the meeting

Expert meeting to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs)

7 to 9 February 2018, Sao Tome, Sao Tome and Principe



Mandate

- ❑ The COP requested the SBI 48 (April/May 2018) to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the COP, as appropriate;
- ❑ It agreed on the following steps:
 - ❖ Submissions from Parties and organizations;
 - ❖ Information through a questionnaire NAP Central;
 - ❖ Synthesis report by the secretariat;
 - ❖ Meeting of Party experts to provide a summary of progress made;
 - ❖ A report on the meeting for consideration by SBI 48.



Scope of the assessment (1/2)

- ❑ To assess progress made towards the achievement of the objectives of the process to formulate and implement NAPs, which are:
 - ❖ To **reduce vulnerability** to the impacts of climate change by building adaptive capacity and resilience;
 - ❖ To facilitate the **integration of climate change adaptation**, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate.
- ❑ Support provided and received
- ❑ Experiences, best practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs



Scope of the assessment (2/2)

- ❑ To take into account all the guiding principles of the process to formulate and implement NAPs:
 - ❖ ... in accordance with the Convention,
 - ❖ ... country-driven approach
 - ❖ ... gender-sensitive approaches
 - ❖ ... participatory and fully transparent approach
 - ❖ ... consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems
 - ❖ ... based on and guided by the best available science, traditional and indigenous knowledge
 - ❖ ... integrating adaptation into relevant social, economic ...
 - ❖ ... supported by comprehensive monitoring and review
 - ❖ Etc.



□ **Methodological framing sessions**

- ❖ *Sample processes to formulate and implement NAPs, lessons from Open NAP case studies*
- ❖ *Effective processes to formulate and implement NAPs and successful adaptation – metrics of success*
- ❖ *Introduction to a methodology for identification of best practices and lessons learned*

□ **Country case studies** to highlight timelines, road maps, key steps and outputs, climate policy development, key risks and vulnerabilities, and main experiences and key lessons learned

- ❖ *Bhutan, Ethiopia, Ireland, South Africa, Sudan;*
- ❖ *Benin, Canada, Lesotho, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines.*



□ Sessions on objectives

- ❖ *Framing of vulnerability and risk in the context of assessing progress in reduction of vulnerability over time (objective 1)*
- ❖ *Achieving **integration and coherence** in adaptation planning and implementation across levels and scales within the national setting (objective 2)*

□ Panel discussion on support

- ❖ *Support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs*



Programme for the meeting (3/3)

- ❑ Considerations regarding gender
- ❑ Considerations regarding vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems
- ❑ Best available science including indigenous technologies and knowledge
- ❑ Elements of effective adaptation plans
- ❑ Looking back at data and information capture to support the assessment of progress: Revision and update of the questionnaire and the generic metrics
- ❑ Other emerging concepts and topics



Approach

- ❑ Each session to explore and discuss progress made on:
 - ❖ The achievement of the objectives;
 - ❖ Support provided and received
 - ❖ Addressing the guiding principles
- ❑ The LEG and the AC with the support of assessors to identify
 - ❖ Emerging conclusions on progress
 - ❖ Best practices and lessons learned
 - ❖ Challenges, gaps and needs



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