

# Enhancing human, institutional and systemic *capacities* to design and implement adaptation interventions in the context of *NAPs* and *NDCs*



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## Discussion points

Based on UNDP's experience of supporting over 80+ countries with NAPs and 14 regional & 3 global dialogues on NDCs for 120+ countries, highlights of capacity gaps and addressing the gaps on:

- Human, institutional, and systemic capacities
- Access to finance
- Engagement of non-Party stakeholders





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# Human, institutional, and systemic capacities

- Needs evolved overtime (NAPs)
  - adjusting assistance accordingly*
  - need to establish mechanisms for tracking impact of capacity initiatives*
- Data and climate information: enhance access and utilization (NAPs & NDCs)
  - *Work on data platforms, engage non-state actors like insurance industry*
- Identify and prioritize adaptation options (NAPs)
- Institutionalizing capacity (NAPs & NDCs)
- Situate small capacity building initiatives in transformational context, linking to long-term development planning and priorities (NAPs & NDCs)
  - *adopt a continuum approach from planning, to project to large-scale (e.g. sectoral) programming*
- Lack of coordination between various planning frameworks further burden limited capacity
  - facilitate coherence between planning frameworks (e.g. NAPs, NDCs, and SDGs)*
  - UN agencies making concerted effort to coordinate their provision of assistance, including with external partners*



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## Access to finance

To fund NAPs & NDCs, countries need capacity building support on:

- Involving of finance ministries
- Costing out actions
- Developing NAP and NDC funding strategies
- Reviewing the climate finance landscape
- Exploring possibilities for blending public, private, international sources
- Incentivizing private investment

<http://adaptation-undp.org/managing-project-preparation-climate-change-adaptation>



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## Engagement of non-Party stakeholders

- Insurance industry availing data on risk as well as capacity building to interpret data (NAPs and NDCs)
- Sub-nationals in the institutional arrangements for design and implementation (NAPs & NDCs)
- Research institutions and academia in provision of scientific data, climate information, modeling including downscaling
- Non-Party actors can support coherence between planning frameworks (NAPs & NDCs)
- Opportunities for engaging the private sector (NDCs):
  - Main avenues: As financier or implementer of initiatives
  - Channels for engagement
  - Practical entry points for engagement

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