

LDC Expert Group – LEG

Gaps and needs related to adaptation for the LDCs that would arise from the implementation of the Paris Agreement

The LEG work in supporting the LDCs in NAPs, is guided by a vision, that by 2020 the LDCs will have achieved the following :

- A well-structured adaptation planning process;
- Formulation of robust and good-quality NAPs;
- Implementation of priority adaptation needs identified in the NAPs with funding from the GCF and other sources; and
- Demonstrable results in building adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the LDCs.

- The LEG has undertaken many activities to help LDCs on the process to formulate and implement NAPs :
- Elaborate guidance for NAP process
- Trainings and workshops on these guidance
- NAP Expo, to share experiences and lessons learned

- (i) The global stocktake;
- (ii) The transparency framework for action and support;
- (iii) Assessment by the SBI of progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- (iv) Adaptation communications;
- (v) Nationally determined contributions;
- (vi) Modalities to recognize adaptation efforts of developing country Parties, as referred to in Article 7, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement;

- (vii) Methodologies for taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries in the context of the limit to the global average temperature increase referred to in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement;
- (viii) Methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support referred to in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement;

- Technical issues on which the LDCs may require support regarding how to factor them into their work on adaptation:
 - (i) The global goal on adaptation;
 - (ii) Links to sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty;

- (iii) Formulation of NAPs with funding from the GCF;
- (iv) Additional guiding principles, such as gender sensitivity;
- (v) Co-benefits of adaptation and mitigation;
- (vi) The adaptation continuum;
- (vii) Monitoring and evaluation of action and support.

- For more information:
LEG report (document FCCC/SBI/2017/6)