

Supporting the LDCs in accessing funding for adaptation

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What are the systems that are needed to facilitate expedited access to climate finance for the LDCs



The **Essential Functions of the NAPs**, developed by the LEG, represent the best practice for structures and systems at the national levels for ensuring a successful process to formulate and implement NAPs

They ensure a process that is:

- functioning smoothly and contributing to the iterative identification of adaptation needs and options
- supporting the successful implementation of adaptation actions – ***involving relevant frameworks/strategies for mobilizing and accessing financial resources***
- useful at the national level and leads to the achievement of desired outcomes
- Addresses the two objectives and guiding principles defined by the COP for the NAP process



List of the Essential Functions for NAPs (LEG, 2015)

1. Helping governments to provide **national leadership** and **coordination of adaptation efforts at all levels** and to act as the **main interface** with regional and international mechanisms
 2. The collection, compilation, processing and dissemination of **data, information and knowledge** on **climate change and relevant development aspects** in support of adaptation planning and implementation
 3. **Identifying and addressing gaps and needs** related to capacity for the successful design and implementation of adaptation
 4. Assessing **climate-development linkages and needs**, and supporting the **integration** of climate change adaptation into national and subnational development and sectoral planning (through policies, projects and programmes)
 5. **Analysing climate data** and **assessing vulnerabilities** to climate change and identifying **adaptation options** at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels
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6. **Appraising adaptation options** to support decision-making on adaptation investment plans and development planning
7. Promoting and facilitating the **prioritization** of climate change adaptation in national planning
8. Facilitating the **implementation** of adaptation at all levels through appropriate policies, projects and programmes, taking into account opportunities for **synergy**
9. Facilitating the **monitoring, review** and **updating** of adaptation plans over time, to ensure progress and effectiveness of adaptation efforts and to demonstrate how gaps are being addressed
10. Coordinating **reporting** and **outreach** on the NAP process to stakeholders nationally, internationally and formally on progress to the Convention



The work of the LEG in strengthening the institutional capacity in the LDCs to facilitate their access to adaptation finance



On the basis of LEG mandates from the COP:

- Capturing, addressing and/or conveying challenges faced by the LDCs in accessing funding, in collaboration with relevant institutions
- Incorporating relevant information (including procedures and guidelines) on accessing funding during LEG guidance, workshops and relevant events
- Working with the GEF and its agencies to address issues faced by LDCs in accessing funding
- Working with the GCF to consider how to best support developing country Parties in accessing funding from the GCF for NAPs
- Capturing and sharing experiences, best practices and lessons learned



Support provided by the LEG by 2020 of the achievement of:

- the existence of a well-structured adaptation planning process in the LDCs;
- 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.

FCCC/SBI/2016/7, paragraph 15



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Expected outcomes

- The LDCs are accessing support for the formulation of NAPs from the GCF and other sources before the end of 2016
- Concrete adaptation actions identified through the NAPs in the form of policies, projects and programmes, designed to reduce vulnerability, strengthen resilience and build adaptive capacity, are being implemented through GCF support upon completion of the NAPs



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Activities for 2016

- **Engaging the GCF** at LEG meetings and events (e.g. NAP Expo, NAP workshops) to address LDC issues on accessing funding from the GCF
- Regularly **share information on relevant products and results of the LEG** with the GCF secretariat as a way to facilitate the GCF secretariat’s expedited support to the LDCs on NAPs, NAPAs and other activities
- Collect information, on an ongoing basis, on **experiences and challenges faced by the LDCs** in accessing funding from the GCF



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- Develop **training and outreach materials**, with input from the GCF secretariat and GCF implementing partners, on accessing funding from the GCF for NAPs, and use the materials in the NAP training workshops
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