

DESIGNING AN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

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The need for an Implementation strategy

- Expresses the **preferred approach to NAPA implementation**
 - Project vs programme
 - Approaches to multiple sources of funding
- **Setting priorities**
 - Selecting among NAPA priorities
 - Costs, expected outcomes
- Developing **partnerships and coordination**
 - Defining and clarifying roles and responsibilities
 - Coordinating with other baseline activities
- Facilitate the **process**
 - Develop clear internal and external processes
 - Facilitate coordination and continuity

Options for implementing NAPAs

○ Single project

- Advantages: quicker shift to implementation, early demonstration of progress, pilot approaches
- Disadvantages: long-term uncertainty, repetitive process, higher transaction costs

○ Programmatic approaches

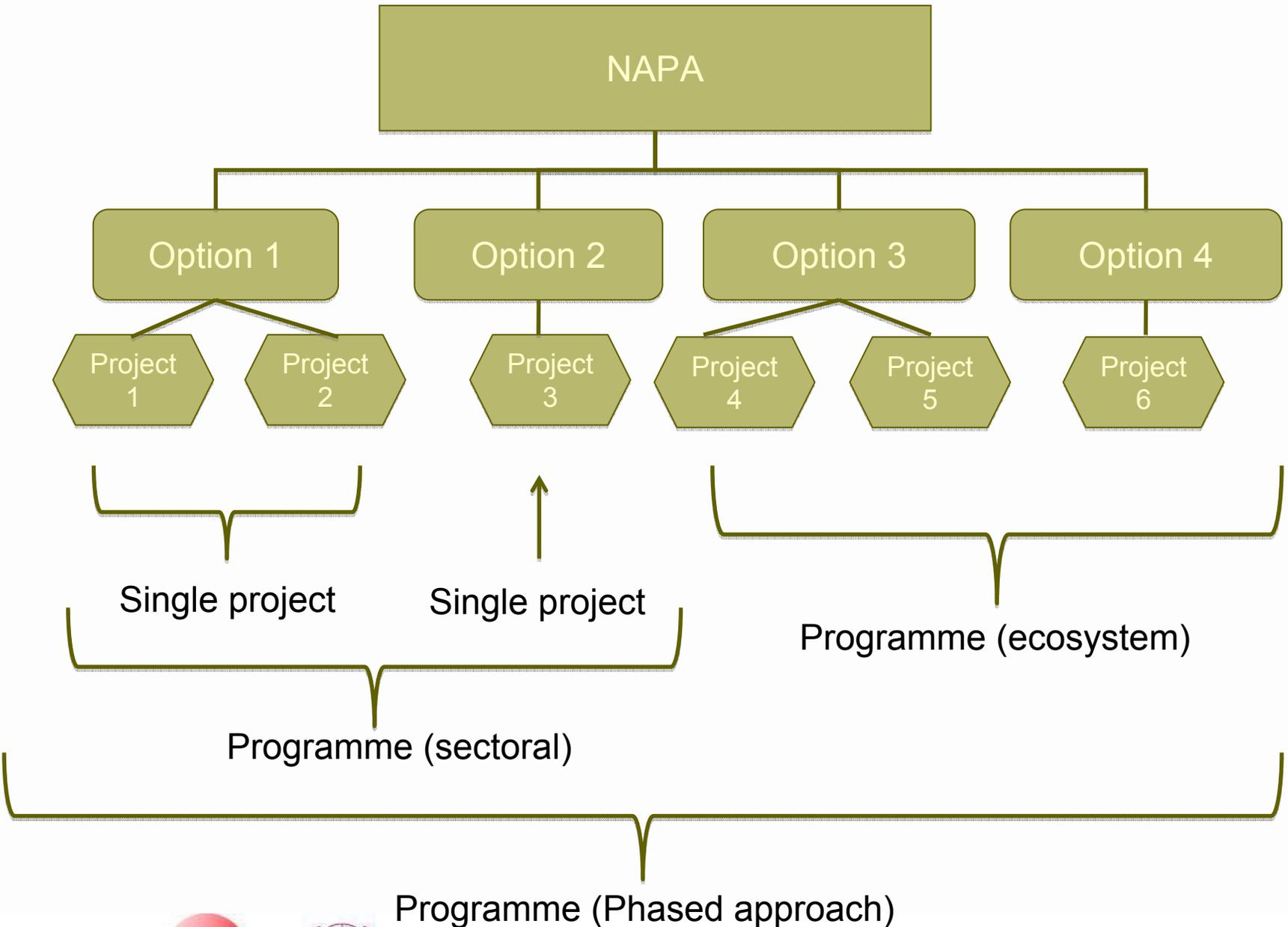
- Advantages: NAPA continuum, comprehensive results
- Disadvantages: partial funding, more complex processes

○ Single Agency

- Single set of procedures, clear lines of accountability; easier for single projects?

○ Partnerships

- Stronger support, higher co-financing?



Issues in defining the strategy

- Project vs. adaptation activity or adaptation option
- Scale
 - Small-scale/Local/Community Level
 - Activities in Coastal Areas
 - Urban Areas
 - Sub-national Level Projects & Activities
 - Integrated River Basin Management
 - National Level Projects & Programmes including Sector-wide approaches
 - Regional - Multinational Project Activities & Programmes
 - Global Level Activities & Projects
- Need for NAPA update?

Key decisions – Single Project approach

- National Implementation Institution
- Understanding baseline activities and costing the project
- Selecting funding sources
- Selecting an Implementation Agency
- Formulating the funding proposal

Key Decisions – Programme Approach

- National Implementation Team or coordinating and supervisory mechanisms
- Prioritizing implementation phases/components
- Selecting implementing partners (national)
- Understanding baseline activities and costing
- Selecting funding sources (and attributing to components)
- Selecting Implementing Agency(ies) (international)
- Formulating funding proposal

Key decisions – NAPA implementation institutional mechanisms

- Continuity
 - Single project approach: integrate NAPA sectoral experts in project development team?
 - Programme approach: NAPA development team becomes NAPA implementation team?
- Capacity
 - Single project approach: project development and management capacities vary across institutions
 - Programme approach: harmonize capacities and tools for project development and management?

Key decisions – NAPA implementation institutional mechanisms

- Costs
 - Single project approach: each project to have its own steering committee and management units?
 - Programme approach: how to maintain a single oversight mechanism?
- Coordination
 - Single project: how to coordinate multiple projects?
 - Programme approach: how to link different segments of NAPA together?