

OVERVIEW

UNFCCC LDC Expert Group

LDC Workshop on National Adaptation Programmes of Action – Dar Es Salaam, October 18-23, 2009



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Objectives

- to provide technical support to LDC teams in their decisions regarding the preferred approach for implementing NAPAs,
- To build capacity for managing the process involved in the preparation and submission of project documents (PIF, PPG and FSP document) to the GEF under the LDCF
 - To provide guidance on the development of NAPA implementation strategies
 - To address the main challenges LDCs have experienced in implementing NAPAs
 - To share experience and gather lessons learned

Approach

- Targeted to assist country teams in steering the process towards full NAPA implementation
- Focused on key strategic decisions and issues faced during the transition to implementation
- Focused on GEF and GEF-related processes
- Organized to provide time for “semi-formal” presentations to be followed by discussions on experiences, as well as some practical sessions
- Case studies and practical work sessions to illustrate specific points based on real examples

Day 1 – Setting the Stage

- Overview of LDC work programme, progress updates and synthesis of NAPA key vulnerabilities and needs (common themes and projects)
- Adaptation funding: LDCF modalities of access and project cycle and other adaptation funding initiatives
- Designing an implementation strategy (rationale, options, and key decisions)
- Practical session: deciding on the key elements of an implementation strategy

Day 2 – Preparing for implementation

- Operationalizing the Implementation Strategy: key decisions in moving from NAPA to concrete funding packages;
 - Early decisions in project design
 - Guiding principles in identifying baseline activities and additional adaptation needs
- Guiding principles in PIF design: key decisions and elements in PIF design, costing adaptation, collaboration with agencies
- Case study: presentation by one country on experience with PIF
- Practical session: packaging adaptation development goals into PIF concept frameworks
- Thematic discussion: key adaptation options in the agriculture and rural development sector

Day 3 – Designing projects

- Initiating the preparatory phase: key issues and challenges during the PPG
- Moving towards final project document: overview of key features of GEF project documents
- Thematic discussion : key adaptation options in coastal areas
- Working session: mapping adaptation development goals to results and resources frameworks

DAY 4 – FIELD VISIT



Day 5 – Broadening the scope

- Thematic discussion: key adaptation options related to climate monitoring
- Scaling up adaptation efforts
- Mainstreaming, synergies, partnerships
- Other elements of LDC work programme
- Country Team work: implementation strategy and next steps
- Closing and Way forward