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No.	Problems	Solutions	Targets	Implementers
1.	Inadequate human resources	Short term training workshop	Local/Regional experts	Regional Centers
2.	Inadequate Funding Sources	Round table discussions	Donor agencies	GEF, Bilateral and Multilateral funding agencies
3.	Poor institutional framework for NAPA preparation (integration into national planning and key programmes)	Role of various institutions must be specified with TORs	Identified institutions	Relevant stakeholders identified
4.	Lack of monitoring and evaluation of vulnerability	Develop monitoring and evaluation criteria/procedure	Implementing agencies, executing agencies	Implementing agencies, executing agencies



Identified capacity building needs for Least Developed Countries (2)

No.	Problems	Solutions	Targets	Implementers
5.	Limited access to data and information (from existing national, regional and global sources)	Data bundling for regional applications	Bundles for each region	Regional science networks centres
6.	Project profile development and proposal writing	Project writing/developmen t workshops, closer collaboration with IA's/donor agencies	Regional activities for (a) completed NAPAs (b) NAPAs near completion	Collaboration between GEF and IAs
7.	Technical guidance on NAPA preparation problems of going from vulnerability assessment (participatory assessment) to identification of adaptation needs and solutions (projects)	More guidance needed by agencies capable of delivery	LDC members, NAPA team, LEG	IAs,



Identified capacity building needs for Least Developed Countries (3)

No.	Problems	Solutions	Targets	Implementers
8.	Learning from others: best practices, data, solutions, lessons, etc. examples on mainstreaming, implementation strategies	Compile and exchange lessons	LDC members, IA's	LDC members
9.	Education, training and public awareness raising on climate change	Develop toolkits for all levels (youths, communities, project managers, policy makers)	UNFCCC Art 6, National Focal Points, Public and Private Sectors	Regional centres, IA's, NGO's, Media, Practitioners, etc
10.	Lack of basic knowledge of Vulnerability Assessment Methodological Tools(GIS, GPS, etc.) and Procedures(PRA, EIA etc)	Short term Training	LDC Members comprising mainly of the NAPA Multi- disciplinary Team	IAs, UNITAR, UN/ISDR



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11.	Low level of participation in international negotiations	Develop toolkit for negotiating process	LDC Members	FIELD and IIED
12.	Documentation of Integrating indigenous knowledge in dealing with past and present vulnerabilities to climate extremes and other stresses	Compile and exchange lessons	LDC Members	Regional Centers
13.	Low level of research and systematic observation	Increased funding for research and systematic observation. Short-term training. Long-term training.	Regional Centers, local experts	Regional centers, Bilateral and multilateral funding agencies



Thank you.

