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The theme for this year's event is 'Harnessing natural resources and ecosystems for adaptation'.

CBA11 aims to share and consolidate the latest developments in community-based adaptation practices, policy and theory across sectors globally. It aims to strengthen the existing network of practitioners, policymakers, planners and donors working on all levels of community-based adaptation, and enhance the capacity of practitioners, governments and donors to help improve the livelihoods of those most vulnerable to climate change.

The 2017 conference will be hosted by the Government of Uganda. It is being organised by IIED, the [International Centre on Climate Change and Development \(ICCCAD\)](#), the [Makerere University Centre for Climate Change Research and Innovations \(MAK\)](#) and the [Ugandan Ministry of Water and Environment](#).

More information on CBA11 is available at <https://www.iied.org/11th-international-conference-community-based-adaptation-cba11>.



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# ABOUT NAP EXPO

The NAP Expo is an outreach event organized by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) under the UN-FCCC, in collaboration with various bodies and organizations, to promote exchange of experiences and foster partnerships between a wide range of actors and stakeholders on how to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). It brings together a diversity of Party and non-Party stakeholders to exchange ideas and deliberate on ways to further advance NAPs.

In addition to events organized at the global level, the LEG discussed the value of holding NAP expos at the regional level, in collaboration with relevant regional events and activities such as the training workshops on NAPs, as a way to promote greater interaction among countries. The regional NAP expos will also provide an opportunity to enhance collaboration with various partners at the regional levels.

The organizers of the 11th Community Based Adaptation (CBA 11) Conference have extended an invitation to the LEG to consider convening a regional NAP Expo in conjunction with the Conference taking place in Kampala, Uganda from 23 to 29 June 2017. The first Regional NAP Expo will be held on 28 June 2017, in Kampala, Uganda. It consists of one morning of plenary session focused on the process to formulate and implement NAPs, and one afternoon of parallel sessions related to vulnerable communities and ecosystems.

More information on NAP Expo is available at <http://unfccc.int/6057>





## OBJECTIVES OF THE REGIONAL NAP EXPO

The overall objective of the NAP Expo is to advance the formulation and implementation of NAPs. Specific objectives are as follows:

- a. To provide a platform for focused interactions between Parties and non-Party Stakeholders on aspects that advance the formulation and implementation of NAPs;
- b. To serve as a forum for sharing experience, best practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs and information on support provided and received in relation to the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- c. To offer a platform for countries to interact with providers of support, including the GCF and GEF, and bilateral agencies as means to improve access to financing for NAPs;
- d. To serve as a global forum on NAPs where different organizations and bodies can conduct specialized meetings and workshops with a view to ensuring coherence among the approaches undertaken in supporting countries undertake the process.

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# SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Plenary session 9:</b> Regional NAP Expo: National Adaptation Plans</p> <p>The <a href="#">process to formulate and implement NAPs</a> (established in 2010) to serve a vehicle for adaptation planning and implementation at the national levels. The objectives of the NAPs are to reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change, by building adaptive capacity and resilience; and to facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation into development. It is driven by key principles that ensure a comprehensive, continuous and inclusive process. This session will give a quick overview and then focus on considerations of vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems, followed by selected experiences and emerging best practices.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Adrian Fitzgerald, <a href="#">LDC Expert Group</a>, and Motsomi Maletjane, UNFCCC secretariat</p> <p><b>Discussion topics:</b> Overview of the process to formulate and implement NAPs - Benon Yassin, <a href="#">LDC Expert Group</a> <b>(10 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considerations regarding vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in adaptation planning and implementation - Douglas Nakashima, UNESCO <b>(10 minutes)</b></li> <li>• Country and expert experiences and emerging best practices on NAPs Mohammed Semambo, Uganda; Prosper Bonja, Burundi; Patrick Mugabo, Rwanda <b>(7 minutes)</b></li> <li>• NAP planning in Nepal - Sunil Acharya, Practical Action, Nepal <b>(5 minutes)</b></li> <li>• Experiences from Uganda in the Sahel – Esther Getrude Lungahi, ENDA <b>(5 minutes)</b></li> <li>• Civil society engagement in adaptation planning and implementation using Joint Principles for Adaptation - Obed Koringo, PACJA / Southern Voices on Adaptation <b>(5 minutes)</b></li> <li>• Community Based Approaches in adaptation planning - Shaban Mawanda, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre <b>(5 minutes)</b></li> <li>• Plenary discussion <b>(35 minutes)</b></li> </ul>	Najjemba Hall
10:30-11:15	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11:15-12:45	<p><b>Parallel session 10A:</b> Building essential knowledge bases and awareness to support considerations of vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in NAPs</p> <p>This session will address climate change implications to vulnerable communities and groups. It will offer good practices regarding various adaptation approaches and solutions addressing the needs of the vulnerable communities and groups at various scales based on latest experiences, including on the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge. Discussions will also touch on how to raise awareness of national policy makers to ensure effective participation of all stakeholders in the NAP process.</p>	Conference room 4



# SCHEDULE (CONTD.)

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
11:15-12:45	<p><b>Parallel session 10A:</b> Regional NAP Expo: National Adaptation Plans (contd.)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Adam Harvey, Whave, Uganda / Chebet Maikut, Commissioner CCD, Uganda</p> <p><b>Discussion topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory keynote on work of IPACC/UNESCO in addressing the needs of nomadic pastoralists in Chad, Niger, Burkina Faso region - <i>Jennifer Rubis, UNESCO (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Country and expert experiences and emerging best practices on considerations of vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in NAPs - <i>Prosper Bonja, Burundi; Patrick Mugabo, Rwanda, Richard Cong, Uganda (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Topic tbc – <i>Julius N'goma, Southern Voices (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Child-centred community adaptation - <i>Marilou Drilon, Plan International Australia (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Strengthening gender considerations in the formulation of NAP - <i>Stella Gama, Malawi (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Interactive roundtable discussion <b>(50 minutes)</b></li> </ul>	Conference room 4
12:45-14:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14:15-15:45	<p><b>Parallel session 11A:</b> Protecting vulnerable ecosystems from climate change</p> <p>This session will address climate change implications on vulnerable ecosystems such as in forests, inland waters, mountains, semi-arid regions and protected areas. It will offer best practices regarding various adaptation approaches or solutions addressing the needs of the vulnerable communities and groups at various scales based on latest science, including indigenous and traditional knowledge.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Vositha Wijenayake, Southern Voices</p> <p><b>Discussion topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory keynote on using ecosystems as an entry point/main driver in adaptation planning - <i>Vositha Wijenayake, Southern Voices (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Country and expert experiences and emerging best practices on considerations of vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in NAPs - <i>Prosper Bonja, Burundi; Patrick Mugabo, Rwanda; Stephen Mugabi, Uganda (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Case studies on Eco-Adaptation in the Sahel region (forest, livestock and agriculture sectors) - <i>Moumini Savadogo, IUCN Burkina Faso (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• EbA experiences from Peru - <i>Lili Ilieva, Practical Action Peru (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Interactive roundtable discussion <b>(50 minutes)</b></li> </ul>	Conference room 5



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Mr. Adrian Fitzgerald**  
*LDC Expert Group*  
Moderator, session 9



**Mr. Benon Yassin**  
*LDC Expert Group*  
Speaker, session 9



**Mr. Motsomi Maletjane**  
*UNFCCC secretariat,*  
Moderator, session 9



**Mr. Sunil Acharya**  
*Practical Action, Nepal*  
Speaker session 9



**Mr. Prosper Bonja**  
*Burundi*  
Speaker, sessions 9, 10A and 11A



**Mr. Richard Cong**  
*Uganda*  
Speaker session 10A



**Ms. Marilou Drilon**  
*Plan International Australia*  
Speaker session 10A



**Ms. Stella Gama**  
*Malawi*  
Speaker, session 10A



**Mr. Adam Harvey**  
*Whave Uganda*  
Moderator, session 10A



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (CONTD.)



**Mr. Obed Koringo**  
*PACKA/Southern Voices*  
Speaker, session 10A



**Ms. Gertrude Lungahi**  
*ENDA*  
Speaker, session 9



**Mr. Chebet Maikut**  
*Uganda*  
Speaker, sessions 9, 10A and 11A



**Mr. Patrick Mugabo**  
*Rwanda*  
Speaker, sessions 9, 10A and 11A



**Mr. Douglas Nakashima**  
*UNESCO*  
Speaker, session 9



**Mr. Julius N'goma**  
*Southern Voices*  
Speaker, session 10A



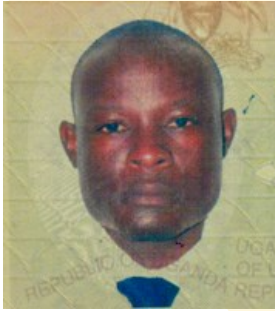
**Ms. Jennifer Rubis**  
*UNESCO*  
Speaker session 10A



**Mr. Moumini Savadogo**  
*IUCN, Burkina Faso*  
Speaker session 11A



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (CONTD.)



**Mr. Mohammad Semambo**  
*Uganda*  
Speaker, sessions 9, 10A and 11A



**Mr. Mawanda Shaban**  
*Red Cross Red Crescent Climate  
Center*  
Speaker, session 9



**Ms. Vositha Wijenayake**  
*Southern Voices*  
Moderator, session 11A





# THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES EXPERT GROUP (LEG)

The LEG provides technical guidance and support to the least developed countries (LDCs) on the formulation and implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and the implementation of the National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs) and the LDC work programme under the UNFCCC. As its vision, by 2020, the LEG would have supported the achievement in the LDCs of:

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

The following are the members of the LEG that played active for the organization of the REGIONAL NAP Expo:

*Mr. Abias Huongo, Angola (Africa) - Chair*

*Mr. Erwin Künzi, Austria (Annex II)*

*Ms. Sonam Lhaden Khandu, Bhutan (LDCs) - Vice-chair*

*Mr. Idrissa Semde, Burkina Faso (Africa)*

*Ms. Beth Lavender, Canada (Annex II)*

*Mr. Adrian Fitzgerald, Ireland (Annex II)*

*Mr. Benon Yassin, Malawi (Africa) - Anglophone rapporteur*

*Mr. Naresh Sharma, Nepal (Asia)*

*Mr. Aderito Santana, Sao Tome and Principe (SIDS) - Lusophone rapporteur*

*Mr. Adao Soares Barbosa, Timor-Leste (Asia)*

*Ms. Mery Yaou, Togo (Africa) - Francophone rapporteur*

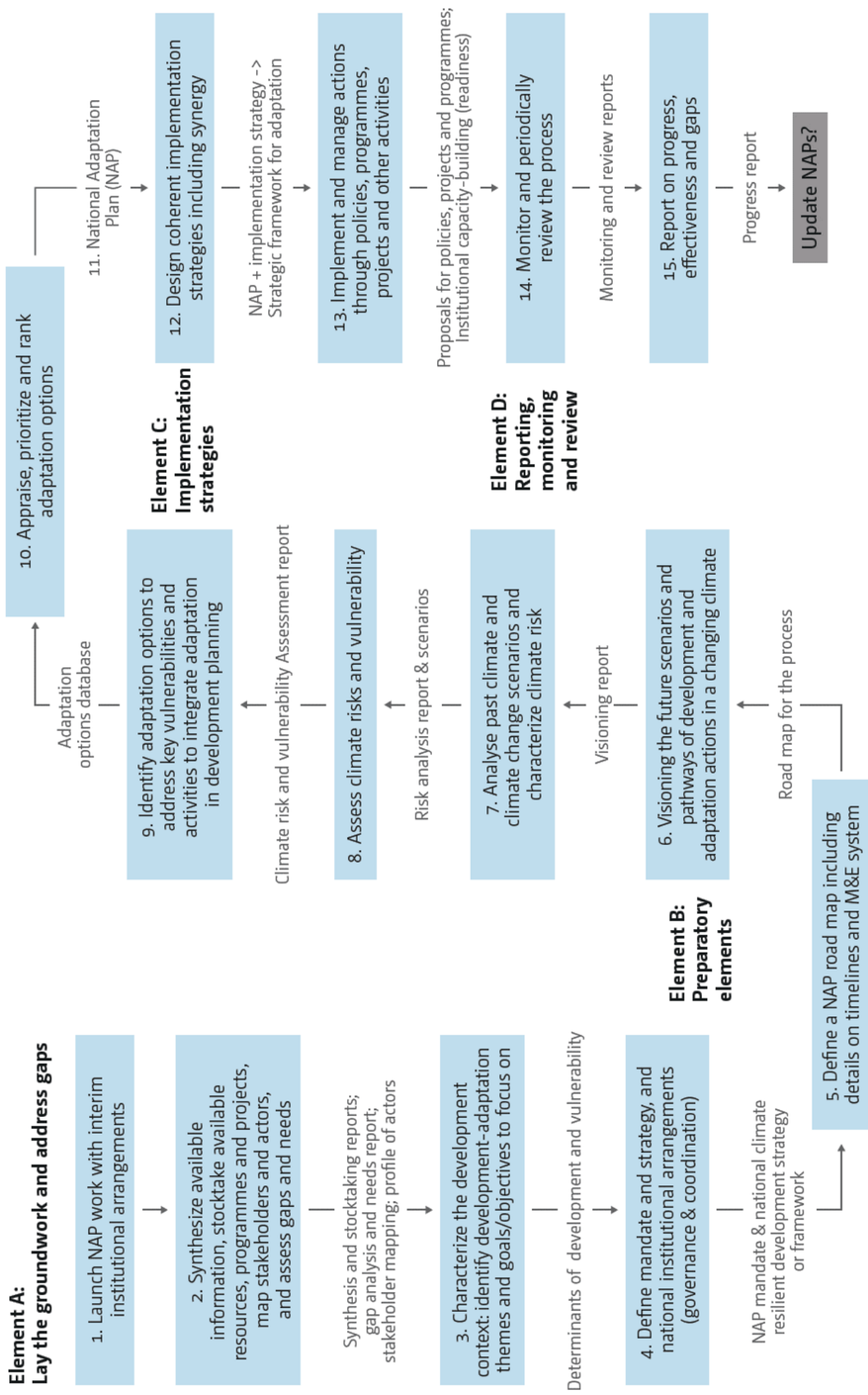
*Mr. Fredrick Manyika, Tanzania (Africa)*

*Mr. Brian Phillips, Vanuatu (SIDS)*

More information about the LEG including its work programme is available at [unfccc.int/4727](https://unfccc.int/4727)

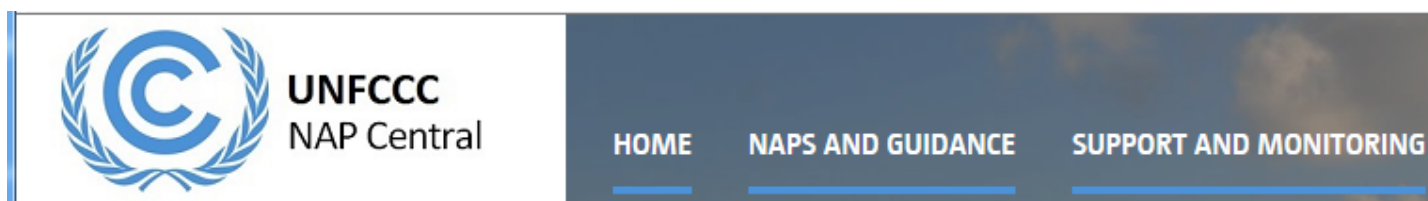


# Sample process to formulate and implement National Adaptation Plan, LEG (2016)



Note: Steps (in boxes) and their outputs that act as inputs for subsequent steps are shown. Abbreviations: M&E = monitoring and evaluation, NAP = national adaptation plan.

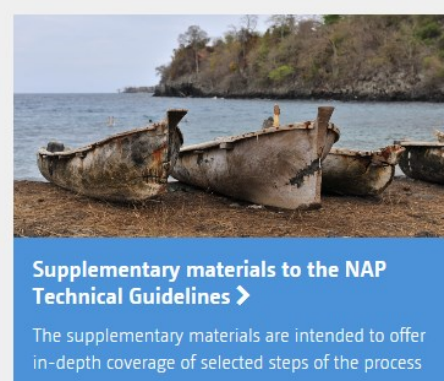
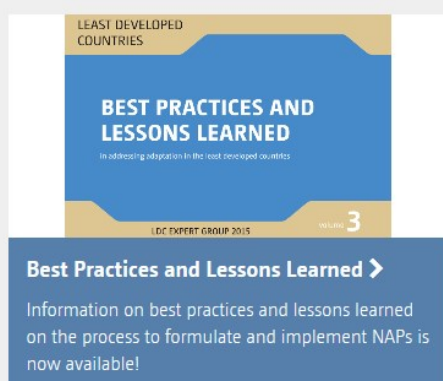




## OBJECTIVES

- a. To facilitate access to data, information and knowledge on adaptation assessment, planning and implementation to all relevant stakeholders in LDCs and other countries that are developing national adaptation plans.
- b. To offer a platform to showcase samples of processes and outputs of adaptation planning and implementation from other countries, to offer lessons to those developing adaptation plans in developing country settings.
- c. To promote good practice in adaptation planning by sharing success stories and negative experiences from the experience of others, recognizing that adaptation will improve over time through learning-by-doing.
- d. To provide a main entry to NAP practitioners and offer links to available resources (funding and technical support), programmes supporting adaptation in developing countries, state of the science on aspects of adaptation (data, assessment, responses, etc), and provide a platform for sharing experience and ideas for advancing adaptation planning.

## HIGHLIGHTS





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