

# NAP-GSP

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

## Lessons from implementation and next steps



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NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME:  
SUPPORTING LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO ADVANCE NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS

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## What does the NAP-GSP do?

- Support LDCs with **one-on-one technical assistance** on demand to get started on the NAP process
- Provide **tools and training** to support key steps of the NAP process in-country
- Facilitate **exchange of lessons and knowledge** through South-South and North-South cooperation

Activities commenced in August 2013  
Budget: 2MUSD

## ABOUT NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (NAP-GSP)

**PARTNERSHIP** – UNDP, UNEP, The GEF Secretariat, UNFCCC, WHO, Global Water Partnership, GIZ, FAO, IFAD, UNISDR and UNITAR to assist LDCs with NAPs.

**ON DEMAND SUPPORT** – in response to requests for support from LDCs - to achieve medium- to long-term planning for adaptation that is fully integrated into relevant policy and planning processes.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** – advisory support, targeted training, promoting dialogue, partnership building, and supporting knowledge exchange, among national stakeholders in LDCs and other countries.

**LEVERAGE FINANCE** – support for identification, financing and implementation of adaptation measures by LDCs at national, sub-national and local levels to ensure sustainability of institutional country-driven efforts.

**BROKER KNOWLEDGE** – promoting the best available science, experiences and good practices to achieve the integration of climate change risks/opportunities into existing development plans and budgets.

NAP-GSP is not providing allocations of financial resources to countries, nor implementing NAP activities

## Multiplying synergies under NAP-GSP

*The LDCF funded NAP GSP works in conjunction with*

- UNDP, UNEP, The GEF Secretariat, UNFCCC, WHO, Global Water Partnership, FAO, IFAD, UNISDR, UNITAR and GIZ .
- Joint programmes of UNDP and UNEP -- Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI), National Communications Support Programme, Green Climate Fund Readiness Programme -- and PROVIA
- UNDP's ongoing work readiness, access to and governance of climate change finance, Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Reviews (CPEIRs), economics of adaptation, and Boots on the Ground programme

# LEG Guidelines

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

**NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS**  
Technical guidelines for the national adaptation plan process

LDC EXPERT GROUP, DECEMBER 2012



The NAP-GSP refers to the LEG guidelines for designing support to countries

**TABLE 1. STEPS UNDER EACH OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE FORMULATION OF NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS, WHICH MAY BE UNDERTAKEN AS APPROPRIATE<sup>3</sup>**

<p><b>ELEMENT A. LAY THE GROUNDWORK AND ADDRESS GAPS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Initiating and launching of the NAP process</li> <li>2. Stocktaking: identifying available information on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation and assessing gaps and needs of the enabling environment for the NAP process</li> <li>3. Addressing capacity gaps and weaknesses in undertaking the NAP process</li> <li>4. Comprehensively and iteratively assessing development needs and climate vulnerabilities</li> </ol>
<p><b>ELEMENT B. PREPARATORY ELEMENTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analysing current climate and future climate change scenarios</li> <li>2. Assessing climate vulnerabilities and identifying adaptation options at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels</li> <li>3. Reviewing and appraising adaptation options</li> <li>4. Compiling and communicating national adaptation plans</li> <li>5. Integrating climate change adaptation into national and subnational development and sectoral planning</li> </ol>
<p><b>ELEMENT C. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prioritizing climate change adaptation in national planning Developing a (long-term) national adaptation implementation strategy Enhancing capacity for planning and implementation of adaptation Promoting coordination and synergy at the regional level and with other multilateral environmental agreements</li> </ol>
<p><b>ELEMENT D. REPORTING, MONITORING AND REVIEW</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitoring the NAP process Reviewing the NAP process to assess progress, effectiveness and gaps Iteratively updating the national adaptation plans Outreach on the NAP process and reporting on progress and effectiveness</li> </ol>

## NAP GSP - progress to date

Focused on Laying the Groundwork and Initiating NAP process through **9 country specific support, 3 regional workshops and NAP-GSP web portal**

- How to start process and types of institutional arrangements necessary
- Stocktaking and defining road-maps
- Specific technical requests - costing, modeling, training of staff, CR work for sectors
- Expenditure reviews; Fiscal frameworks; Climate investment frameworks for sectors
- Appraisal of adaptation options

## 1. One -to - one support August 2013 – present

Country teams – environment ministries in association with sector ministries, planning and finance – provided with ongoing support for NAP process planning:

- Technical review of **Burkina Faso** NAP
- Support for laying the groundwork for the NAP process - **Niger** (with support from GWP and UNITAR), , **Lesotho, Benin, Comoros and Nepal**
- Inputs to NAP road-map outline in **Bangladesh**
- Stock-taking of strengthening sectoral planning – adaptation linkages for NAP process in **Cambodia** (with GIZ)
- Initial discussions - entry points for NAP in national planning processes in **Gambia, Malawi and Sudan, Senegal**
- In country NAP related missions are going to take place by end of 2014 in **Timor Leste, Lao PDR, Tanzania, Sudan, Senegal, and Bhutan.**

## 2. Tools and training August 2013 – present

- **3** Regional workshops (Asia, Africa Anglophone, Africa francophone):
  - Decision-makers from Environment, Planning and Finance Ministries from LDCs oriented on the steps for National Adaptation Planning as well as on leveraging finance through regional workshops:
    - **130** people, **41** country teams have participated
    - Asia (**8** countries)
    - Africa (**15** Anglophone and **18** Francophone countries )
- The workshop for Asia Pacific (4<sup>th</sup> one) will be held in November, 2014 in collaboration with LEG.
- SNAP tool (GIZ) and NAP VIA supplement (PROVIA) were introduced



## 3. Knowledge exchange August 2013 – present

Through knowledge management on the web and regional trainings, exchange and mutual learning has taken place face to face, and is ongoing virtually

- On lessons learned from NAPA
- South-South exchange between Africa and Asia
- North-South exchange including experience sharing from Germany, Korea, and the United States
- Exchange between LDCs and other developing countries
- COP 19, SBI 40, South-South dialogue on EBA, creation of NAP-GSP portal under UNDP-ALM

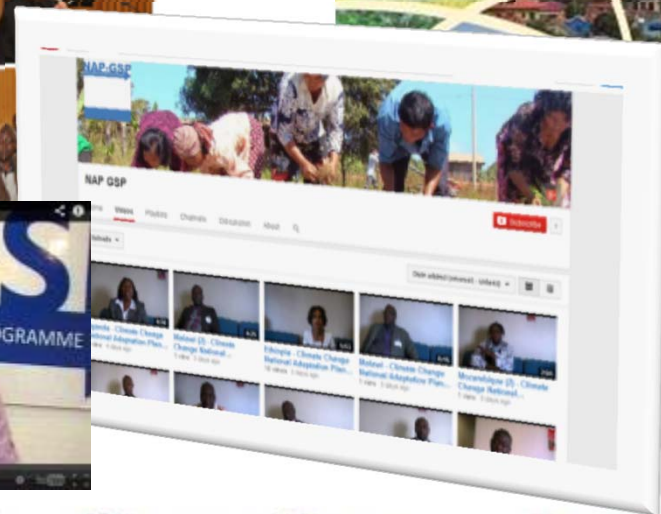
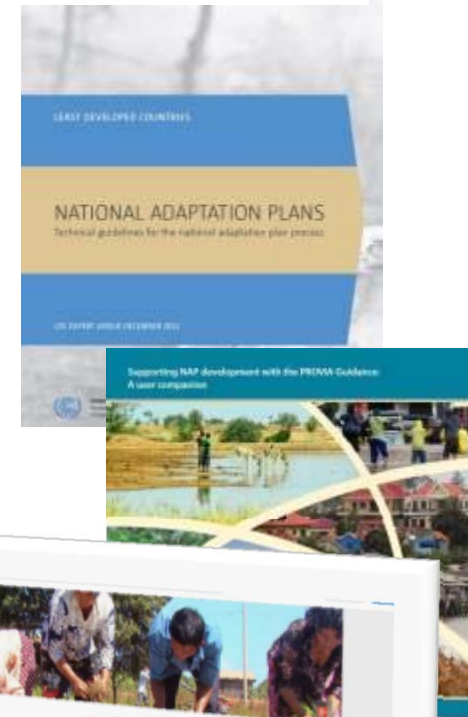
## Knowledge management



- NAP-GSP portal on UNDP-Adaptation Learning Mechanism: <http://www.undp-alm.org/projects/naps-ldcc>
  - Information in French (PAG-PNA) and English
- Country profiles section
  - NAP process
  - Presentations from delegations on adaptation challenges, opportunities and experiences in adaptation planning
- Online repository of training materials
  - Electronic introduction to NAP-GSP training
  - PPT Presentations, videos, photos and learning resources
- NAP-GSP internal team documentation management on Google Drive

## Outreach and communications

- NAP-GSP monthly e-newsletter
- Documents and resources repository
- NAP-GSP on YouTube / SlideShare / Flickr
- Photo galleries, videos, presentations, multimedia
- Press releases issued regionally on events



## Supporting collaboration, networking and partnership



- Programme / partner news & updates



- NAP-GSP Calendar of activities  
<http://www.undp-alm.org/nap-gsp-calendar>

- LINKS to information of specific interest to LDCs
  - UNFCCC and programme partner websites
  - LDC Expert Group (LEG)
  - Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)
  - NAP-related events
  - Frequently asked questions on NAPs

## Lessons learnt from NAP GSP implementation

- Most LDCs agree that NAP is both a process and a document
- The connection between the NAPA and NAP process is an important concern for countries. In particular for those who have challenges with NAPA implementation
- Country experience with NAPA provides an opportunity (not starting from scratch)
- Climate finance for NAP is a priority for most countries including finance for implementation
- Institutional coordination is a challenge for all countries. Exchange of experiences can promote learning

## Lessons learnt from NAP GSP implementation

- Broadening the NAP process beyond environment ministries to integrate with planning and budgeting processes and national development strategies is a long term process
- Countries eager to move from planning to implementation
- Countries requesting additional technical support both in-country and regional level trainings to advance NAPs

## Emerging issues based on NAP-GSP experience

- Demand for technical support to advance the NAP process from LDCs is growing. The NAP-GSP has received requests from 26 countries to date
- More targeted and sustained one-one-one support is required based on specific institutional and national context in LDCs
- Regional thematic workshops provide an avenue for technical training as well as South-South exchange

## Upcoming activities Now – December 2014

- Regional training on NAP Guidelines for Pacific countries in November (TBC)
- One on one country support (TBC)
  - Timor Leste, Lao PDR and Bhutan
  - Chad, Congo DRC, Malawi, Tanzania, Sudan, Uganda
  - Follow-up of country support to Burkina Faso, Cambodia and Niger
- Regional virtual platform for exchange using web and other Knowledge Management tools



## Next Steps

- Focus on Preparatory elements, Implementation strategies and monitoring and reporting
- More areas of work will be covered based on demand
  - Targeting parliamentarians, legal systems
  - monitoring system, experimental design
  - Improving climate information systems
  - Integrating climate into infrastructure planning/reviews
- Due to volume of requests from LDCs, additional LDCF resources have been requested to expand NAP-GSP support – expected to be operational in 2015
- Preparation of additional GSP for non-LDCs being finalized – expected to be operational in 2015

## Further information on NAP-GSP

[www.undp-alm.org/projects/naps-ldcs](http://www.undp-alm.org/projects/naps-ldcs)

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