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THE NAIROBI WORK PROGRAMME
THE SECOND PHASE

**Understanding vulnerability,
fostering adaptation**

A photograph showing the silhouettes of three people playing soccer on a grassy hill. The scene is set against a bright, golden sunset sky with scattered clouds. A large, dark tree trunk is visible on the right side of the frame, partially obscuring the background.

**Nairobi work
programme on
impacts,
vulnerability and
adaptation to climate
change**

3 June 2009, SBSTA 30

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Introduction to the Nairobi work programme

- Objective
- Expected outcomes
- Common messages from the recent workshops
- What can the Nairobi work programme deliver

Objective

To **assist all Parties**, in particular developing countries, including the LDCs and SIDS to:

- improve their **understanding and assessment** of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;
- make **informed decisions** on practical adaptation actions and measures to respond to climate change

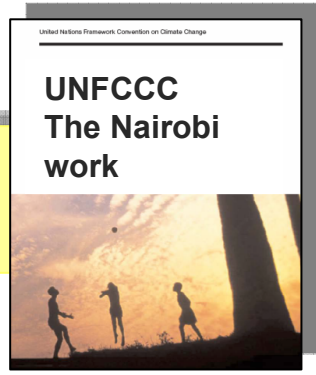
Expected outcomes

- Enhanced capacity for **V&A assessment**
- Enhanced development, dissemination and use of **knowledge from practical adaptation activities**
- Improved **information** and **advice to COP** and **SBs**
- Enhanced **cooperation** among **Parties**, relevant **organizations**, **business**, **civil society**, and **decision makers**
- Enhanced **integration** of actions to adapt to climate change with sustainable development

Parties: Needs and gaps

**Mandated activities (e.g. workshops, submissions)
identifying
priority areas of action**

Calls for Action



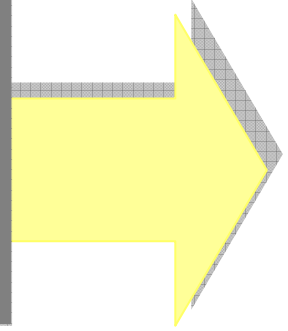
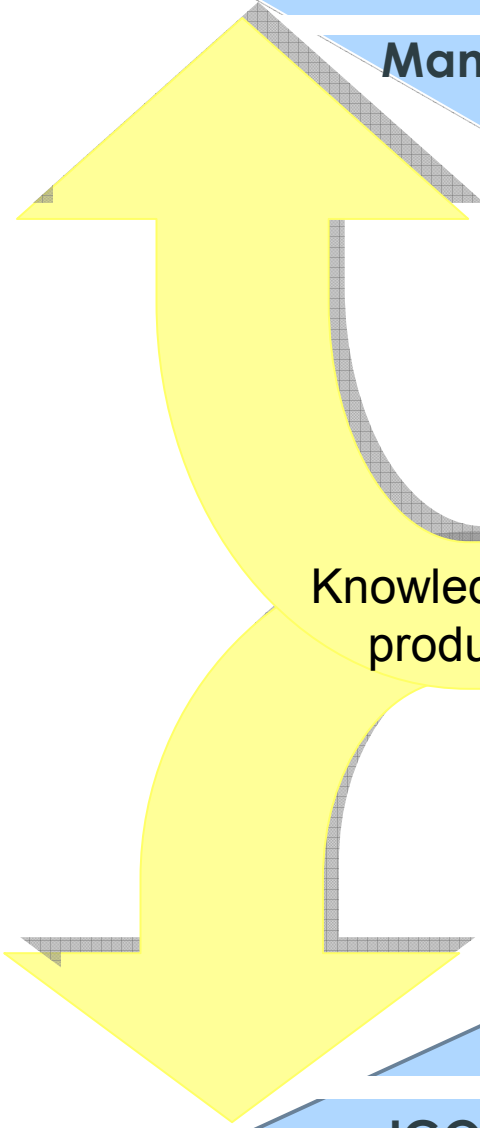
**Other UNFCCC
processes
(e.g. RSO, AF,
SBI, AGWs, etc.)**

**Knowledge/information
products, services**

**Action Pledges
Relevant information**

133 NWP partners

**IGOs, NGOs, Civil society, private sector active in
adaptation**



New focus of the 2nd phase

- Organizations active at the **community level**, undertaking **education, training, and awareness-raising**
- Activities by **regional centres** and **new/existing networks**
- Outreach efforts
 - User-friendly **knowledge products** and accessible forms for **dissemination**
 - Aiming at practitioners at **national/subnational levels in developing countries**
 - Foster dialogue and information exchange

Recent workshops

- **Integrating climate risk assessment and management, and DRR strategies into national policies and programmes**
 - 10-12 March, Cuba
 - Collaboration with UNISDR
 - Experts from adaptation, DRR and development planning
- **Increasing economic resilience to climate change**
 - 28-30 April, Egypt
 - Expertise from the private sector, NGOs/IGOs with on-the-ground experience

Common messages

- **Enabling environment/factors** are critical
- The development and dissemination of **knowledge and information** need to be strengthened
- The consideration of **social aspects** is essential
- **Regional cooperation** plays a key role
- There is an acute need for **integration** of adaptation considerations across all sectors and planning efforts at the national levels

What the NWP delivers

- A **linkage** between **activities** undertaken by diverse organizations and the **needs** and **priorities** of Parties to the Convention
- Adaptation **knowledge products and services** through a variety of media
- A **mechanism** for facilitating **mutual learning and collaboration** across sectors, regions and stakeholder groups