

What I heard...

- The NAP process is inseparable from the planning process for economic development. And, the planning process for economic development is inseparable from the NAP process.
- Mainstreaming of adaptation spans sectors and entities. From government to civil society to the private sector, all relevant stakeholders at all levels should be encouraged to take climate impacts into account in their individual planning processes and should be included the overall NAP process.
- Adaptation is occurring with domestic and/or international support, but often isn't captured through existing reporting or tracking mechanisms. It is difficult to navigate and access the range of appropriate public and private, domestic and international, sources. Some countries have made progress addressing this challenge by building coordinated access to funding as a part of the NAP process.
- Reporting and tracking of adaptation outcomes and finance is necessary for effective adaptation planning processes.

What I will take home...

- Take messages heard home to our bilateral programs to address challenges identified in accessing adaptation finance
 - Adapt Asia-Pacific – regional bilateral program for adaptation knowledge sharing and capacity building. It brings together funders and practitioners and helps with project preparation and financing, when needed.
 - Partnership with GIZ Readiness program – assist countries build capacity to access funding from the GCF (including national and regional entities), provide advice on developing and advancing the NAP process, and support sharing experience with climate finance between stakeholders.
 - NAP Global Network – program for countries to share their experiences with the NAP process and supports enhanced leadership of the NAP process to facilitate in-country coordination. It also facilitates coordination across bilateral donors to better support countries' NAP processes.

Where to go from here...

- Assist countries navigate the adaptation finance landscape as a part of their NAP process by promoting the national coordination of domestic and international funding and raising awareness of existing funding bilateral sources, private sector, MDBs, and multilateral funds.
- Explore ways to reach stakeholders in developing countries which have not been traditionally approached about climate change adaptation (e.g. Ministries of Finance, local and sub-national governments, and the private sector). Work with countries to include them in the country's NAP process.
- Work with countries to integrate climate adaptation into existing planning processes in countries
- Develop a better understanding of the diversity of private sector actors, and work with them to identify how they can incorporate climate change adaptation into their businesses.