Report and update on the work of the NAP TF

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- Need for another meeting co-hosted by bilateral/multilateral agency with a wider range of participants, including high-ranking government officials and <u>technical officers</u> with focus on particular aspect of the NAP process to enable more in-depth discussion.
- Package information about the NAP process into different types of messages that would reach particular target groups (government, national, local level, financial institutions, etc.).
- Help define key elements/outcomes of the NAP process that would facilitate the implementation of activities - create room to develop a common understanding of the NAP process;
- Engage with institutions that have started initiatives on countries'
 readiness to access the GCF funding and explore how more countries
 can benefit from such initiatives; (We keep the next step to engage with
 the GCF under the NAP TF but point out that some complementary work
 will be done by the AC)



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- Engage the CTCN to consider how its work could link to NAPs.
- Engage with the GEF and particularly the GCF as well as other bodies to advance effective provision of finance and other means of implementation;
- Explore NAPs in the wider economic context including the relevance of the private sector;
- Stocktaking needs to provide better understanding of where countries are regarding all aspects of their adaptation planning;



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- Long-term capacity building needed; value recognized in peer-to-peer learning and South-South cooperation; (most of these points can be taken into account in the future work, but not necessarily lead to more action
- Need for more effective involvement of scientific community and better ways to consider technology in the NAP process;
- Improving economic assessments of adaptation to encourage policy makers to include adaptation to climate change in development planning;
- Need for solid policies and programmes for implementation of adaptation action to reduce vulnerability, in addition to integrating adaptation into planning.



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- Enable the AC to promote coordination, collaboration and coherence, and to provide technical guidance and support to the Parties on the NAP process, such as on success factors of the NAP process, including with respect to implementation, and on effective provision support.
- Need for a better understanding of the theory of change of the NAP process, understood as the set of basic assumptions and observations determining the entry and exit points for the planning of action aimed at achieving certain positive impacts on resilience, taking an iterative approach;
- Facilitate coordination at key levels, e.g. by bringing together multi/bilateral agencies that work at the country level and facilitate coordination by regional institutions



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- The importance of raising awareness and buy-in for the NAP process by all stakeholders in order to (1) generate interest, demand and leadership at the national level, as well as signal interest in the NAP process, and (2) better coordinate and make available support for the NAP process better known
- The importance of improving coordination, collaboration and coherence of actions among (1) bilateral and multilateral agencies and institutions in the delivery of support, (2) various national ministries; and (3) Parties and regions, including 1) to enhance accessibility of support, 2) to further understand effective pathways to achieving NAP objectives based on experience, and 3) engage the GCF and other financial institutions to foster coherence with the NAP Process.
- The need to improve coordination, collaboration and coherence to make delivery of support more effective, including by better matching needs and support, involving more financial institutions in the NAP process, and helping countries prepare for accessing funding, including from the GCF (one of the functions of NAP central)
- Need for enhancing learning and continuity



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- Reach out to strategic partners of the NAP process including academia, media, regional institutions and others by bringing them together and enhancing their specific strengths.
- Support the sharing of information including on the type and coverage of support provided facilitating complementarity and on success factors of the NAP process, including through case studies (NAP central and NAP training will contribute)

