

NAP-GSP

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME



NAP GSP Update – February 2014

From June- November 2013

- ➔ **29 May 2013:** *The National Adaptation Plan Global Support Programme (NAP-GSP) officially gained support from the Global Environment Facility - Least Developed Countries Fund (GEF/LDCF).* Prior to the approval from the GEF/LDCF, 17 countries requested official support from NAP-GSP. These countries are: Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Comoros, Congo, Djibouti, Gambia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sudan, and Tanzania.
- ➔ **14 June 2013:** *Launching of operations*
- ➔ **16-17 August 2013:** First Board Meeting to finalize workplan for 2013-2014 period.
- ➔ **September 2013:** Launching of NAP GSP web interactive platform, housed in UNDP ALM platform: NAP GSP and partners' news on events/ workshops/ national support; dissemination of tools; North-South, South-South knowledge exchange; enhancement of practitioners' networks. (<http://www.undp-alm.org/nap-gsp-countries>). First monthly Newsletter released with more than 1,000 subscribers.
- ➔ **August – October 2013:** In-country missions to Malawi and Benin, to sensitize Govt on NAP process and discussion of entry points.
- ➔ **September to November 2013:** Mobilization of Technical Experts to support countries in efforts to mainstream adaptation into planning:
 - Training of technical officers on Economic Appraisal of Adaptation Options (*in partnership with Global Water Partnership – WACDEP Technical Coordination Workshop (Kigali, Rwanda)*).
 - Introduction to NAP process and training of technical officers on Cost-benefit analysis of Adaptation (*in partnership with ADAPT Asia-Pacific (USAID) Bangkok, Thailand*).
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- ➔ **September to December of 2013:** One-on-One consultations with UNFCCC focal points and others in Govt to identify potential areas of support to move NAP process forward: The Gambia,

Niger, DR Congo, Bangladesh, Benin, Cambodia, Malawi, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, Sudan, Comoros, Djibouti, Mozambique, and Rwanda.

➔ **November – December 2013:** PROVIA, as contracted partner agency of GSP develops “User Companion Document” to support NAP development with PROVIA guidance.

- **December 2013:** UNITAR is preparing modules that countries can use to conduct national-level assessments of skills and institutional gaps (covering at least 4 key ministries)
- A training package (for both web-based and face to face use) is also being developed to strengthen leadership of high-level individuals that will be delivered twice for approximately 30 officials at two regional events.
- UNITAR is also developing electronic learning tools (E-Intro for NAP, video knowledge exchange) which are fed into the NAP platform in ALM.

From December 2013 – February 2014

➔ **December 2013- January 2014:** Additional LDCs have requested support to NAP GSP. One-on-One consultations with UNFCCC focal points and others in Govt to identify potential areas of support to move NAP process forward: Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Nepal, Yemen, Senegal, and CAR.

➔ **February 2014: Country specific Support:**

- **Nepal:** NAP-GSP had initial discussions with Ministry of Environment, Planning and Finance Ministries to introduce the NAP process. Likely support from NAP-GSP includes revitalizing national team/existing working groups to be fully aware and understand the NAP guidelines, followed by technical assistance for stock-taking of entry points in existing systems, processes and tools and development of a NAP road-map. Support will be provided jointly with PEI’s “Strengthening National Planning and Monitoring Capacity (SNPMC) initiative, Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience” and other ongoing programmes such as the ECCA program (ADAPT Asia-Pacific/UNDP).
- **Cambodia:** The objective of the joint mission is to i) identify cross-cutting issues critical in supporting the implementation of climate change scenarios for the priority actions identified by the sectors; and ii) Assessing the technology needs for the implementation of the key priority actions for adaptation identified in the sectoral action plan; and iii) identifying capacity building for inter-ministerial coordination of climate change actions. Support provided in partnership with GIZ.

➔ **Feb 2014: Regional Workshops on Key Elements of NAPs– For LDCs in Asia** was held (17 – 20 February 2014) in Pattaya, Thailand with the participation of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Timor-Leste, Lao PDR, Nepal, and Yemen.

Upcoming activities:

➔ **April 2014: Regional Workshops on Key Elements of NAPs– For LDCs in Africa and Asia**

- **Anglophone Africa:** 14- 21 April in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- **Francophone Africa + Haiti:** 21 – 24 April in Dakar, Senegal.
- **Pacific:** August (Location, TBD)

➔ **April – June 2014: Country specific Support**

- **March - Niger, Nepal**
- **April – Timor Lest, Laos**
- **TBD – Sudan, Bhutan, Malawi, Senegal**