

**Introduction of agenda item 5  
NAPs for non-LDC developing countries, including  
collaboration with the LDC Expert Group**

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# I: Background and context

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- Work on modalities and guidelines for NAPs for non-LDC developing countries to plan, prioritize, and implement national adaptation planning measures
- Key findings on: 1) applicability of technical guidelines of NAPs to all countries, but challenge for non-LDCs as they lack of systematic support, 2) multiple concerns over interpretations of GEF response to COP request for support LDCs and Non-LDCs
- Multiple options for further engaging with LEG range from training of use of guidelines to working collaboratively in the NAPs process, making clear that AC stands ready to assist LDCs but this requires a more dynamic approach to engage with the LEG
- Multiple options identified to support for non-LDC developing countries that seek to formulate and implement NAPs



## II: Proposed next steps

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***Follow-up on limitations in guidance on NAPs to date:*** not immediate priority, but rather on the use and implementation of the guidelines

***Follow-up on technical support:*** 1) Options for an AC task-force on NAPs to more consistently work with LEG and support non-LDCs; 2) Application of existing modalities, like NAP Central and other training tools for non-LDCs; 3) A Global Support Programme for non-LDCs.

***Follow-up on financial support:*** 1) Address Financial needs and engagement with the Standing Committee on Finance and other bodies under the Convention; 2) Further work identifying obstacles and enhancing understanding of how to enhance support through the financial support, e.g AC, in collaboration with the LEG and SCF, could consider proposing activities to look at the current challenges facing financing NAPs as part of a workplan considering the multiple issues related to financing of the NAPs for both LDCs and non-LDCs



## III: Topics for further guidance

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- Discuss matters requiring further clarification with regards to finance for NAPs, such as guiding principles stated in the GEF paper relationship between the paper itself and the existing operational policies and guidelines for both funds, as well as other matters included in that section of this paper, and possible further follow-up actions that could arise from such discussion, including distinguishing issues related to adequacy of resources vs technical issues that pose a challenge for developing countries in accessing resources;
- Consider the conclusions for the AC report in response to the mandate from COP 18 on this issue;
- Consider and agree on modalities to be recommended for consideration by the COP;
- Consider and agree on the establishment of a taskforce on NAPS and its terms of reference

