

Overview of support provided by the LEG

Meeting between members of the Adaptation Committee's National Adaptation Plan Task Force (NAP TF) and representatives from UN agencies, relevant multi- and bilateral organizations and NGOs supporting the NAP process

26 to 27 September 2014, Bonn, Germany



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Chair, Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)

To provide technical guidance and support to the NAP process (decision 5/CP.17, paragraph 13)

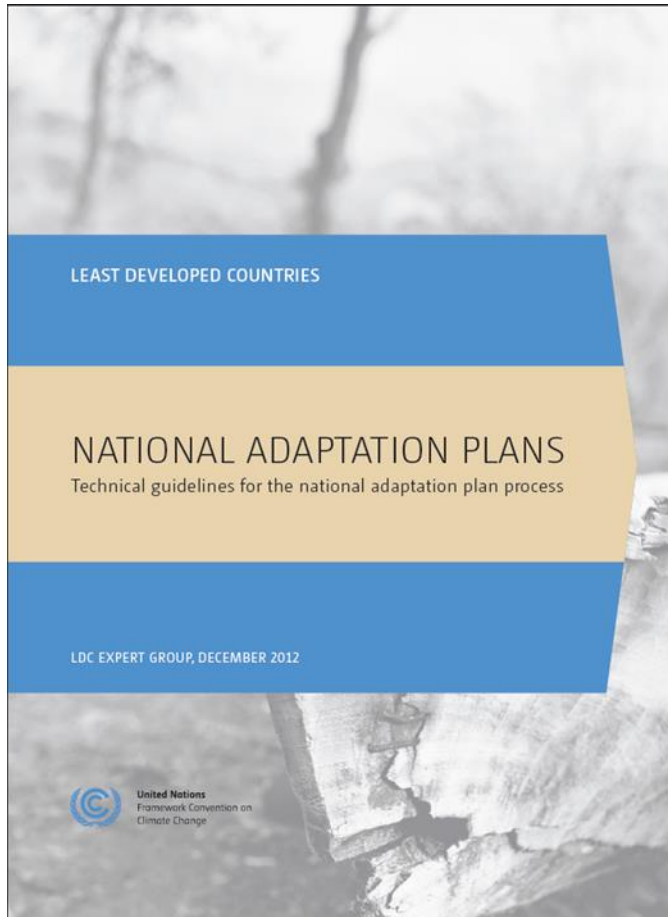
Other activities requested by the COP / SBI in due course:

- COP 17: Technical guidelines for the NAP process + review
- SBI 37: NAP Expo
- SBI 40:
 - i. Information paper on experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs;
 - ii. Workshop on the above, including a report;
 - iii. Accommodating non-LDCs in the NAP Expo

Detailed activities of the LEG on NAPs are contained in the LEG work programme available at <<http://unfccc.int/7984>>



Technical guidelines for the NAP process



- Languages: English, French and Portuguese. Spanish under way
- Available in hard copies and online on <http://unfccc.int/7279>.
- Are applicable to non-LDC developing countries (*AC NAP TF*)

The guidelines provide the basis for the formulation and implementation of NAPs

Mobilizing and engaging a wide range of organizations

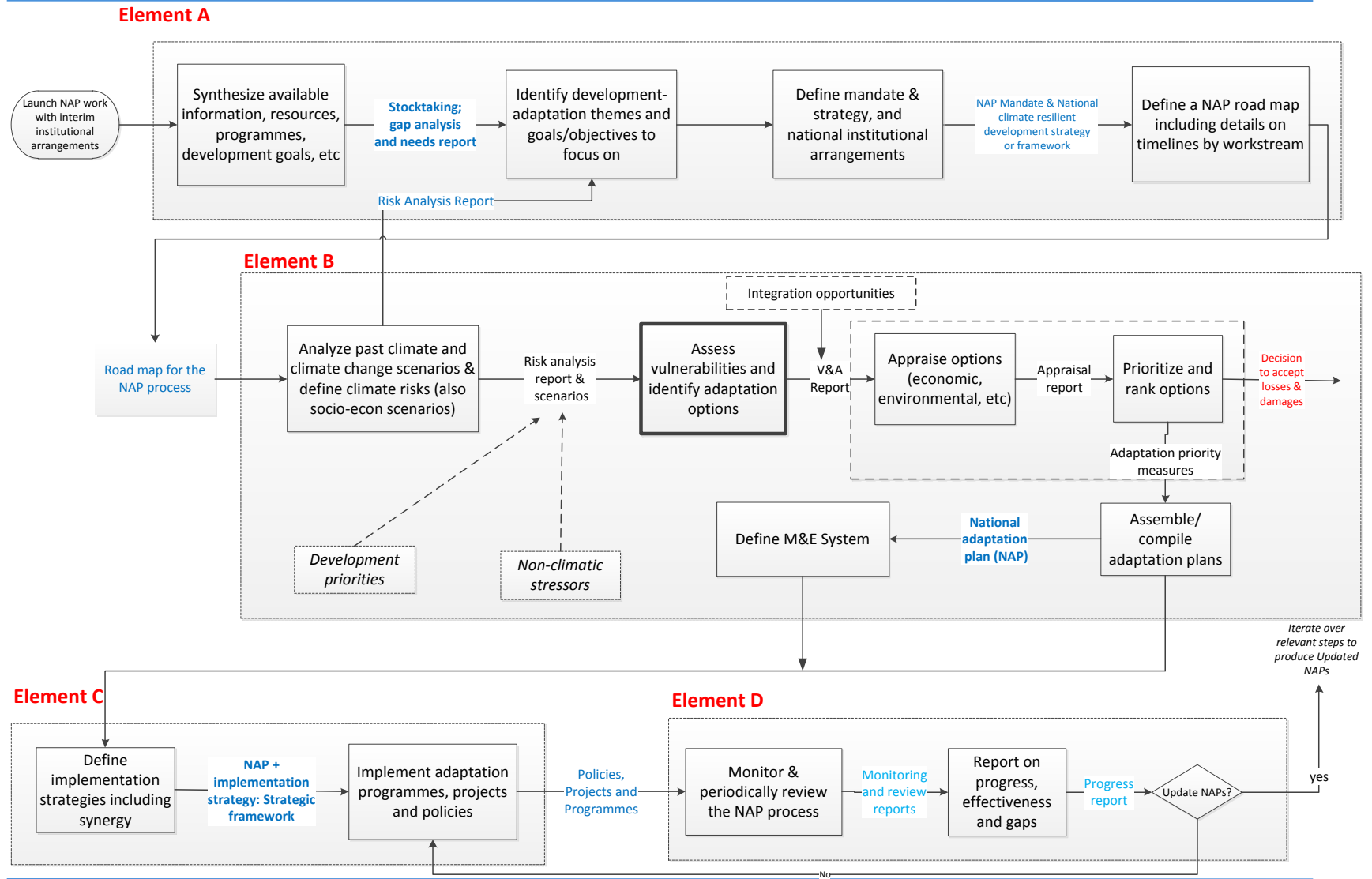
Engagement of a wide range of organizations in the implementation of the LEG work programme, and in developing approaches for new ideas:

- Standard engagement of the GEF and its agencies and a wide range of organizations at LEG meetings
- Technical meeting to review the technical guidelines for the NAP process - October 2013
- Technical meeting for the NAP process - February 2014
- LEG side events at the COP/SBI sessions: Work of the LEG in supporting NAPAs and NAPs
- Meetings with relevant organizations at the COP/SBI sessions



Flow of information along a sample NAP process – Technical meeting on NAPs 02/14

Example outcome from engaging others



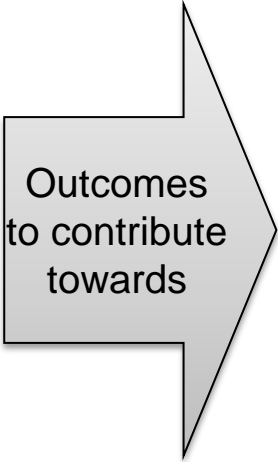
Events:

<http://unfccc.int/8425>

- 2013: Launching the NAP process in LDCs
- 2014: Catalyzing action and support for the NAP process
- 2015: *“Further facilitating access to financial and technical support”?*

The 2014 event brought together:

- UN organizations and agencies
- The NAP global support programme
- Bilateral and multilaterals agencies
- Regional centres and networks
- Non-governmental organizations
- Research institutions
- Experts, lead authors of the IPCC AR5



Outcomes
to contribute
towards

- COP/SBI discussions on NAPs
- Increased support towards NAPs
- Launching / initiation of NAP processes in developing countries

Best practices and lessons learned (BP&LL)

Advisory Group

- LEG
- AC
- LDC Group
- Partner organizations

Aug 2013 - Jun 2014

- Mapping of existing methodologies
- Focus areas and themes
- Selection criteria



June 2014

- Meeting of the Advisory Group to review of progress



Next

- Application of methodology
- Development of BP&LL Vol.3



Aug 2014: LEG 26

- Assessment of results
- Approach for BP&LL Vol.3

LEG BP&LL platform is available at <http://unfccc.int//6491>



PEG M&E Tool: tool for monitoring and evaluating process, effectiveness and gaps in the formulation and implementation of NAPs

Set metrics for “process”, “input”, “output”, “outcome”, and “impact”:

- Process: coordinating body with sufficient authority and resources; technical bodies for the key NAP areas with sufficient capacity and resources etc.
- Output: reports and documents about policy, strategy and planning, or assessment reports; databases on climate data, socio-economic data, climate scenarios
- Impact: Awareness and understanding of climate risks and vulnerabilities as well as adaptation options have increased and are high on the agenda etc.

To be published prior to COP20



Information paper on how NAP process can be supported in LDCs

Contains ideas on:

- Available support to the LDCs for NAPs (financial, technical);
- Sample activities for a NAP process, and the flow of information along a sample NAP process;
- Accessing technical support for the NAP process;
- Possible proposal for accessing funding under the LDCF;
- Bundling of activities to target other sources of funding, such as bilateral programmes, readiness and preparatory support under the GCF, other multilateral programmes, as well as the private sector.

Timeline:

- Final review stage before publication



Technical paper on regional synergy in adaptation planning and implementation

Benefits of regional synergy:

- Promoting joint efforts;
- Broadening the knowledge base;
- Encouraging cooperation between regional bodies and partner institutions;
- Providing the opportunity to share costs and pool resources;
- Avoiding negative transboundary impacts;
- Sharing experiences, approaches, solutions or strategies;
- Promoting adaptation at regional and sub-regional levels.

A technical paper on synergy among multilateral environment agreements is also being revised



Publication: Strengthening gender-related considerations in adaptation planning and implementation in the Least Developed Countries

Key recommendations include:

- a) Inclusion of gender considerations in all stages of the process.
- b) Acknowledgement of national and international laws and policies in relation to gender equality in the NAPs
- c) National institutions to attach more priority to gender consideration in risk analysis
- d) Understanding the differences in vulnerability and adaptive capacity between women and men

A paper on strengthening considerations regarding vulnerable communities is to be developed



Publication: Overview of the NAP process and the NAP guidelines

Objective:

- To improve the awareness on the NAP process and the guidelines

Approach:

- To include adequate references the technical guidelines for the actual work under each of the step of the NAP process
- To be built on existing publications
- The target is national experts involved in the coordination of the NAP process

Frequently asked questions: for publication on the web, and on NAP Central



Comprehensive training strategy on NAPs:

- Regional training workshop to enhance the capacity of the LDCs to address medium- and long-term adaptation needs through the formulation and implementation of NAPs
 - E-learning materials for self-paced training and for training of trainers
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- First regional training workshop: Pacific, 3 to 7 November 2014
 - Designed and implemented through **Advisory Group** on training
 - Focus on building the capacity of countries on “how-to”, drawing on experiences, best practices and lessons learned thus far
 - Countries:
 - i. Pacific LDCs (Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)
 - ii. To also include experts from Pacific non-LDCs to facilitate sharing of experiences and to promote South-South Collaboration



Being developed through the **Support Group**

- LEG and AC members
- NAP GSP
- Partner organizations

Timeline:

- i. 2013-2015: Continuous development
- ii. December 2013: Launch of 1st prototype
- iii. June 2014: Support Group meeting
- iv. October 2014: Full prototype



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