

EXPERIENCES IN LAUNCHING THE NAP PPROCESS IN MALAWI

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Initiating NAP Process in Malawi

NAP CORE TEAM

- A 12-member multi-sectoral team to be consistently available for this work.
- Mandate is to spearhead the NAP process with clear ToRs developed.
- The Core Team reports to the National Climate Change Technical Committee.

Sectoral Expert Team Members:

- Drawn from experts across critical sectors who will consistently be assigned and so available for this task.
- The members will spearhead sectoral activities, each sector to have its own ToRs to govern their work, consistent with the national vision for the NAP

Identified Priority Sectors and Areas for the NAP based on key development drivers and priorities

- Agriculture (crops, livestock, fisheries),
- Water Resources; Health,
- Infrastructure and Physical planning,
- Transport,
- Population and Human Settlements,
- Disaster Risk Management,
- Forestry; Wildlife,
- Gender

The NAP Launch

- Launch took place on 2nd Sept 2014 by
- 102 Participated during the launch drawn from all climate related stakeholders
- Two presentations were made on Evolution of NAP Process under UNFCCC as well as on going key issues under negotiations
- Dr Yanira Ntupanyama the Permanent Secretary for Environment and Climate Change Management officially launched the process on behalf of the Minister

NAP TECHNICAL TRAINING

- Took place immediately after the launch from 3-5 Sept 2014

Objectives

- Enhance understanding of the NAP process according to the UNFCCC/LEG technical guidelines
- Discuss lessons learnt from ongoing climate mainstreaming and other relevant initiatives,
- Discuss the potential entry points for the NAP process in Malawi taking into account political economy, including existing policy/planning /strategic/budgeting processes and related projects and programmes;
- Identify specific technical and institutional needs and priorities to support the integration of medium- and long-term climate change adaptation into existing national and sub-national planning and processes;
- Come up with key elements for a NAP roadmap for Malawi

Organisation of the Training

- 36 technical Participants from different stakeholders took part in the training
- 2 National Facilitators
- 2 Resource person from NAP GSP
- 1 Resource person from GIZ
- LEG Technical Guidelines was the basis of the training
- Brief presentations on all 4 elements followed by countries' experiences on relevant work to the elements
- Much time was spent in focused structured discussions

Elements for a NAP Road Map Identified

Milestone	Outputs	Specific type of capacity building required	Indicative Time lines
1. Initiation and launch of NAP	Mandate for NAP process defined and a Road map Validated and adopted	Enhanced training for Task team that includes Sector teams (at least 3 from each sector), and core team.	3 months
2. Stocktaking report	Inventory of on going initiatives, Gaps and Needs analysis report.		3-6Months
3. National Comprehensive climate change vulnerability analysis	Vulnerability Situation Report	Tools and methods for vulnerability analysis	6-12months

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4. Climate and socio-economic Scenarios report	Medium and long term Climate, Socio-Economic Scenario and analysis report, Report on climate risks and projected climate changes, Strategy for use of climate information services.	Tools and methodologies, Expertise/skills in climate, socio-economic modeling	12-18 months
5. Implementation strategies for NAPs,	Medium and long term adaptation options identified, Sector guidelines & clear indicators on how to integrate adaptation into sector activities	Tools and methods for Appraisal of adaptation options and how to measure successful adaptations options as well as integration of adaptation options	18- 24 months

NEXT STEPS

- Cost each of element of the draft Road Map
- Fine tune and present the draft roadmap to the National Climate Change Technical Committee for endorsement
- Submission of proposal to the GEF/LDCFC for support for the formulation of the NAPs
- In addition, engage donors for support of specific components of the Road Map

Support received

- Evolution of NAP process assisted by technical support from the LEG (Malawi has a LEG member, also an AC member)
- Financial support for the NAP Launch was from Flemish and Japan Governments through the National Climate Change Program
- The NAP technical training workshop was supported by the Global Water Partnership as part of the NAP GSP with Euro15,000

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