

Terms of reference for the Adaptation Committee's Task Force on national adaptation plans (NAP TF)

1. Objectives

1. The objectives of the task force are as follows:
 - a) To serve as the panel within the Adaptation Committee that continuously looks at issues related to national adaptation plans (NAPs);
 - b) To liaise with the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), upon request, in support of its work with regard to NAPs in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs), ensuring consistence and supplementarity of mandates;
 - c) To identify opportunities in which activities can also be employed by non-LDCs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
 - d) To follow up on the operationalization modalities identified for the support of non-LDCs' NAPs under the guidance of the Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee;
 - e) To report to the Adaptation Committee at each of its meeting on issues identified and proposed activities to support the NAP process for all eligible developing countries.

2. Scope of work

2. The task force is requested to develop, with the support of the secretariat, a draft work plan, taking into account the activities in the 2016-2018 Adaptation Committee's workplan. The task force will present its draft work plan at the 10th meeting of the Adaptation Committee for review and approval.

3. Compositions

3. The task force includes interested members of the Adaptation Committee. In addition, the Adaptation Committee invites the LEG, the Standing Committee on Finance, the Technology Executive Committee, the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility and the Adaptation Fund to each nominate a representative to support the work of the task force.

4. Relationship with external experts

4. External members and experts will be actively engaged in and also support, the task force, as necessary, under the guidance and approval of the Adaptation Committee. Those experts could include representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, international and regional research and training institutions, regional centres and civil society organizations, as well as other relevant stakeholders including the Nairobi Work Programme, according to the specific needs the task force is addressing at that time.
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