

*Elements and deliverables* of the  
process to enable LDCs to formulate  
and implement NAPs

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# Objective of national adaptation plans

Actions or activities that **increase resilience** to climate change and ensure environmental, social, and economic development **in a long term and sustainable manner** through:

- the **generation and sharing of knowledge**, experiences and understanding
- the **integration** of climate change into relevant **existing** policies, programs and activities
- the **development and implementation** of **new** policies, programs and activities, as necessary

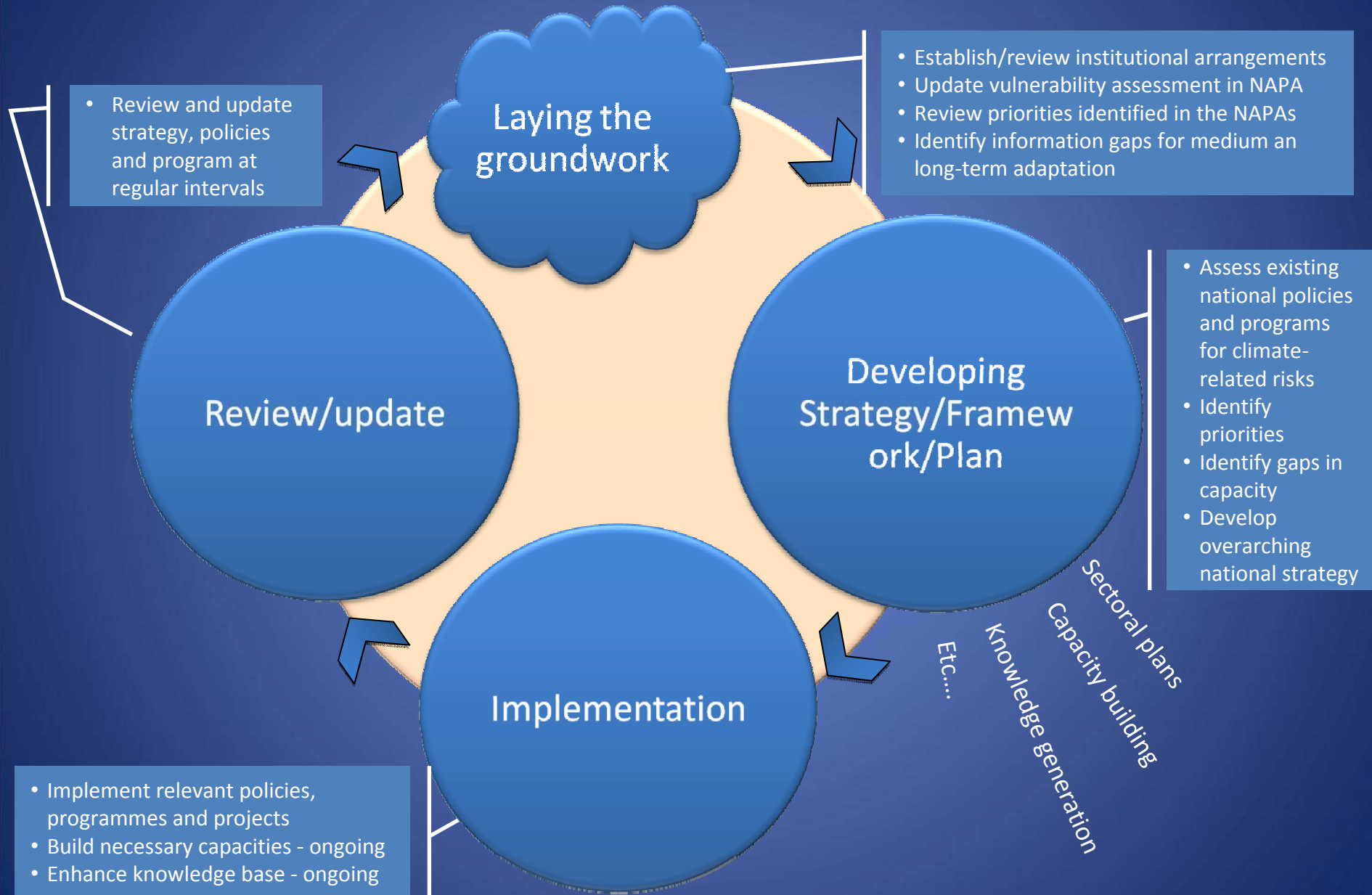
# Principles

- National efforts should result in actions that:
  - Build on:
    - principles outlined in Cancun Agreements
    - good practices and lessons learned from NAPA and other relevant processes
    - best available science
  - Enable :
    - integration of adaptation considerations into existing national planning
    - development of necessary programmes and institutional processes
    - capacity building
    - communication of medium and long-term adaptation needs
    - regular update and revision
  - Are regularly reviewed and can respond to improved knowledge and changes in conditions

# Adaptation planning in Canada

- Generating and sharing knowledge
  - Develop risk-management tools and frameworks to guide decision-making
- Building adaptive capacity
  - Facilitate collaboration
- Integrating adaptation into policies and programs
  - Generating tools and training to enable government departments and agencies to assess existing policies and programs
- Developing new policies and programs to address gaps and emerging issues

# Possible elements of NAPs: National process



# Possible deliverables of NAPs:

## National process

- A national-level “plan” that addresses immediate, medium and long-term needs
- Integration of climate change into relevant policies, programmes, processes
- Enhanced capacity
- Communication of progress, needs, lessons-learned etc to UNFCCC
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# Possible Elements and deliverables of NAPs for LDCs: UNFCCC process

- Appropriate activities, decisions, and support that enable national processes:
  - technical support: LEG, guidelines and tailored training
  - financial support
  - interaction with funding and implementing agencies
  - strengthening of regional centres and networks
- Consideration of reporting in a manner that:
  - shares information, good practices and lessons
  - informs future actions and decisions

# Key messages

- “Plan” needs to articulate an ongoing and evolving process that is regularly revisited
- Build on existing experience and material – don’t reinvent the wheel
- Elements and processes need to be flexible to allow tailoring to national circumstances
- NAPAs provide a good starting point



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