

Medium and long-term adaptation in LDCs

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provide technical advice and guidance on identification of medium and long-term adaptation needs, their integration into development planning, and implementation identified adaptation activities in LDCs

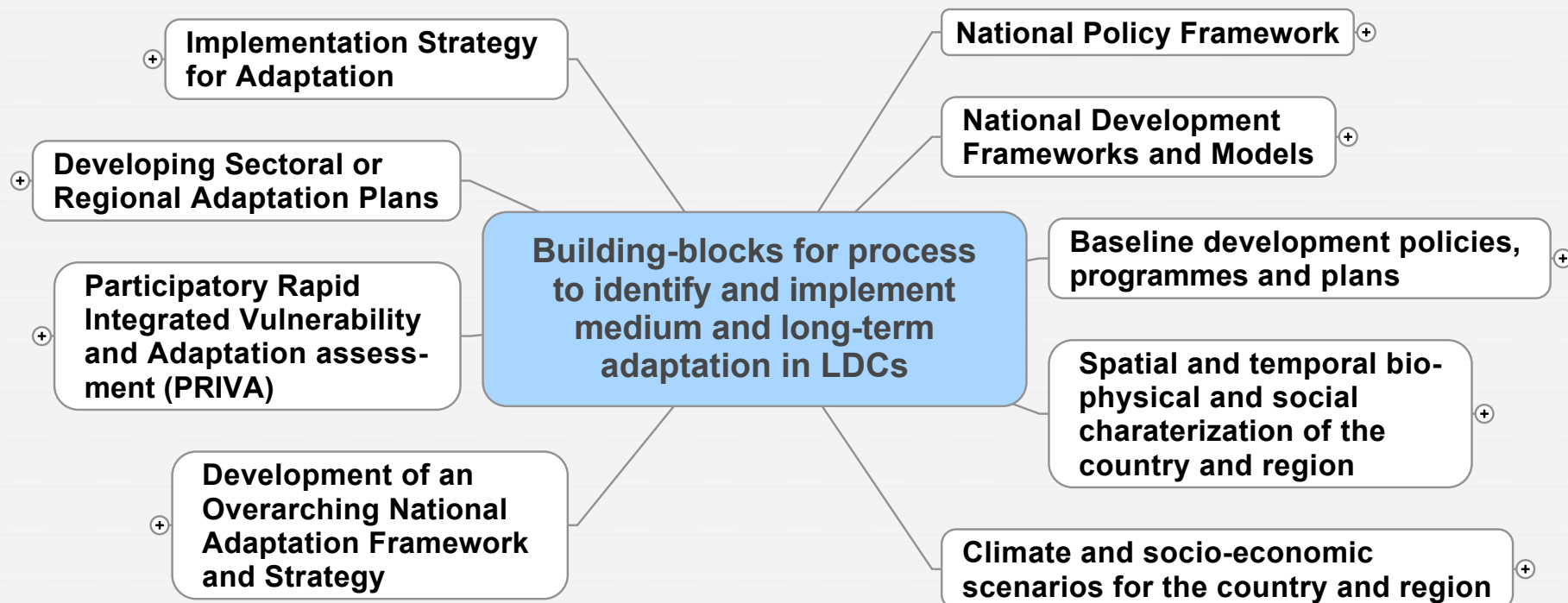


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Building-blocks



Applicability of the Guiding Elements from the Guidelines for the preparation of NAPA for medium-and long term adaptation

<i>NAPA guiding elements</i>	<i>Applicability for medium- and long-term</i>
(a) A participatory process involving stakeholders, particularly local communities	Identification of stakeholders may be different for long-term planning
(b) A multidisciplinary approach	Still applies
(c) A complementary approach, building upon relevant existing plans and programmes	Still applies
(d) Sustainable development	Still applies
(e) Particular consideration of marginalized groups (gender)	Still applies
(f) A country-driven approach	Still applies
(g) Sound environmental management	Still applies
(h) Cost-effectiveness	Still applies
(i) Simplicity	Medium- and long-term planning will be more complex, but the principle of keeping approaches simple still applies
(j) Flexibility of procedures based on individual country circumstances	Still applies



Three components

- i) Identification of medium and long-term adaptation needs and activities*
- ii) Integration of medium and long-term adaptation needs and activities into development planning*
- iii) The actual implementation of identified adaptation activities*



i) Identification of medium and long-term adaptation needs and activities

- 1) *Vulnerability & risk assessment to medium and long-term climate change*
- 2) *Identification of adaptation activities to reduce vulnerability & risk to medium and long-term climate change*



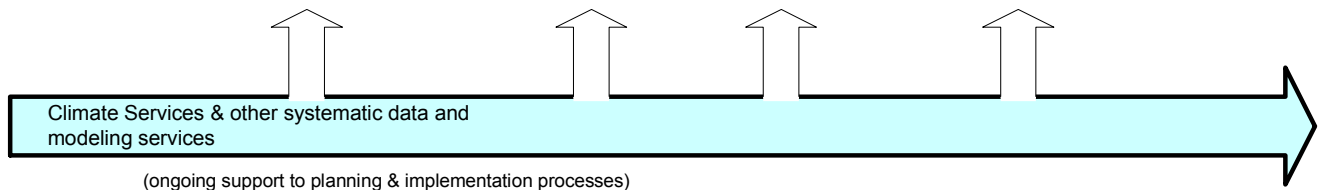
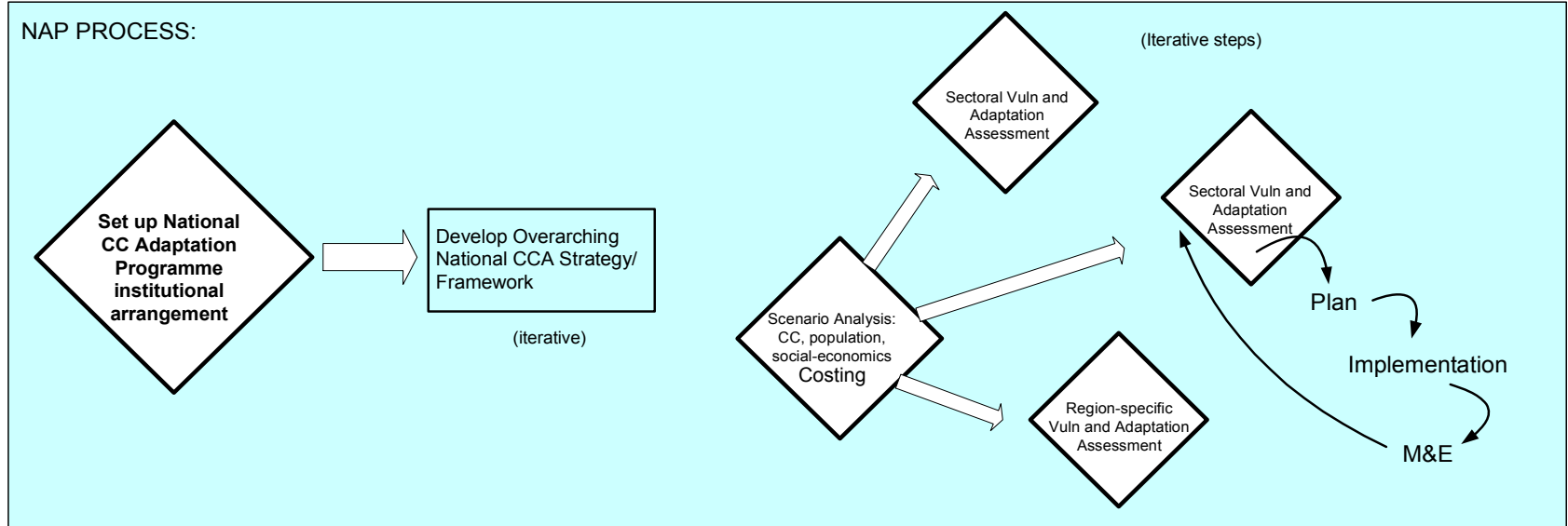
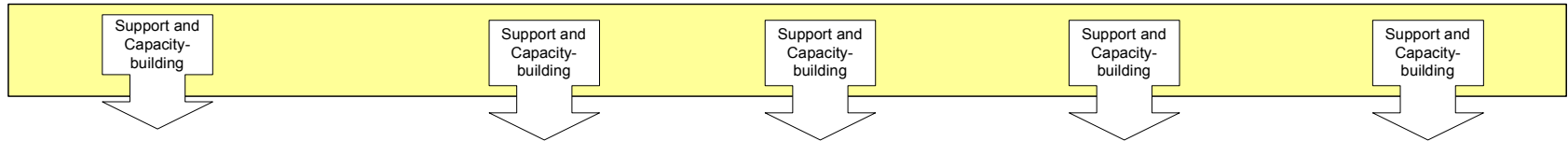
ii) Integrating adaptation into development planning

- 1) *The national, regional and sector planning cycle are the entry points for integration in medium and long-term planning*

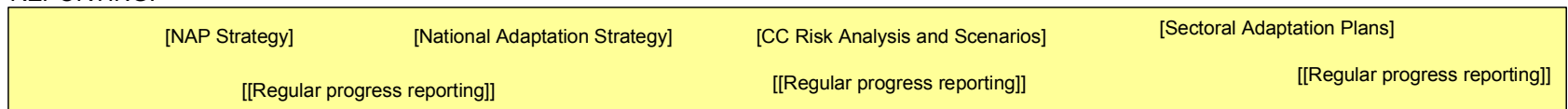


iii) Implementation (an example)

SUPPORT:



REPORTING:



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