

UNFCCC expert meeting on socio-economic information, under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

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Recent, ongoing and expected developments on adaptation under the UNFCCC

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Key adaptation activities under the UNFCCC

Nairobi Work Programme is complemented by

- Decision 1/CP.10 (adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change)
- Funding for adaptation
- National Adaptation Programmes of Action
- The work of expert groups LEG (Least Developed Countries Expert Group) and the EGTT (Expert Group on Technology Transfer)
- Capacity-building activities
- Bali Action Plan

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Follow-up activities under decision 1/CP.10

- Regional adaptation workshops held 2006-2007
- Informal meeting prior to SBI 28 to consider further activities in the areas of adaptation
- Parties to submit their views on the status of implementation
- Deliberations at SBI 28 with a view to:
 - a) consider what further actions may be required by COP 14 to further the implementation of decision 1/CP.10
 - b) initiate consideration of TOR for the assessment of the status of implementation

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Funding for adaptation under the UNFCCC

- GEF Trust Fund – Strategic Priority on Adaptation (SPA)
- Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)
- Special Climate Change Fund (LDCF)

Total resources for these funds managed by the GEF: USD 225 million (including pledges)

- Adaptation Fund
 - Receives share of proceeds of CERs to assist adaptation (2%) and other sources of funding
 - Estimated USD 425 million through 2012, depending on use of CDM

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Adaptation Fund

CMP in Bali

- Reaffirmed its previous decisions on the Adaptation Fund (3/CMP.1, 28/CMP.1 and 5/CMP.2)
- Established the Adaptation Fund Board as operating entity of the Adaptation Fund
- Invited the GEF to serve as a secretariat to the Adaptation Fund Board
- Invited the World Bank to serve as a Trustee to the Adaptation Fund

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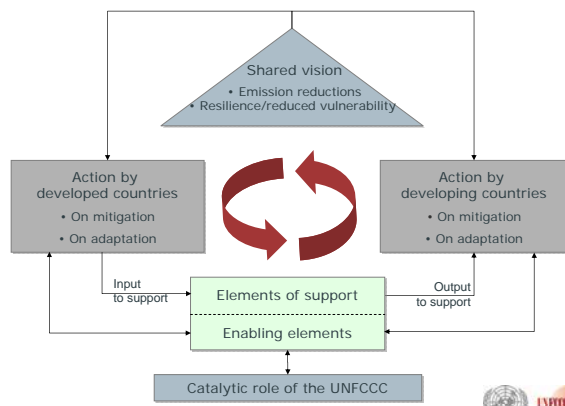
National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs) by LDCs

- A mechanism for assessment and communication of urgent and immediate adaptation needs in LDCs
- 30 NAPAs submitted thus far (out of 48 LDC Parties)
- Rough estimate of total cost of NAPA implementation in all 48 Parties - around 1 billion dollars
- USD 163 million pledged as of COP 13
- 10 NAPA projects submitted and in various stages under the LDC Fund

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Bali Action Plan - Overview



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Bali Action Plan – Adaptation goals

- Determine essential actions to adapt to the inevitable impacts of climate change and to promote climate-resilient development
- These actions to be supported by technological cooperation and a financial architecture with tools to enable resource flow through different channels: public and private; national and international

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Bali Action Plan – Identified areas and countries

- Adaptation Areas:
 - International cooperation to support planning and implementation
 - Risk management and reduction, including through insurance and disaster reduction strategies
 - Economic diversification
 - Catalyzing action by other entities
- Focus on
 - Developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change
 - LDCs and SIDS
 - Countries in Africa affected by drought, desertification and floods

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Adaptation under SBSTA, SBI & AWGLCA (1)

Nairobi work programme	Follow-up activities under 1/CP.10	Bali Action Plan
Methods and tools; Data and systematic observations; Climate modelling, scenarios and downscaling; Socio-economic information; Research	Data, systematic observation and monitoring Vulnerability and adaptation assessments	Vulnerability assessments
Climate-related risks and extreme events	Risk management and risk reduction	Risk management and risk reduction strategies; Disaster reduction strategies
Adaptation planning and practices Technologies for adaptation	Adaptation planning and implementation	Prioritization of actions, Integration of adaptation actions into sectoral and national planning, specific projects and programmes

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Adaptation under SBSTA, SBI & AWGLCA (2)

Nairobi work programme	Follow-up activities under 1/CP.10	Bali Action Plan
Economic diversification		Economic diversification to build resilience
Wide dissemination of NWP deliverables to all relevant stakeholders	Capacity-building, education, training and public awareness	Capacity-building and response strategies
	Financial resources	Financial needs assessments, Means to incentivize the implementation of adaptation actions
Engagement of a wide range of organizations, institutions; experts and communities in the implementation of the NWP	Regional collaboration and cross-cutting issues	International cooperation Ways to strengthen the catalytic role of the Convention as a means to support adaptation

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From Bali to Copenhagen

April 2008: First meeting of the AWG-LCA in Bangkok will set the agenda for the Bali Action Plan
 June 2008: SBs and AWG-LCA in Bonn
December 2008: COP 14 in Poznan
 Meetings of the AWG-LCA in spring, summer and autumn of 2009
December 2009: COP 15 in Copenhagen to adopt a new comprehensive climate change agreement
 Less than two years offer a small window of opportunity to advance adaptation action in all processes to benefit all Parties, but in particular the most vulnerable countries

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