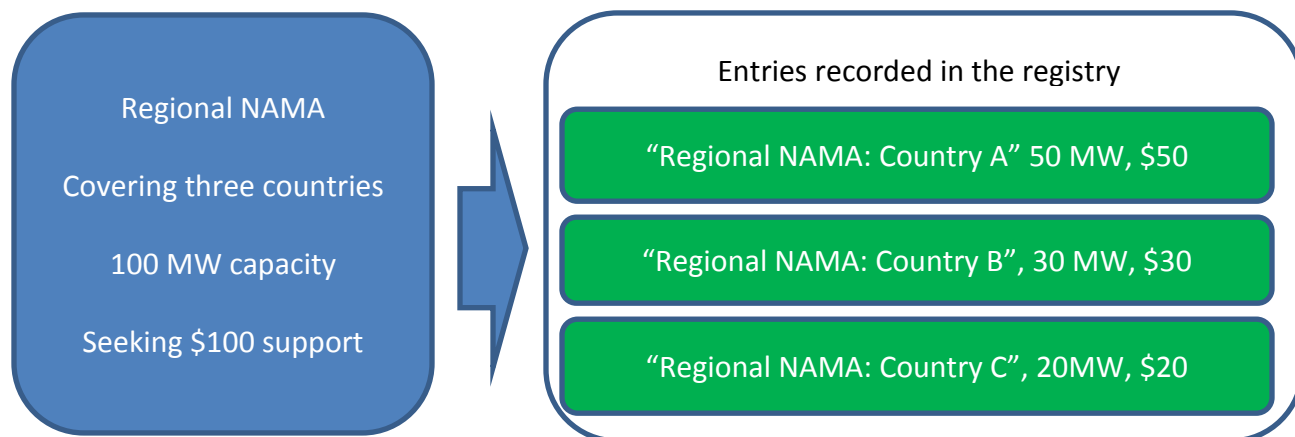# The NAMA registry and regional NAMAs

Background

➢ A number of Parties are considering pursuing NAMAs on a regional basis.

➢ This fact sheet clarifies how the current implementation of the NAMA registry can be used to record information on a regional NAMA, outlines current registry limitations, and invites feedback on potential improvements to the registry.

Recording information on a regional NAMA in the registry

➢ The registry is structured on the principle of one-country-per-entry. Therefore a regional NAMA would need to be represented as a series of country level entries i.e. a regional initiative involving 3 countries would require 3 entries to be created.

➢ Filling out the registry templates would be as for any NAMA entry except:
  o Information on cost, support sought, and emission reductions would need to be disaggregated by country
  o Contact details listed may need to be those of a regional coordinating entity rather than a national implementing entity, if appropriate.

➢ Similarly, any support received by the regional NAMA would need to be split among country entries when recorded in the registry.

Regional NAMA	Entries recorded in the registry
Covering three countries	"Regional NAMA: Country A" 50 MW, $50
100 MW capacity	"Regional NAMA: Country B", 30 MW, $30
Seeking $100 support	"Regional NAMA: Country C", 20MW, $20

Creation of entries by a single coordinating organization.

➢ The registry allows Parties to delegate access rights. A group of countries could delegate access rights to a common entity who would then create entries on their behalf. Once complete, each entry would still need to be approved in the registry by each country's NAMA Approver (as with all NAMA entries).

Coordinating Entity, creates entries and sends to country NAMA Approvers via registry	→	Country A approves via registry	→	Entry A published
	→	Country B approves via registry	→	Entry B published
	→	Country C approves via registry	→	Entry C published

Limitations

➢ There are limitations on the ability of the registry (as currently implemented) to manage information on a regional basis:

  o The registry cannot display a group of entries together on the basis that they belong to a regional NAMA[1]

  o There is no section of the registry for NAMA entries that are part of a regional NAMA

  o The registry does not aggregate and display information across entries that belong to a regional NAMA.

Can the secretariat improve the registry's treatment of regional NAMA?
The secretariat would first need guidance from Parties as to what changes are desired.

The secretariat could then assess how these changes could be implemented and cost implications. The secretariat would then need to seek voluntary contributions by Parties for development.

Suggestions for improving the registry's ability to support regional NAMAs can be sent to NAMA-registry@unfccc.int.

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[1] The registry can sort or filter NAMA entries by title, type of NAMA, sectors and technologies covered, and region