



Institutional arrangements for NAMAs

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Presentation overview



1. Key considerations for institutional arrangements

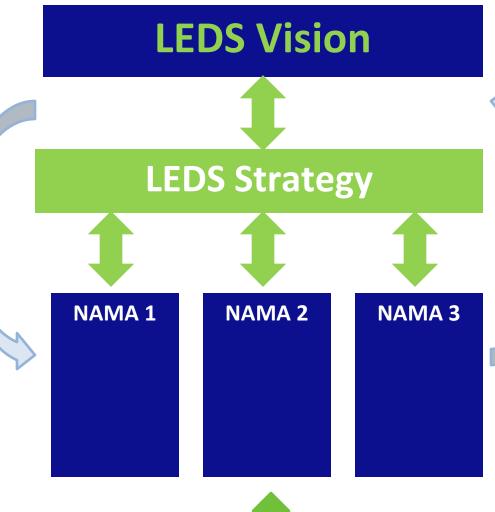
2. Asian region context

NAMAs: ideally linked to broader LEDS & development vision & processes



Top down approach:

- 1. Set policy objectives
- 2. Identify
 NAMAs in
 various
 sectors



Bottom up approach:

- 1. Identify NAMAs
- 2. Analyse options
- 3. Lay basis for LEDS



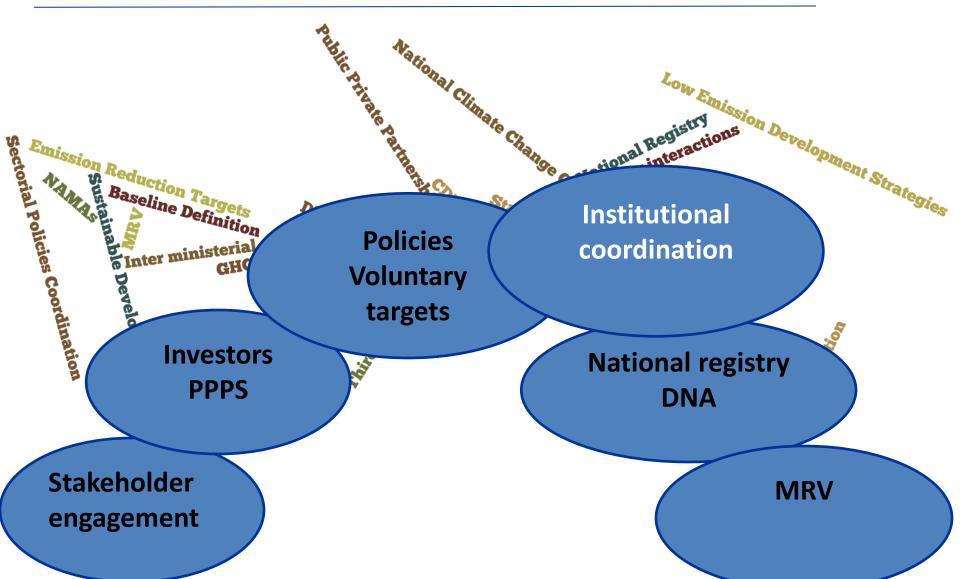
Aligning NAMAs with domestic processes: LECB country perspectives



- Chile: To engage policy makers on NAMAs, focus must be economic & sustainable development and co-benefits, rather than the GHG emission reductions
- Colombia: Important to secure participation of sectoral representatives at all levels from outset
- Lebanon: National actors that will take lead on NAMAs must be trained; information must be publically available to ensure transparency for potential beneficiaries and investors
- Peru: Need to maintain cadre of public officers so that institutional capacities are not lost

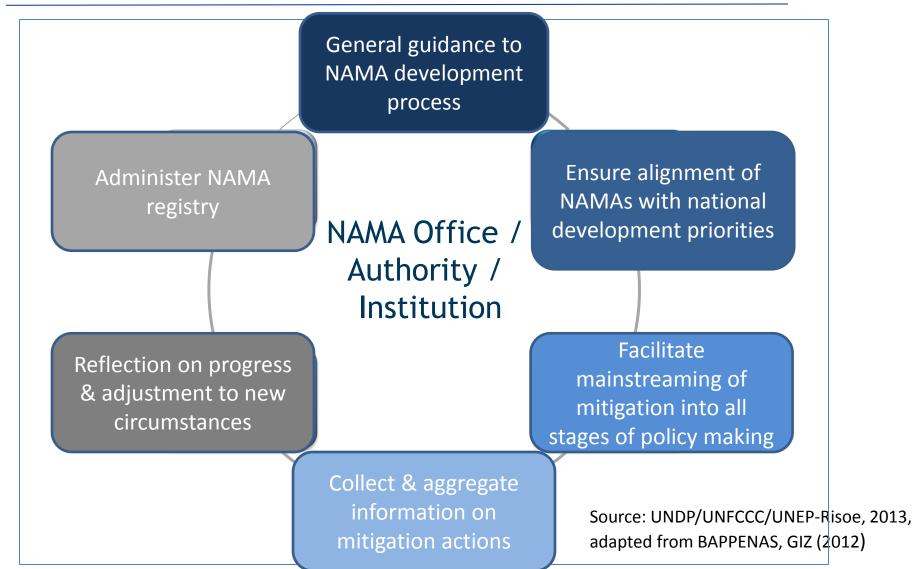
But there are many other pieces of the puzzle to consider when designing NAMAs





General tasks of a NAMA office/lead institution

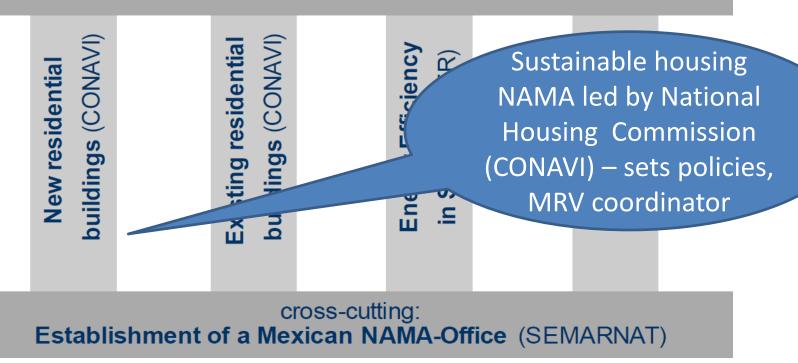




Example: Mexico



Objective: Mexican NAMAs for residential buildings (new and existing), SMEs and road freight transport are prepared for large scale implementation and international co-financing, are partially implemented and a coordinating Mexican NAMA-Office is established.



Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) serves as central steering entity for all NAMA activities in Mexico, coordinating activities and promoting development of future NAMAs (GIZ, 2011)

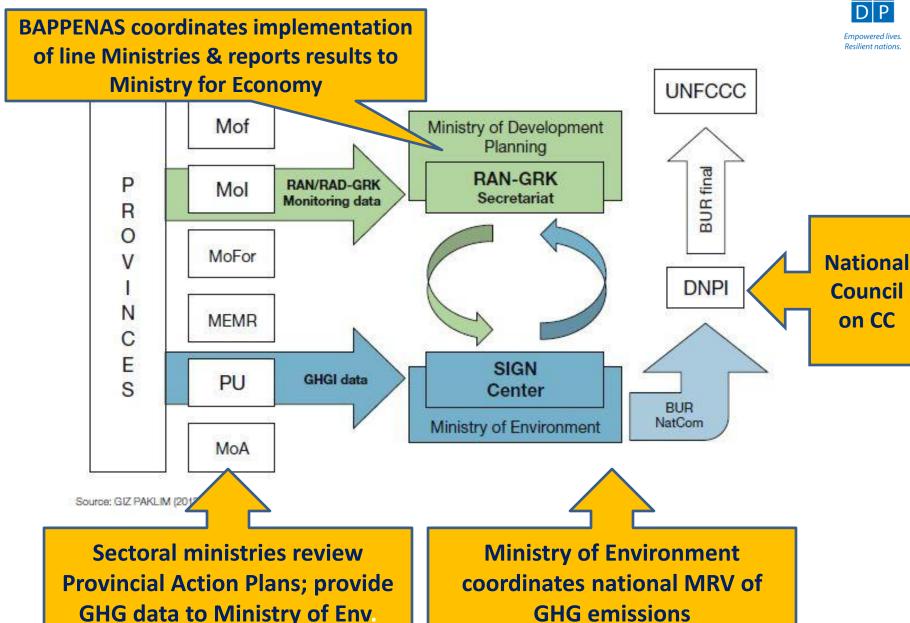
Example: Indonesia NAMA framework



- Voluntary commitment to reduce GHG emissions by 26% using domestic resources and up to 41% with international support against BAU by 2020
 - ⇒ National Action Plan on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction (RAN-GRK)
- 33 provinces elaborating Local Action Plans for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions (RAD-GRK) to identify priority mitigation actions
- National Planning Ministry (BAPPENAS) has mandate to lead & coordinate NAMA development process to deliver RAN-GRK targets – also ensures CC policies & measures are aligned with national development planning

Example: Indonesia NAMA framework (2)





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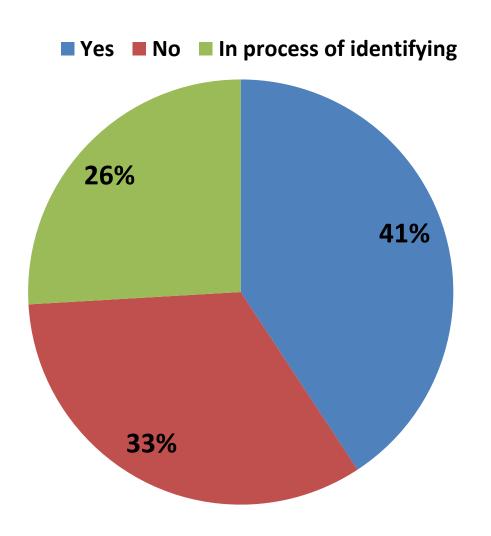


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2. Asian region context (LECB survey)

Have countries identified a NAMA focal point? (n = 27)



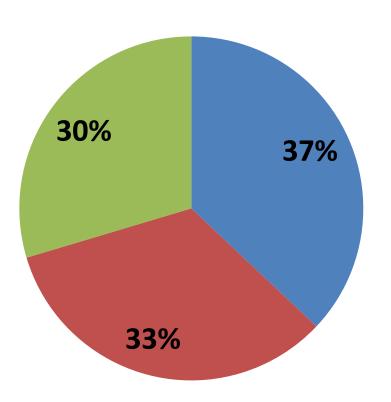


Ministry of Environment (or equivalent) hosts the NAMA focal point in majority of cases

Have countries established a national NAMA committee? (n = 27)



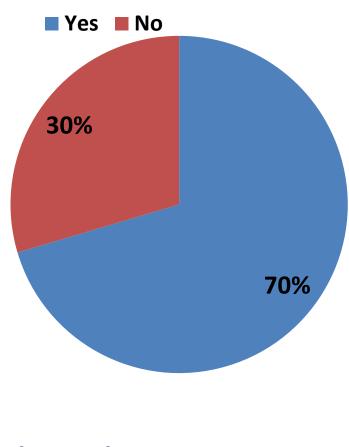




In majority of cases, countries are using existing national inter-ministerial committees on climate change (or mitigation), or establishing such a committee

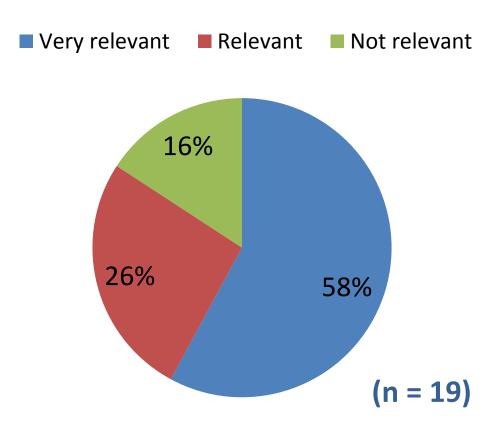
Is there a successful institutional structure for implementing CDM?







Can CDM structure be applied to NAMAs?



What is biggest barrier for establishing a strong institutional framework for NAMAs?





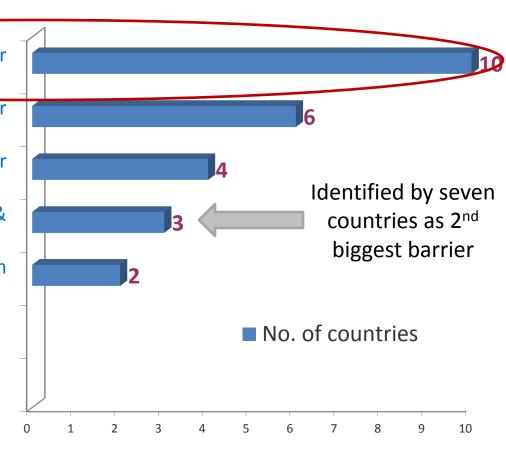
Lack of institutional capacities/information for elaborating robust NAMAs

Low political/stakeholder engagement and/or awareness

Inadequate regulatory/policy framework for encouraging NAMA development

Lack of incentives for institutional coordination & information sharing

No clear mandates/roles for institutions to lead on NAMAs



Proposed solutions for overcoming barriers



- Raise awareness of NAMAs as vehicle for achieving sustainable development goals (often adaptation has been seen as highest priority)
- Integrate NAMAs into National Action Plan on Climate Change and national/sectoral development plans
- Create national/provincial/sectoral institutional frameworks for NAMAs: identify coordination mechanisms
- Enhance institutional capacities for NAMA and MRV design
- Learn from CDM experiences: what worked, what didn't work, what can be scaled up



Thank you!

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