

Least Developed Countries  
Expert Group stocktaking  
meeting on the preparation of  
NAPAs  
« Session I:  
NAPA Preparation Status »

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## Chronological decisions

In 2001, to address the specific needs and the special situations of LDCs has been part of the overall work on implementing Article 4.8 and 4.9 a package of decisions on the needs of LDCs was been adopted :

- A work programme for LDCs, decision 5CP7
- A LDC funds :decisions 5CP7, 7CP7 and 27CP7
- Guidelines for preparing national adaptation programmes of action (decision 28CP7) With the following Principles :
  - country driven (participatory approach)
  - action oriented,
  - setting clear priorities for action
  - Simple format , easy to understand by policy makers and the public



- A LDCs experts group (decision 29CP7) :  
12 experts : 5 from Africa, 2 from Asian, 2 from SIDs, 3 from Annexe 1 countries

**Mandate :**

- Provide technical guidance and advice on preparing and implementing NAPA
- Advising on capacity building needs for preparing and implementing NAPAs
- Facilitating the exchange of information and promoting regional synergies and synergies with other environmental conventions in the context of NAPAs
- Advising on the mainstreaming of NAPAs into development planning by integrating them into national strategies for sustainable development ;



## **Napas objectives**

NAPAs is to provide a process to identify priority activities that respond to the urgent and immediate needs to adaptation to climate change using existing information ; the approach would focus on enhancing adaptive capacity to climate variability, to address the adverse effects of climate change.

## **Trainings Activities/Materials**

Several workshops as regional workshops was been conducted in collaboration with UNITAR and other agencies

Materials were been developed and distributed to enhance capacity for Napa preparation



## Status of implementation

49 LDCs eligible for NAPAs preparation and implementation

Napas submitted to the secretariat

- First submission started in 2004 and 2005

Regions	Asia	Africa Anglophon e	SIDS	Africa francophone
Countries	<b>Buthan</b> <b>Bengladesh</b> <b>Cambodge</b>	<b>Erithrea</b> <b>Lesotho</b> <b>Malawi</b> <b>Sudan</b>	<b>Haïti</b> <b>Kiribati</b> <b>Samoa</b> <b>Tuvalu</b>	<b>Burundi</b> <b>Comores</b> <b>Djibouti</b> <b>Madagascar</b> <b>Mauritanie</b> <b>Niger</b> <b>République</b> <b>Démocratique du</b> <b>Congo</b> <b>Rwanda</b> <b>Sénégal</b>



## Conclusion

- Actually 9 countries are in the process of developing their Project identification form (PIF)
- Several Napas are under finalization and /or under government approvals process
- Expectations for year 2008 to have most of NAPAs submitted and starting implementation

