Data and information needs for assessments under NAPs

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1) The context for the process to formulate and implement NAPs

Global

- Paris Agreement
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Sendai Framework for DRR
- Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs for 2011-2020
- SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action Pathway
- Etc.

Regional

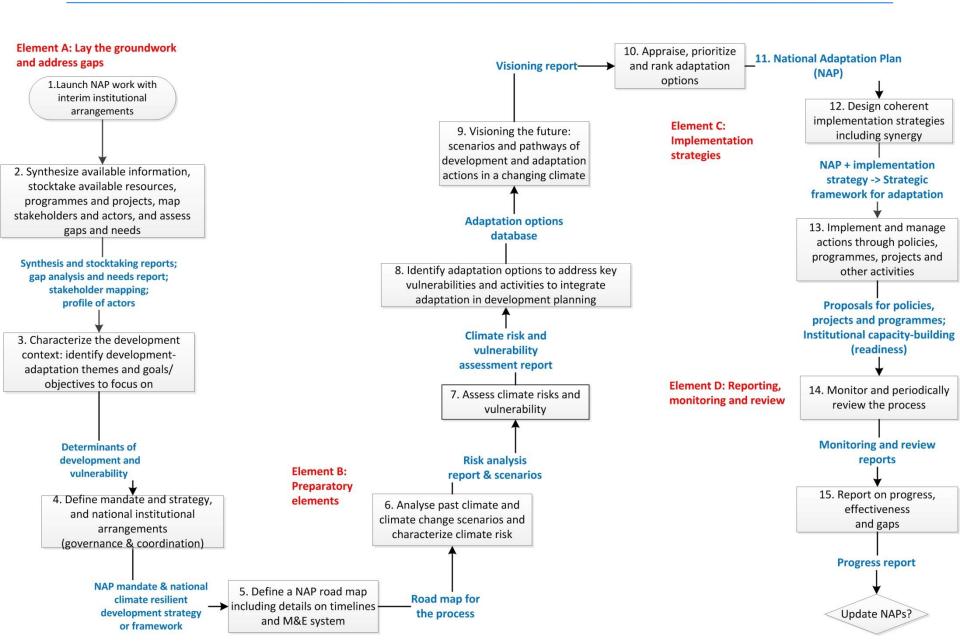
• e.g. Africa Agenda 2063

National

Policies, programmes and strategies



Sample process to formulate and implement NAPs



Examples of assessments under NAPs that would require detailed climate data/information

•Generating climate scenarios

Risk analysis

Risk and vulnerability assessment

Economic appraisal

Implementation of adaptation solutions requiring detailed climate information e.g. dam/water flow management

Implementation of insurance solutions



Challenges faced by the LDCs in data and information management

- Setting up and/or maintaining long-term data collection systems;
- Setting up information systems or databases to manage the data and information related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- Approaches, processes and options for data analysis, management and visualization in support of the formulation and implementation of NAPs;
- Access to appropriate geospatial data management and analysis tools in managing data and information over space and time, to underpin assessments in an iterative and ongoing manner;
- Dissemination of data and information to various stakeholders to support decision-making.



Technical guidance and support by the LEG in addressing the data and information needs

Training on NAPs

- Regional workshops planned for 2017
- To include modules addressing data and information for NAPs

NAP Expo

- Next event planned to take place in April 2017 in Bonn
- Brings together diversity of partners to exchange on ways to advance NAPs

NAP Central

 Universal repository of all information pertinent to NAPs including available climate data and information

Engaging other organizations

- To coordinate efforts in providing support to the LDCs
- Through various channels: NAP technical working group, advisory groups, etc.



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