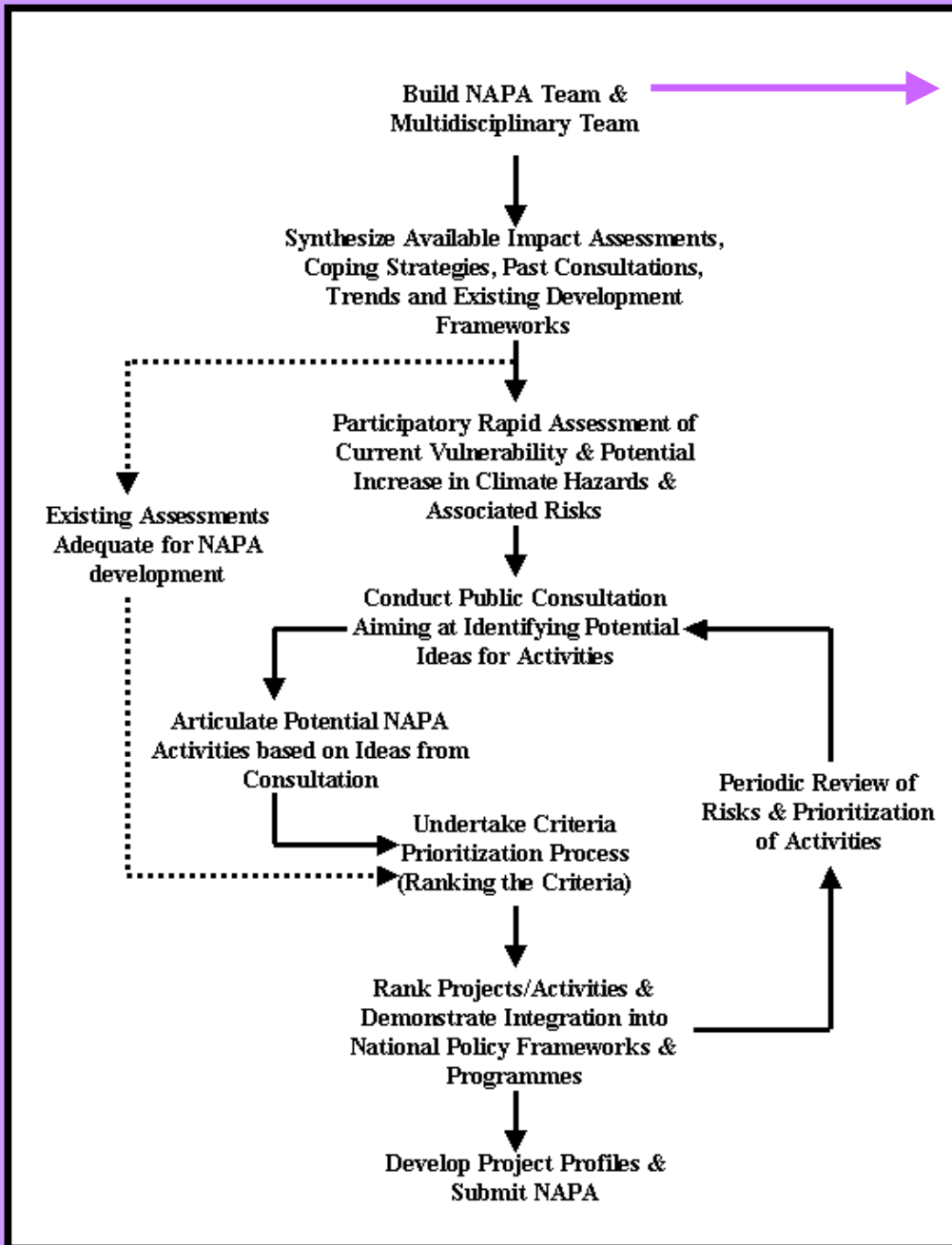


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Importance of building a multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral, multi-disciplinary team.

Factors that may determine NAPA Team selection.



Building the Right Team:

- ❖ Likelihood of being implemented
- ❖ Ability to harness political will
- ❖ Ability to become mainstreamed into national development processes
- ❖ Ability to raise awareness on implications of climate change to key sectors
- ❖ Ability to capture the social, economic and environmental aspects of the country.



Team Selection May Be Guided By the Following Factors:

- NAPA Preparation Process
- Guiding Elements/Principles of the NAPAs



NAPA PROCESS

- ❖ Based on extensive consultation.
- ❖ Require financial resources for implementation.
- ❖ Undertaken in a relatively short period of time.
- ❖ Endorsement by national government.
- ❖ Mainstreamed into development plans.



NAPA PROCESS: TEAM SELECTION

- ❖ Civil society, private sector, rural organizations and NGOs for consultations.
- ❖ Relevant finance and planning staff to facilitate financing of NAPAs.
- ❖ Adequate capacity for timely completion.
- ❖ Finance or Central Planning organization members for NAPA endorsement .
- ❖ Relevant agency members to mainstream NAPAs into development process.



Guiding Elements

- ❖ Participatory process
- ❖ Multi-disciplinary approach
- ❖ Complementary approach
- ❖ Sustainable development
- ❖ Gender equity
- ❖ Country-driven approach
- ❖ Sound environmental management
- ❖ Cost-effectiveness
- ❖ Simplicity
- ❖ Flexibility of procedures



Guiding Elements: Team Selection

- ❖ Participatory: Private Sector, NGOs, civil society, rural organizations
- ❖ Multi-disciplinary: Social, environmental and economic disciplines including agriculture, forestry, health, urban planning, women's issues and social scientists.
- ❖ Complementary Approach: Draw on experiences and information from other experiences, NSSD, NEAP, NAP, and national communications.



- ❖ Sustainable Development: Draw experience from Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and development planning processes.
- ❖ Gender equality: Gender membership.
- ❖ Country-driven approach: National membership.
- ❖ Sound environmental management: Expertise on Environmental issues EIAs, SEAs etc.
- ❖ Multi-sectoral: Sectors adequately represented.



Possible NAPA Team Members

<p>Where to draw members from?</p>	<p>Finance or planning, central government, relevant sectoral agencies/ ministries/ organizations, regional and rural organizations, civil society, NGOs, private sector, academia, media</p>
<p>Criteria to select members</p>	<p>Multi-sectoral, multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder, profile, experience with other complementary processes, gender</p>

Practical Considerations when Selecting Team Members

- ❖ Cost effectiveness/ cost efficiency
- ❖ Commitment
- ❖ Capacity and Skills
- ❖ Adequate Representation

