

NAP-GSP

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME



ABOUT NAP-GSP SUPPORT:

LESSONS FROM IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE DIRECTION

UNDP / UNEP NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (NAP-GSP):
SUPPORTING COUNTRIES TO ADVANCE NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS

Capacity gaps, challenges and opportunities expressed by LDCs



“We have really great capacity gaps...Because of the war, our efforts have been concentrated on peace-keeping, so we lack the technical tools to adapt to climate change.”

Mme. Providence Fale Omona, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Tourism, DRC



“Capacity needs to be developed to support scenarios building, identifying the adaptation options and appraising the options. That’s the expertise that we need.”

Dr. Aloysius Kampherewera - Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Management, Malawi



“Many people at the national and local level lack understanding of climate change, the science of climate change, the impacts of climate change and adaptation...We need capacity development in that area.”

Mrs. Sonam Lhaden Khandu – National Environment Commission, Bhutan

Overview of the NAP GSP

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What does the NAP-GSP do?

Activities commenced in June 2013

Programme Objective: *“To strengthen institutional and technical capacities for iterative development of comprehensive NAPs”*



Supports requesting countries with one-on-one technical assistance on demand to get started on the NAP process



Provides tools and training to support key steps of the NAP process through regional training



Facilitates exchange of lessons and knowledge through South-South and North-South cooperation

Key aspects of the NAP-GSP support



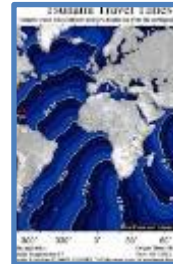
Builds on efforts underway from the National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) – which address urgent and immediate priorities for adaptation



Focusses on the need for countries to initiate steps to identify, finance and implement appropriate medium- to long-term adaptation needs



Balances sectoral and cross-sectoral priorities, at national, sub-national and local levels.



Analyzes appropriate data



Considers the country's experiences and good practices. Encourages knowledge sharing and learns from other countries' experiences.



Responds to the invitation made by the UNFCCC Parties in Durban, Doha and Warsaw to the UN Agencies and other organizations to provide support including through support programs

Examples of NAP-GSP support

Assists national NAP teams with training / briefings/dialogue/sensitization of national stakeholders

Scoping/stocktaking missions to support national teams to review relevant plans and activities that have entry points of relevance to the NAP process.

Facilitation support to develop NAP Road Map - or to respond to specific technical support needs

Regional technical trainings on NAP process. Specific sessions on climate finance and leveraging public and private finance

Reviewing NAP documents in coordination with ministries and sectors

Capacity building opportunities, sensitisation and awareness-raising for relevant sectors

Development of strategies for communication and education on NAP

Visualizing the process by developing infographics and other communication tools to aid dialogue

Virtual training tools and capacity building - such as a series of thematic or sectoral-focussed webinars

Developing a knowledge portal - creating opportunities for exchange of experiences and emerging lessons

Support to link with regional institutions and initiatives

Key NAP-GSP activities so far Aug 2013 – Mai 2015

Regional Training Workshops in collaboration with the LEG

- Decision-makers from Environment, Planning and Finance Ministries from LDCs oriented on the steps for National Adaptation Planning as well as on leveraging finance by NAP GSP team and partners with the participation of the GEF.
- Asia (teams trained from 8 countries)
- Pacific training (trained from 4 countries).
- Africa (teams trained from 15 Anglophone countries and 18 Francophone countries) = 120 people

Country support 2014 -2015

| National activity by NAP team | NAP GSP support towards this |
|--|---|
| Burkina Faso NAP document is under process | Technical inputs draft document - (UNDP/GWP/UNITAR/PROVIA) |
| Cambodia NAP stock-taking and road-map development | Stock-taking and elements of road map - UNDP and GIZ |
| Niger preparations to launch NAP process | Stocktaking with a focus on institutional capacity (UNDP/GWP/UNITAR) |
| Bangladesh NAP road-map | Support to National team (UNDP CO) Virtual Review (UNDP/UNITAR) |
| Malawi NAP process launch | Technical support to training work-shop (UNDP/GIZ/GWP) |
| Comoros NAP process launch | Technical support to training work-shop and stocktaking (UNDP) |
| DRC Congo NAP process launch | Technical support to training work-shop (UNDP) |
| Madagascar NAP preparation process | Technical support to training and sensitisation work-shops, stocktaking (UNDP, GWP) |
| Djibouti NAP process launch | Technical support to training and high-level sensitisation work-shops, stocktaking (UNDP, UNITAR) |
| Mauritania NAP | NAP Orientation for senior decision makers (GIZ/UNDP/UNITAR) |
| Liberia NAP preparation process | Technical support to training and sensitisation work-shops (UNDP) |

Snap-shot of NAP process in countries

MALAWI: Has officially launched the NAP process and established a cross-ministerial NAP task force which includes Ministry of Planning, sectoral ministries and Ministry of Environment. Will undertake comprehensive stocktaking

CAMBODIA: Has identified building blocks of the NAP process as the CCCSP and CCCAP, and climate fiscal framework. Six areas of strengthening the implementation of adaptation are seen as the value added of the NAP process. These are identified under three work-streams, steering, implementing and monitoring the NAP process.

BANGLADESH: Has prepared a detailed methodological note and road map for the NAP process and has identified activities; detailed scenarios, analyzing Bangladesh's Specific Vulnerability (by sector), visualizing adaptation needs in vulnerable sectors and integration of the NAP with national development pathways

MADAGASCAR: is completing its NAP process initiated in 2012 to align with the LEG TG. The key areas of intervention will be climate information, economic modeling and the strengthening of CC coordination and CC integration mechanisms

NIGER: Directions for NAP are identified as a focus on skills development, institutional capacity building, supporting coordination and steering of adaptation, building an effective information platform, mainstreaming in Vision 2035, and strengthening CCA mainstreaming and implementation with local level governance structures.

D.R. Congo: has developed a road map for the NAP. The focus will be put on strengthening a strategic framework for the NAP through the setting up of a coordination mechanism, raising awareness and building capacities of key stakeholders at national level, as well as implementing a more comprehensive NAP process in pilot provinces.

Liberia: 50 technical crosssectoral ministerial staff were trained and a draft roadmap was drafted to guide the activities to advance the NAP process

Djibouti: NAP process was launched at a high-level event. The stocktaking is taking place and a roadmap will be finalised to help steer the process

COMOROS: Has officially launched its NAP process at national level and will soon set up a steering committee with strong involvement from the General Commission for Planning. The priority areas of intervention will be to further develop stakeholders' awareness and ownership, strengthen coordination and M&E mechanisms for development planning and to build institutional capacities, incl. at Islands level.

Upcoming country support

| National activity by NAP team | NAP GSP support towards this |
|---|---|
| Gambia – Launch of NAP process | NAP training and stock-taking with focus on coastal issues |
| Senegal – Launch of NAP process | NAP training and launch of sectoral NAP preparations |
| Malawi – Support to Stocktaking | Technical inputs to comprehensive stocktaking |
| Ivory Coast - Launch of NAP process | NAP training and stock-taking with focus on economics of adaptation |
| Tanzania – Launch of NAP process | NAP Orientation for senior decision makers followed by technical training |
| Lesotho – Preparations for NAP process | Under discussion |
| Mozambique – Preparations for NAP process | Stock-taking with focus on cross-sectoral issues |
| Benin, Mali, Niger | Under discussion |

Progress and lessons learned on NAP process in countries

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Lessons learned from supporting countries

Countries call for **simplified supplements** to the LEG NAP technical guidelines - not new tools

Countries eager to move from **planning to implementation**

Countries requesting **additional technical support** both in-country and regional level trainings to advance NAPs

More **targeted and sustained one-one-one support** is required based on specific institutional and national contexts

It is crucial to link the NAP process to ongoing **mid-term and long-term development strategy processes**

Relevant connections can be made to **National Communications process and existing NAPA implementation projects.**

Regional thematic workshops provide a useful avenue for technical training as well as South-South exchange

Iterative and process intensive approach

National Adaptation Plan Process NIGER

POPULATION: 17.8 MILLION

NUMBER OF RISKY DROUGHTS BETWEEN 1980 AND 2016: 7

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX RANK: 187 (187 COUNTRIES)

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TEMPERATURE INCREASE BY 2050: BETWEEN 2 AND 2.5 °C

POPULATION OF NIGER AFFECTED BY DROUGHT-RELATED FOOD INSECURITY IN 2014: 47.7% (7.1 MILLION PEOPLE)

ENTRY POINTS AND COMPONENTS FOR THE NAP PROCESS IN NIGER

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH STRATEGY (SDIGS)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PDES)

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PROGRAMME OF ACTION (NAPA)

CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY AND STRATEGY

PPCR AND OTHER CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAMMES

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS

COORDINATION, MONITORING AND REVIEW

Streamline the process through roadmap, designated coordination mechanisms, mandate for NAP and establishing a M&E system

Enhance data collection and processing, integrate information systems

ADDRESS THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS GAPS

Harmonize data collection and processing, integrate information systems

ENHANCE CAPACITY FOR ADAPTATION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Support to needs and climate vulnerabilities assessments, analysis of scenarios, identification of options and

INTEGRATING CCA INTO NATIONAL AND SECTORAL PLANNING

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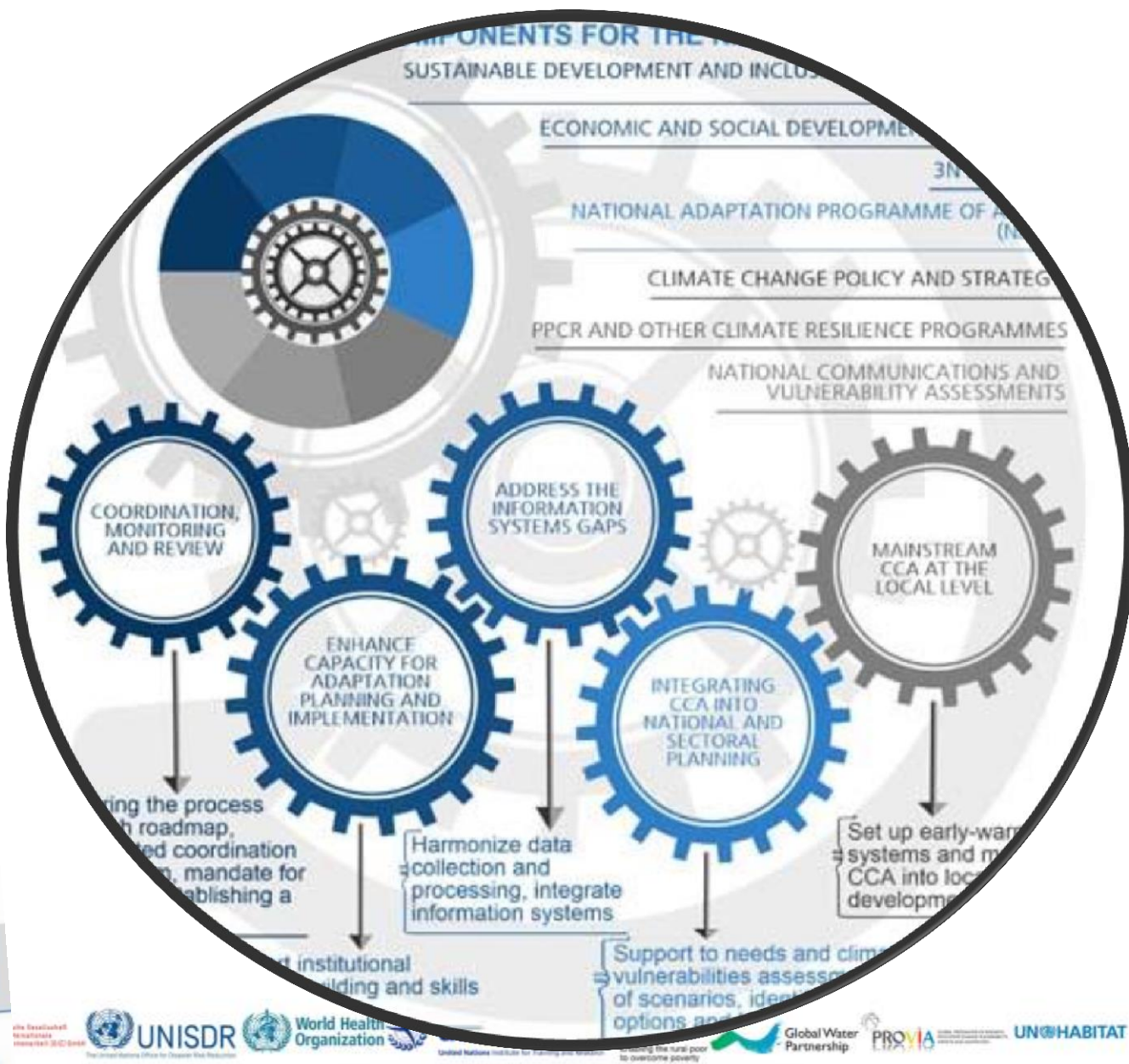
MAINSTREAM CCA AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Set up early-warning systems and mainstream CCA into local development plans

SUPPORTING ADAPTATION INITIATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NIGER

Support to needs and climate vulnerabilities assessments, analysis of scenarios, identification of options and

UNDP, UNISDR, World Health Organization, Global Water Partnership, PROVIA, UN HABITAT



Lessons learned from implementation of NAP-GSP

Partnerships with organisations are key to supporting countries for the NAP

- Partnership enables the programme to cover many relevant sectors, with targeted sector and regional expertise
- Provides synergies with existing adaptation planning programmes
 - e.g. WACDEP through GWP in Africa
 - e.g. GIZ partnering in scoping and capacity building in Africa, Cambodia, etc.

Most countries agree that NAP is both a process and a document

- A NAP process is country-specific – NAP documents may inform the process

The connection between the NAPA and the NAP process is significant

- The JNAP is a bridge between the NAPA to the NAP process

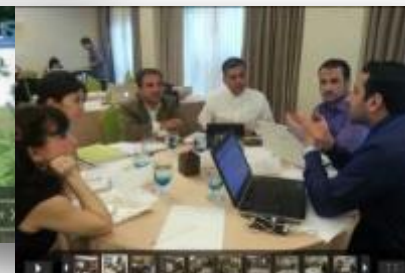
Climate finance for NAP a priority for most countries including finance for implementation

The NAP process should systematically involve a broad spectrum of environment, planning and finance ministries – including central government and line ministries of vulnerable sectors to address the NAP in an integrated way

- Malawi – First National Workshop on NAP - bringing the sectoral Ministries together

Information sharing and support

- **NAP-GSP website:**
www.undp-alm.org/projects/naps-ldcs
- **Key aspects:**
 - Information repository on NAPs
 - News hub on NAP activities in countries
 - Interactive introductions to training events
 - Links to NAP tools and additional support available from NAP-GSP partners
- **Featuring:**
 - Workshop resources and materials,
 - 27 Country-based sections
 - NAP global calendar, photo galleries, country-based videos.
- **Upcoming:** Webinar series, links to NAP-focussed MOOC material, linkages with NAP Central once live

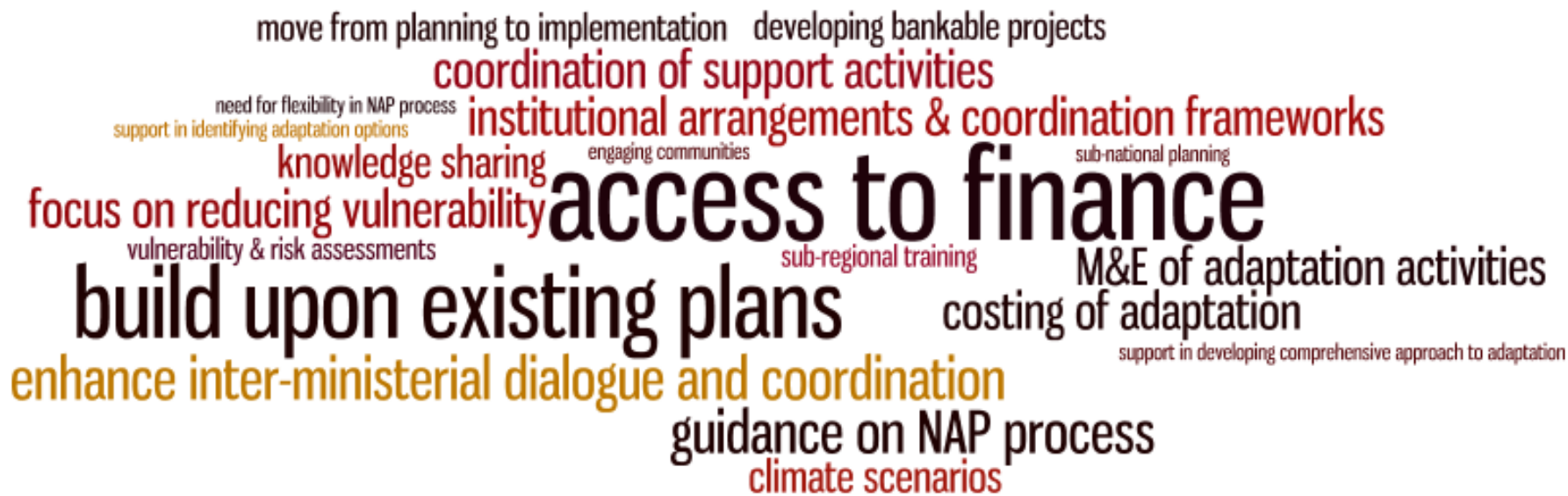


Moving forward..... and further support

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Consultations for expanding support to countries – results...

This word cloud is a visual representation of the common themes from stakeholder consultations...



UNDP/UNEP NAP-GSP: Overview and moving

NAP-GSP Support to LDCs:

NAP-GSP for LDCs (UNDP/UNEP)
– USD 2 million from the LDCF

Active since 2013

Supporting LDCs based on request

Expanding the NAP-GSP for LDCs
- expected to commence in August 2015

NAP-GSP for non-LDCs –

Programme expanded to assist non-LDCs / developing countries with NAP processes – funded by SCCF

Commencing in May 2015

Supporting non-LDCs based on request

Consultations for the expanding support under the NAP-GSP

| Consultations thus far... | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| African States | Colombia | Ghana | Panama |
| Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) | Cook Islands | Grenada | Philippines |
| Armenia | Costa Rica | Honduras | Samoa |
| Bangladesh | Cuba | Indonesia | Serbia |
| Belize | Dominican Republic | Jamaica | Senegal |
| Bhutan | Eastern European States | Kenya | South Africa |
| Bolivia | Ecuador | Macedonia | Sri Lanka |
| Chile | El Salvador | Malaysia | Thailand |
| Mongolia | Federated States of Micronesia | Maldives | Trinidad & Tobago |
| Nicaragua | G-77 and China | Marshall Islands | Uganda |
| Nigeria | Georgia | Mexico | Viet Nam |
| Pakistan | | Palau | |
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*LDCs were also consulted as a means of learning from related experience

Further information on NAP-GSP

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Key questions

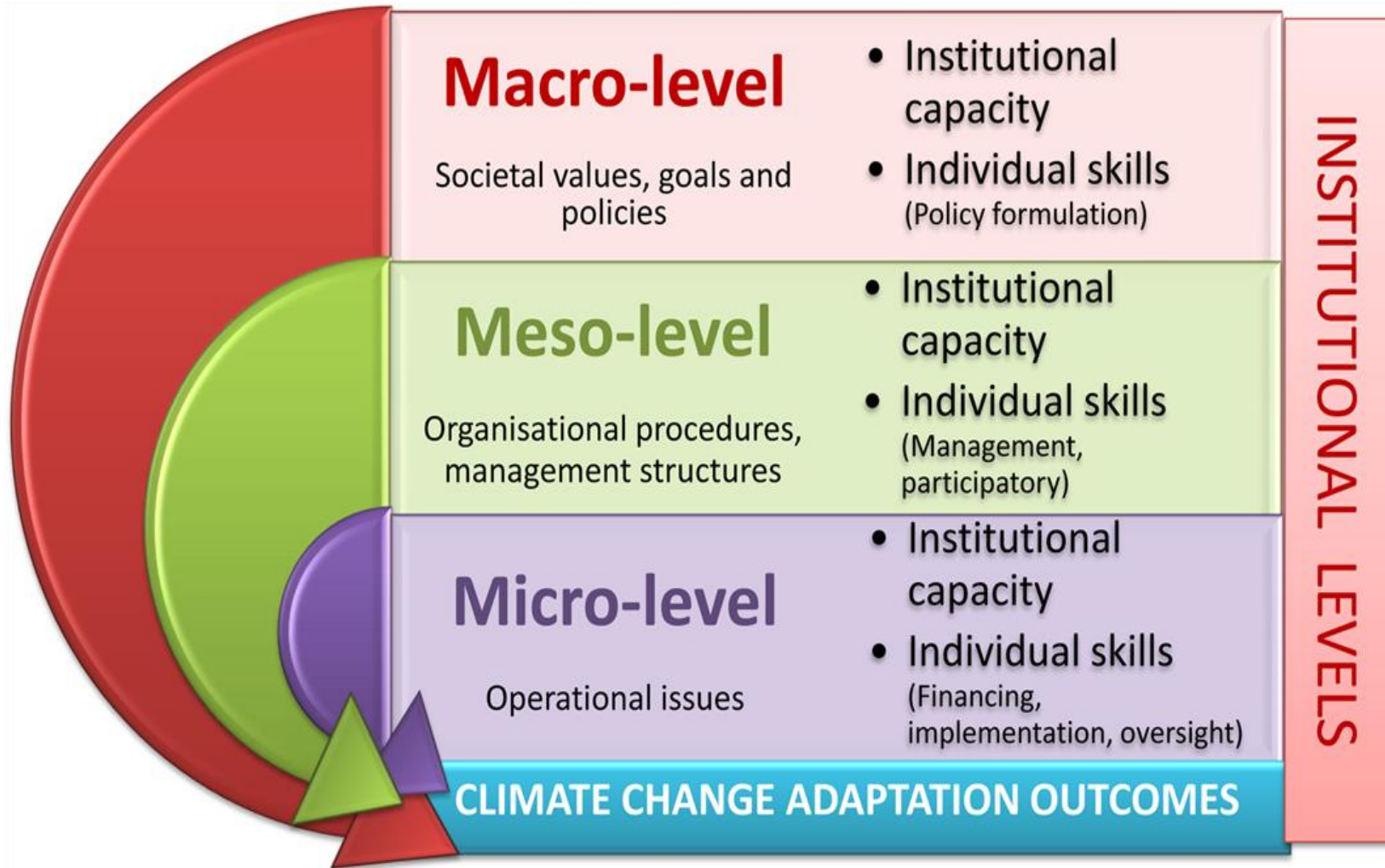
1. What are the lessons learned from capacity building under the NAPA
2. What are the new emerging areas in countries for capacity development to address climate risk in the medium term
3. How can we build capacity at policy, institutional and individuals?
4. What has worked? Why has it worked?



The NAP Process as a means to develop national capacity in the medium term

The NAP is largely about developing skills and functions, including climate services that will help steer plans, programmes, policies and investments towards addressing climate risk and building resilience - at national, sectoral and sub-national levels - in the medium to long term

Levels for building capacity: Policy, institutions and individual

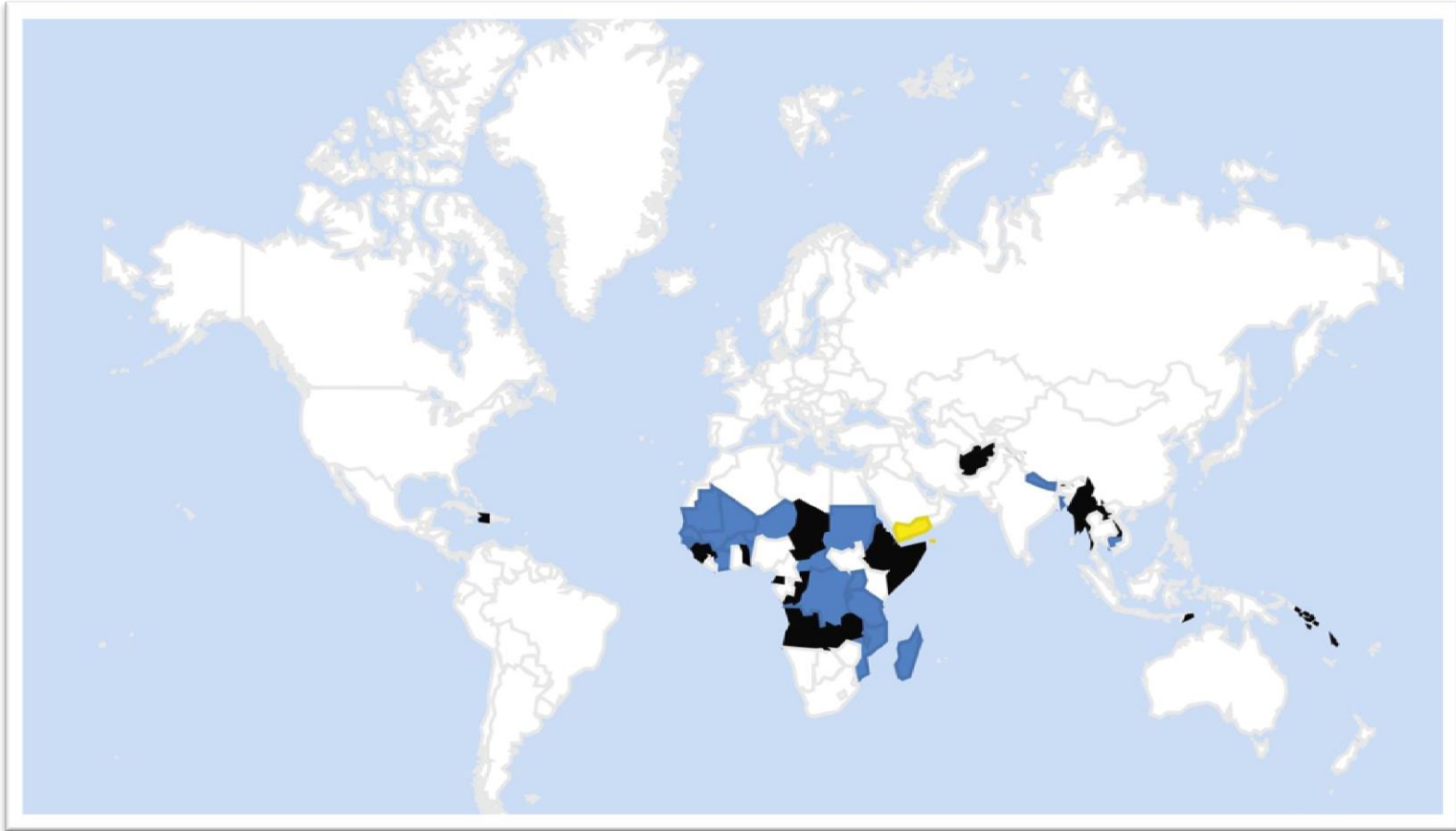


Any questions.....?

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Countries that have requested support from NAP-GSP



■ Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

■ LDCs which have officially requested to NAP-GSP – and already received – ongoing one-on-one support and mobilization for targeted technical assistance

■ LDCs which have officially requested support, which is forthcoming from NAP-GSP