Support to the process to formulate and implement NAPs by the LEG, AC and other bodies under the Convention

LEG regional training workshop on national adaptation plans (NAPs) for Asian countries

10-15 August 2015, Yangon, Myanmar



Technical support

- Convention: LEG, Adaptation Committee, others
- UN organizations and specialized agencies, multilateral and bilateral agencies, regional centres and networks: NAP Global support programmes, other programmes

Financial support

- Convention: GCF, LDCF, SCCF, AF.
- UN organizations and specialized agencies, multilateral and bilateral agencies, regional centres and networks



1) Established at COP7 (2001)

- To provide technical guidance and support to the LDCs on NAPAs, the LDC work programme, and the NAP process; 1
- Has served 4 mandates [2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2008-2010], and now in its 5th mandate [2011-2015].

2) Membership

- 10 Members from LDCs (5 Africa, 2 Asia, 2 SIDS, 1 from any LDC);
- 3 Members from Annex II Parties.

3) Supports LDCs through, inter alia,

- Guidelines, technical papers, publications on NAPAs, etc.;
- Training workshops, side events, and special events;
- Regular surveys to LDC focal points, and one-to-one advice;
- Collaboration with GEF and agencies, and other organizations.





Support by the LEG

- Technical guidelines, available in multiple languages
- Information and technical materials to support countries formulating and implementing NAPs
- Development of a tool for monitoring and evaluating progress, effectiveness and gaps (PEG M&E tool)
- Capturing and sharing of experiences, best practices and lessons by the LDCs in addressing adaptation
- Collecting and synthesizing gaps and needs for the LDCs for the process
- Regional training workshops
- NAP Expo
- NAP central



- Guidelines and technical papers such as the technical guidelines for the NAP process
- 2. Thematic working groups and advisory groups composed of LEG members and other relevant stakeholders
- 3. Regional training workshops
- 4. Close work with the GEF and its agencies during LEG meetings and related activities – this help to address bottlenecks faced by LDCs during the preparation and implementation of NAPAs, and recently on NAPs
- 5. Meeting organized in LDCs to facilitate direct engagement and tailored support to adaptation country teams
- 6. Compilation of case studies



- 7. NAP Central a universally accessible, web-based central repository and hub for information pertinent to the NAP process
- 8. Outreach products that provide information on adaptation in LDCs such as the BP and LL publication for addressing adaptation in LDCs
- 9. Side events during SB/COP sessions
- 10. Engagement in other UN processes, including through collaboration with the UN-OHRLLS
- 11. Lists of frequently asked questions about the NAP process
- 12. Collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders on various themes (in its current mandate, the LEG has engaged with over 50 organizations)
- 13. Forums, including virtual ones, to promote South-South cooperation



NAP Central

unfccc.int/nap



What is the NAP Central?

The main information platform for supporting the NAPs. It provides

- Information to support the NAP process;
- Information on progress made by countries on their national processes;
- A repository of relevant NAP documents for supporting the LDCs, with links to relevant data, information, and tools for the NAP process, to be populated with inputs from countries as well as from relevant organizations, regional centres and networks, and the research community;
- Information to support COP considerations on NAPs.
- Etc...



Main components

Guidelines

NAP resources

Country Portals

Navigators (tools, data, etc.)

Support

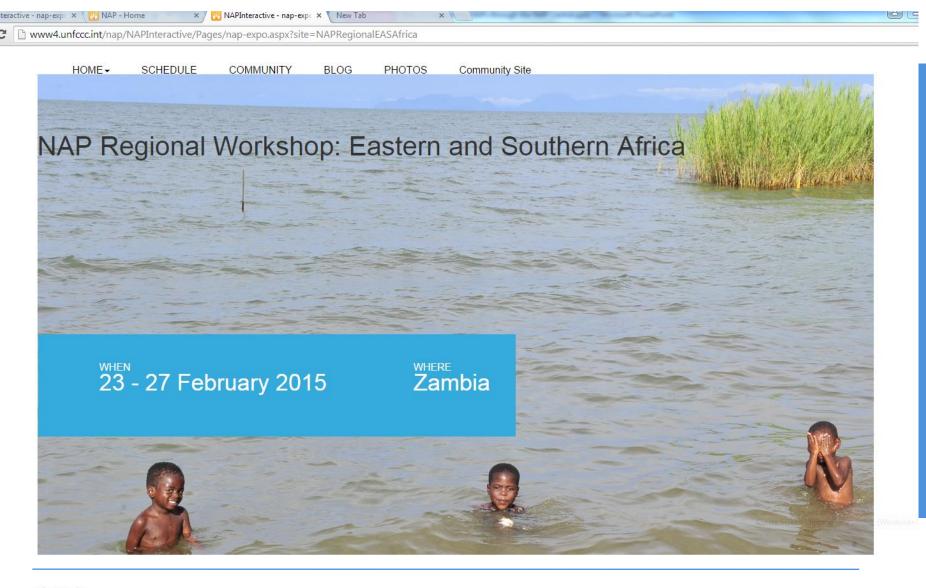
Databases

Collaboration

NAP events



NAP events (eastern and southern Africa workshop)



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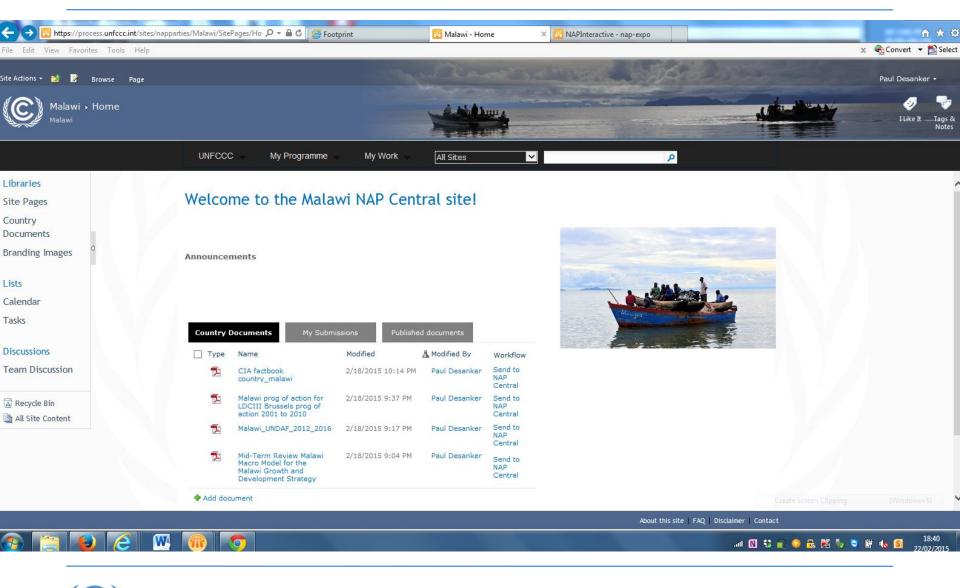
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Country specific portals: Example of Malawi



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The Adaptation Committee at a glance

- The Adaptation Committee is the overall advisory body on adaptation under the Convention established in Cancun at COP 16
- It seeks to raise the profile of adaptation and to promote greater coherence in the way that adaptation is addressed
- See < unfccc.int/6053 > for information on the work of the AC



Overview of the Adaptation Committee's work on NAPs

- Review of LEG technical guidelines for NAPs for applicability to non-LDC developing countries
- Establishment of a Task Force on NAPs
- Establishment of a Task Force on technical support
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation
- Workshop on the means of implementation of adaptation
- Collaboration with LEG including on <u>NAP Central</u>



Review of the LEG's technical guidance for NAPs

- AC reviewed the LEG technical guidelines for NAPs for applicability to non-LDC developing countries
 - Conclusion: Guidelines are broad and non-prescriptive and there fore flexible enough to also be applied to non-LDC developing countries
 - See <u>FCCC/SB/2013/2</u>, para. 30)



AC Task Force on NAPs

Aim: support developing countries seeking to formulate and implement NAPs

Objectives:

- a) Serve as the panel within the AC that continuously looks at issues related to NAPs
- b) Liaise with the LEG, upon request, in support of its work with regard to NAPs in LDCs, ensuring consistence and supplementarity of mandates
- c) Identify opportunities in which activities can also be employed by non-LDCs
- d) Follow up on the operationalization modalities identified for the support of non-LDCs' NAPs under the guidance of the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the AC
- e) Report to the AC at each of its meeting on issues identified and proposed activities to support the NAP process for all eligible developing countries.

Membership: 5 members of the AC, supported by one member each of the LEG, the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the Board of the Green Climate Fund (GCF)



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