

# Lessons from using NAPAs and NAPs to Inform Action on Climate Change Adaptation



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## LDCs supported to prepare NAPAs



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● UNDP-supported NAPAs

A world map with a dark background. Several countries, primarily in Africa, the Caribbean, and parts of Asia, are highlighted in a bright red color. A legend in the bottom left corner shows a red circle with a grid pattern next to the text 'UNDP-supported NAPAs'.

48 NAPAs currently, 30+ countries have initiated the NAP process

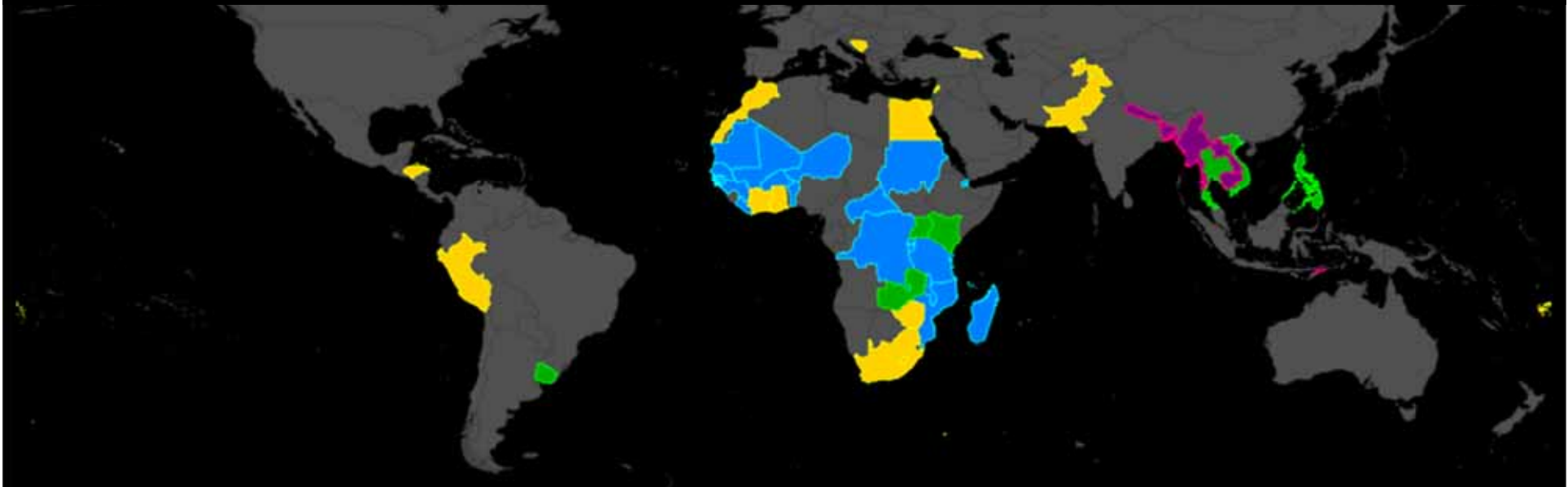
160 countries submitted INDCs by April 4, 2016

100+ countries have adaptation components in INDCs

# Assisting Countries with their NAP Process



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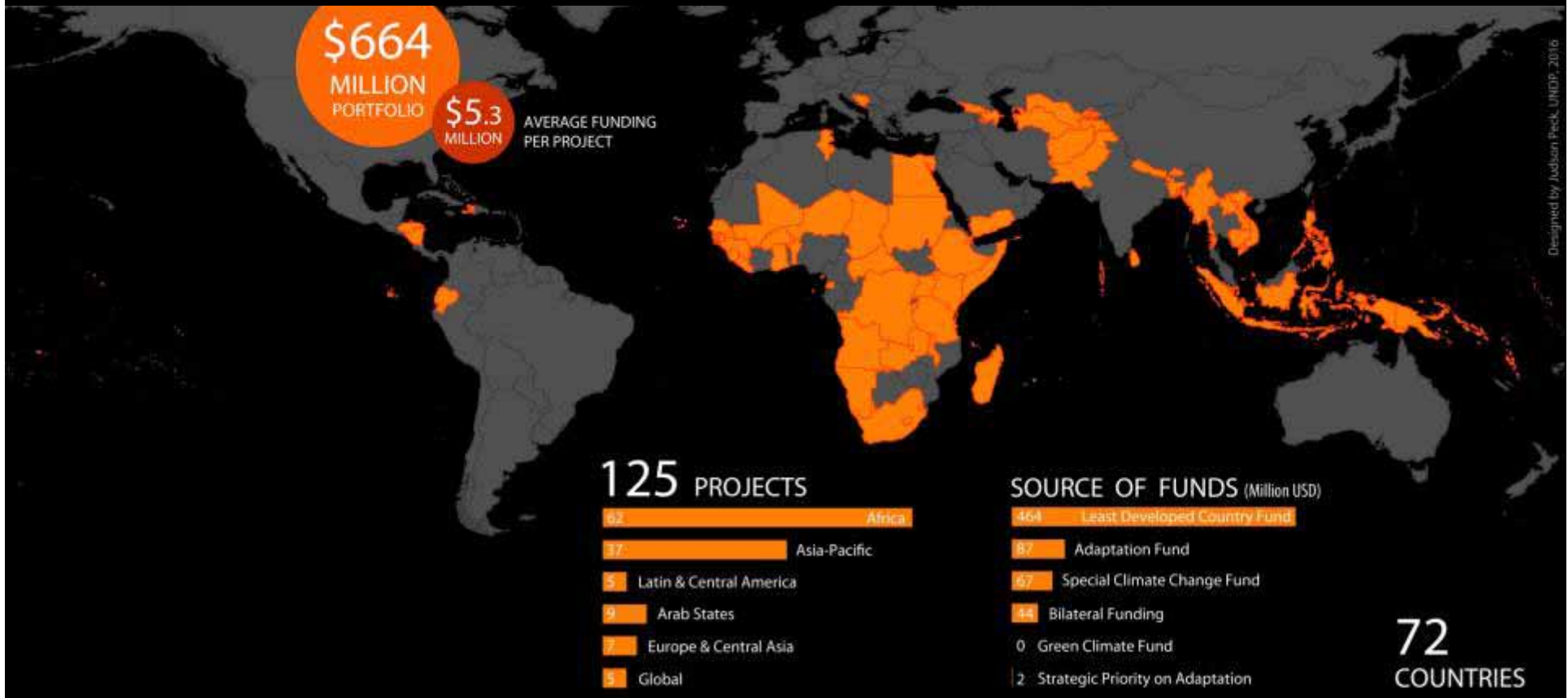
● NAP-GSP support for LDCs ● NAP-GSP support for Non-LDCs ● NAP-GSP support on Agriculture ● NAP-GSP support on Health



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## Supporting Mainstreaming of Climate Risks into Planning

Assisting governments to develop and strengthen policies, institutions, capacities and knowledge for Mainstreaming climate change risks into planning and budgeting at the national and sub-national level



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## *NAPA/NAP process lessons to move INDCs from planning to implementation and enhancement?*

- Inter-sectoral/Institutional coordination systems must be strong
- Regular inter-Ministerial dialogue/platforms are critical
- Priorities identified must be actionable
- Champions/skills developed must be supported and maintained
- Integration into existing development planning processes and budgets
- Enhance existing systems of monitoring in key sectors
- Must have co-benefits
- Awareness raising



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*What necessary steps need to be taken at the national level to convert NDCs to action? How to build the institutional capacities required to do so?*

- Ground truth the priorities in the (I)NDCs
- Break up the priorities into bankable projects and programs
- Strengthen country systems to direct, monitor and report on climate finance (public as well as private)
- Remove key barriers to attract finance
- Use ongoing CCM and CCA initiatives to build local, sub-national and national level capacities
- Behavioral change need to be fostered. Takes time and needs to be nurtured
- Partnerships and coordination- Roles must be realistic
- Coherence with NDPs, SDGs, other Intl. Frameworks



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*Capacity needs to regularly prepare NDCs, to monitor their implementation and to be able to increase ambition?*

## 1) Building Information Base and **Monitoring Systems**

- **Building capacities** for data collection, emissions accounting, Developing/strengthening **MRV systems**
- **Gap analyses** (data availability, data sharing platforms)
- Processes related to UNFCCC **compliance** (transparency framework)

## 2) **Institutional Arrangements**

- Creating robust **structures** to manage NDC implementation (lead institution, coordination with ministries, stakeholder engagement)
- Developing **capacities** of institutions and stakeholders
- Establishing processes for **future NDC rounds**



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### 3) Sector-Specific Approaches and Access to Technology

- Disaggregating national NDC targets to various sectors
- Aligning actions w/ sectoral priorities/policies (sector-specific training)
- Adopting new clean technologies, designing tech-based projects

### 4) Mobilizing Resources and Private Sector Participation

- Identifying and accessing public resources, understanding costs/finance needs
- Engaging private sector, developing bankable projects & financial proposals





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