

GEF support to the NAP process in LDCs: responding to COP guidance



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“to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process by the [LDC] Parties. The operating entity is requested:

- (a) [...] to meet the agreed full cost, as appropriate, of activities to **enable the preparation of the [NAP] process** as [per] paragraphs 2–6 of the initial guidelines [...] in the annex to decision 5/CP.17;
- (b) To provide support for the [NAP] process, **while maintaining support for the [LDC] work programme**, including [NAPAs];
- (c) To encourage **a flexible approach** that enables the [LDC] Parties to access funding for components of the [NAP] process as identified by the [LDC] Parties in response to national needs and circumstances”



Objectives

In line with 5/CP.17:

“(a) to **reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change**, by building adaptive capacity and resilience; [and]

(b) to **facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation** [...] into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies [...]”

Principles

Consistent with COP guidance;
Country-driven;
Coordinated and complementary;
Integrated into development;
Continuous, Progressive and Iterative;
Gender-sensitive and Participatory;
Transparent; and
Science-based and, as appropriate, guided by traditional and indigenous knowledge.



Photo: Promoting Climate-Resilient Water Management and Agricultural Practices (Cambodia) [LDC

Accessing support

GEFSEC proposes that **any LDC Party could access LDCF resources in support of the preparation of its NAP process**

- consistent with the above objectives and principles;
- within the scope defined by paragraphs 2–6 of the *Initial guidelines*, i.e. for (i) laying the groundwork and addressing gaps, (ii) preparatory elements, (iii) implementation strategies, and (iv) monitoring, reporting and review; and
- through medium-sized projects, full-sized projects and programmatic approaches.

Milestones

May 31: UNDP/UNEP
Global Support Program
approved by the GEF CEO

June 20: LDCF/SCCF
Council discussion and
decision on
*Operationalizing Support
to the Preparation of the
National Adaptation Plan
Process in Response to
Guidance from the UNFCCC
COP (GEF/LDCF.SCCF.14/06)*



Photo: Reducing Climate Change-induced risks and vulnerabilities from Glacial Lake Outbursts (LDCF)

Looking forward

What are the **country/sector-specific needs, gaps and opportunities** that LDCF support should address?

Evolving landscape of support mechanisms and processes: how to ensure country ownership/leadership and coordination?

Medium/long-term perspective: beyond projects, what is needed for adaptation to become a continuous and iterative process?

Focus on results: what does a successful NAP process look like and how do we measure progress?



Photo: Increasing Resilience to Climate Variability and Hazards (Kiribati) [LDCF]