

Regional training workshop on National Adaptation Plans (NAP) for Anglophone Africa

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Bingu International Convention Centre
Lilongwe, Malawi



Workshop Objectives

- To support the countries in **designing assessments of climate risk and vulnerability** leading to the **identification of adaptation priorities** (Element B, Preparatory elements of the NAP guidelines)
 - To provide **technical guidance and support** to the countries on the **design of implementation of NAPs taking into account modalities for accessing financing under GCF**, as well as other climate change funding channels (Element C of the NAP guidelines)
 - To **enhance the capacity of the countries in accessing GCF funding** for the formulation of NAPs
 - To provide a **platform for countries to share experiences and lessons learned and to promote best practices** when formulating and implementing NAPs
 - To **promote South-South and regional collaboration** on NAPs
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Training workshop approach

- Open NAP approach using development of Malawi NAP to develop a NAP prototype as an example of how a NAP can be done
- Interactive workshop
 - a) Expert and resource provider presentations (few)
 - b) Group breakouts (main activity)
 - c) Plenary presentations
 - d) Field trip
- Focus
 - a) **Transformative** – medium to long term (different from NAPAs)
 - b) Big idea, integrative, multi-disciplinary, coordinated, multi-stakeholder
 - c) Systems approach
 - d) Sustainable development – link to SDGs
 - e) Building or starting from multiple possible sources
- NAP Guidelines: used as a checklist and tool in building the NAP



- **Day 1, Feb 27: Opening and Malawi Open Nap**
 - a) Opening, laying the ground work
 - b) The Malawi Open NAP Case Study: background from Malawi experts
 - c) Discussions
 - d) Funding resources from the UNFCCC: Green Climate Fund, LDC Fund
- **Day 2, Feb 28: Overview of NAP workout**
 - a) Analyzing climate change risks
 - b) Linking to SDGs and national development goals, prioritization of outcomes
 - c) Case studies
- **Day 3, Mar 1: More detailed technical NAP considerations**
 - a) Assessing climate change risk, adaptation goals – group work
 - b) In depth case studies
 - c) Appraisal, and costing
 - d) NAP implementation



General structure of workshop

- **Day 4, Mar 2: Opening and Malawi Open Nap**
 - a) Implementation process
 - b) Monitoring and evaluation and tools
 - c) Available support
- **Day 3: Field Trip**
 - a) Recently flooded areas
 - b) Adaptation in agriculture: The Greenbelt Initiative
 - c) Lake Malawi
 - d) Closing
- **Also, daily reviews at end of day and recap at beginning of next day**
- **We look forward to your active participation and a productive week!**



End of day 1

- **Individual expectations**
- **Country experiences questionnaire**
- **Expectations**
- **Review of day**



Guiding principles for NAPs (decision 5/CP.17)

- ☐ Continuous planning process at the national level with iterative updates and outputs
- ☐ Country-owned, country-driven
- ☐ Not prescriptive, but flexible and based on country needs
- ☐ Building on and not duplicating existing adaptation efforts
- ☐ Participatory and transparent
- ☐ Enhancing coherence of adaptation and development planning
- ☐ Supported by comprehensive monitoring and review
- ☐ Considering vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems
- ☐ Guided by best available science
- ☐ Taking into consideration traditional and indigenous knowledge
- ☐ Gender-sensitive



Suggested Elements of the process to formulate and implement NAP

Laying the groundwork and addressing gaps

- Initiating and launching of the NAP process
- Stocktaking: identifying available information on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation and assessing gaps and needs of the enabling environment for the NAP process
- Addressing capacity gaps and weaknesses in undertaking the NAP process
- Comprehensively and iteratively assessing development needs and climate vulnerabilities

Preparatory Elements

- Analysing current climate and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate vulnerabilities and identifying adaptation options at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels
- Reviewing and appraising adaptation options
- Compiling and communicating national adaptation plans
- Integrating climate change adaptation into national and subnational development and sectoral planning

Implementation Strategy

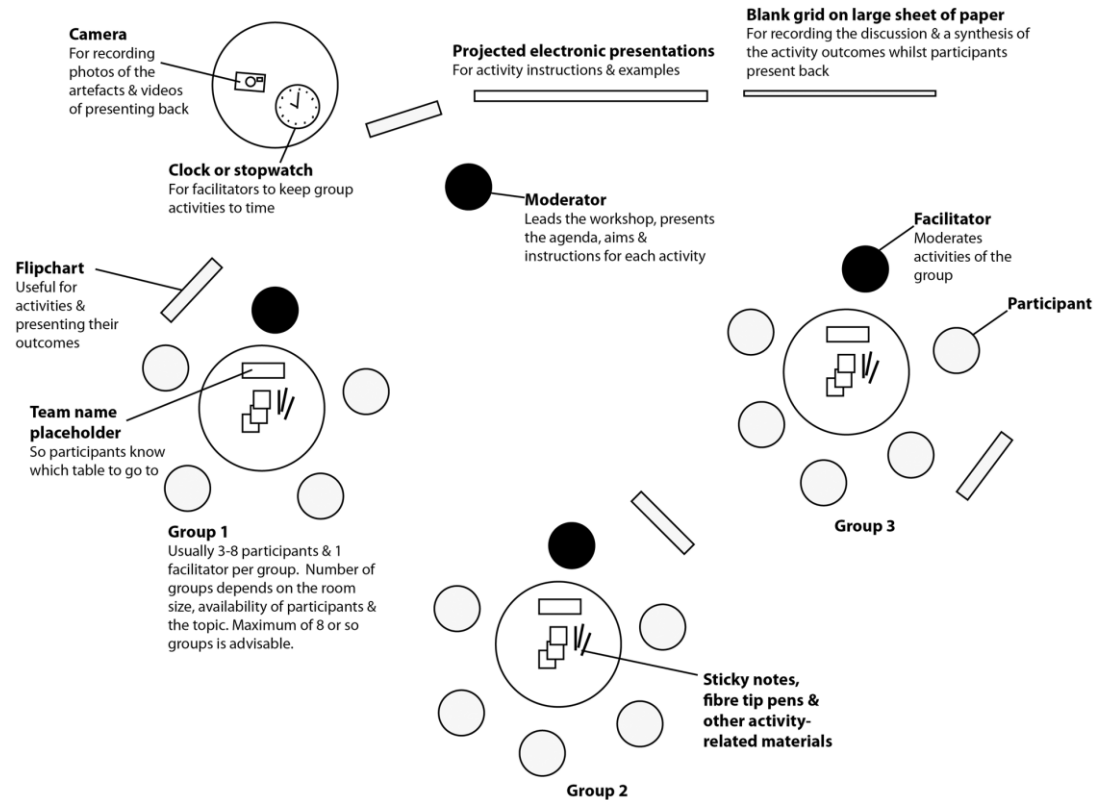
- Prioritizing climate change adaptation in national planning
- Developing a (long-term) national adaptation implementation strategy
- Enhancing capacity for planning and implementing adaptation
- Promoting coordination and synergy at the regional level and with other multilateral environmental agreements

Reporting, Monitoring and Review

- Monitoring the NAP process
- Reviewing the NAP process to assess progress, effectiveness and gaps
- Iteratively updating the national adaptation plans
- Outreach on the NAP process and reporting on progress and effectiveness



Interactive workshop Layout



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Guidelines

- Initial guidelines are contained in **decision 5/CP.17, annex**
- Technical guidelines for the NAP process, developed by the LEG in response to **decision 5/CP.17 paragraph 15** are available at **<http://unfccc.int/7279>**
- Supplements to the guidelines are available on NAP Central **<http://www4.unfccc.int/nap/Guidelines/Pages/Supplements.aspx>**



The guidelines provide the basis for the formulation and implementation of NAPs