

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES EXPERT GROUP (LEG)**

**Regional training workshop on adaptation for the Asian LDCs**

20 – 24 August 2013, Siem Reap, Cambodia

**Workshop programme**

TIME	DAY 1 – Tuesday 20 August	DAY 2 – Wednesday 21 August	DAY 3 – Thursday 22 August	DAY 4 – Friday 23 August	DAY 5 – Saturday 24 August
09.00 10.45	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>  <b>Module 1: Setting the stage</b>  1.1 Introduction and synopsis of the workshop  <b>Warm-up session</b> 1.2 Support for adaptation under the UNFCCC: LDC WP, NAPAs, LEG, LDCF, and NAP process	<i>Reporting back on practical session 1</i>  Innovations in adaptation for agriculture and food security (FAO)  Ecosystem-based approach in addressing adaptation (UNEP)  Gender considerations in adaptation (UN WOMEN)	<b>Module 4: The NAP process</b>  4.3 Stocktaking and synthesis  <b>Practical Session 2:</b> Stocktaking  <i>Reporting back on practical session 2</i>	<b>Module 5: Addressing adaptation in the context of sustainable development</b>  5.1 Adaptation in the development context  5.2 Integrating adaptation into development  Success stories in mainstreaming adaptation through the NAPAs and other programmes (UNDP)	<i>Reporting back on practical session 3</i>  4.6 Potential support for the NAP process (panel discussion by participating organizations)
10.45 11.00	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>				
11.00 13.00	ADDRESSING URGENT AND IMMEDIATE ADAPTATION NEEDS - NAPAs  <b>Module 2: Implementation strategies under the NAPAs</b>  2.1 Approaches and trends for implementation of NAPAs  2.2 Success stories in designing implementation strategies (4x country experiences: DRR, EWS, agriculture, water)	ADDRESSING MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM ADAPTATION NEEDS - THE NAP PROCESS  <b>Module 4: The NAP process</b>  4.1 Introducing the NAP process ( <i>an overview</i> )  4.1 Introducing the NAP process ( <i>introduction to the NAP technical guidelines</i> )	4.4 Analysis of capacity needs and gaps  Local experiences in designing adaptation plans including considerations of disaster risk reduction (ICIMOD)  Experiences in addressing the needs of indigenous vulnerable groups	<b>Module 6: Tracking progress, monitoring and evaluation</b>  6.1 Assessment of NAPAs 6.2 Tracking progress 6.3 Monitoring and evaluation (GIZ)  <b>M&amp;E exercise</b> Reporting back	Take-home messages (feedback by the participants)
13.00 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>				
14.00 15.45	<b>Module 3: Accessing financial resources</b>  3.1 Intro to the GEF & LDCF (GEF)  3.3 PIF, PPG and CEO Endorsement (GEF)  3.4 Adaptation cost and co-financing (GEF)  Experiences in accessing resources other than LDCF	<b>Module 4: The NAP process</b>  4.2 Establishing long-term NAP process at the national level  4.5 Data analysis, management and visualization in support of the NAP process  Future climate data and analysis (SEA START)	Field visit	<b>Practical Session 3:</b> Envisioning the NAP process	<b>Summary and wrap-up of the workshop</b>  <b>CLOSING</b>
15.45 16.00	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>				
16.00 18.00	<b>Practical Session 1:</b> Integrating cross-cutting issues in addressing adaptation  <b>Wrap up Day 1</b>	<b>Module 4: The NAP process</b>  Experience in developing strategy and road map for the NAP process  <b>Wrap up Day 2</b>	Field visit	<b>Practical Session 3 cont.:</b> Envisioning the NAP process	

*Reception by the Government of The Kingdom of Cambodia will take place on Tuesday 20 August 2013 from 1900hrs at the venue of the workshop*

## Overview of the practical sessions

**Warm-up session:** Participants to be engaged in an open discussion on addressing adaptation: reducing vulnerability and addressing adaptation in the context of sustainable development. Countries are encouraged to provide examples on their specific experiences.

**Integrating cross-cutting issues in addressing adaptation:** Participants would be divided into groups to discuss considerations on integrating cross-cutting issues in addressing adaptation at different levels (community, sector to national) based on their country experiences. Participants would also identify both successes and challenges. Participants may choose from the following cross-cutting issues:

- Gender sensitive approaches
- Focus on most vulnerable communities and systems
- Participation and involvement of local communities
- Disaster risk reduction/management
- Food security
- Water
- Engagement of the private sector

**Stocktaking:** Participants will work in groups to discuss the questions on stocktaking as provided in the NAP technical guidelines using their own country experiences, i.e.:

- Where do we stand regarding effective short- and long-term adaptation activities?
- What data and knowledge are available to assess current and future climate risks, vulnerability and adaptation?
- How can the storage and management of this data and knowledge best be coordinated?
- What gaps can be identified regarding the capacity, adequacy of data and information, and required resources to engage in the NAP process?
- What barriers exist to effectively design and implement adaptation?

**Envisioning the NAP process:** Participants will work in groups to discuss how to conduct scoping of the NAP process by going through the questions contained in Table 2 of the NAP technical guidelines (*participants do not need go through the whole list of questions but to select a few to get a general feel*). The groups will then discuss how to develop an approach for the NAP process with stocktaking as an important first step. They will discuss how to organize work into workstreams using the objectives of the NAP process. The groups will finally discuss how to design supporting activities (e.g. capacity-building, outreach, education, research) for the NAP process based on a gap analysis.