

**Eighth meeting of the Adaptation Committee
Bonn, Germany, 9–12 September 2015**

Outline for a publication on support for developing countries for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans

Recommended action by the Adaptation Committee

The Adaptation Committee, at its 8th meeting, may wish to consider the approach, scope, and possible outline of the paper; and provide any revisions, as deemed necessary. The AC may then agree on a format and timeline for preparing and disseminating the paper.

1. Introduction and background

1. The Adaptation Committee (AC), at its seventh meeting, endorsed the activities and next steps planned by its Taskforce on National Adaptation Plans (NAP TF) as presented, including an information document for developing countries that are not least developed countries (non-LDCs) on existing modalities for the process to formulate and implement NAPs (NAP process).

2. Approach and scope

2. The paper could provide a snapshot of available support under the Convention and also touch upon additional support provided by multilateral, regional and bilateral institutions. Information on support could be clustered under the following six categories: a) guidance, b) financial support, c) technical and institutional capacity-building support, d) technological support, e) science and climate services, and f) knowledge hubs and platforms. To the extent possible, it could also strive to differentiate initiatives that have a global reach, to the ones that have a regional or national reach.

3. The paper was initially intended to focus on non-LDCs. However, since most of the support is provided to LDCs and non-LDCs alike, the scope could be widened to cover all developing countries.

3. Possible outline

4. It is suggested that the paper consists of the following sections:

Foreword by the Co-Chairs of the AC

List of abbreviations and acronyms

1. Introduction

- Agreed objectives of the NAP process
- Guiding principles of the NAP process

2. Support available to countries

2.1. Guidance

2.2. Financial support

- Financial support under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol
 - Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Facility (Least Developed Countries Fund, Special Climate Change Fund), and Adaptation Fund
- Financial support outside the UNFCCC



- Financial windows with a global reach, including dedicated programme and bilateral support
 - E.g. Pilot Program for Climate Resilience, Global Climate Change Alliance+ and other bilateral support, multilateral development banks
- Financial windows with a regional reach
 - E.g. Regional development banks, Africa Climate Change Fund
- Thematic financial windows
 - E.g. Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility of the UN Capital Development Fund (targeting local authorities in least developed countries (LDCs))

2.3. Technical and institutional capacity-building support

- The AC
- The LEG
- Additional technical and institutional capacity-building support
 - Organizations with a global reach
 - E.g. NAP Global support programmes for LDCs and non-LDCs, NAP Global Network
 - Organizations with a regional reach
 - E.g. Regional centres and networks
 - Support related to a sectoral or thematic scope
 - E.g. Organizations developing supplements to the NAP technical guidelines, technical assistance provided by specialized agencies in targeted sectors or themes such as agriculture, public health, water resources, and migration issues), as well as efforts to develop an approach to consider key sectors in an integrated manner (NAP technical working group).
 - Support at the national level
 - E.g. national research and training centres

2.4. Technological support

- The Technology Mechanism: the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network

2.5. Science and climate services

- The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- Other organizations/initiatives with a global reach
 - The Global Framework for Climate Services of the World Meteorological Organization
 - The Earth Systems Physics of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics
- Organizations/initiatives with a regional reach
- Science and climate services in developed countries which are also offering services to developing countries

2.6. Knowledge hubs and platforms

- Knowledge hubs and platforms under the Convention
 - NAP Central, the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
- Other knowledge hubs and platforms

- E.g. The Global Adaptation Network (GAN) and the Global Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation (PROVIA)

3. Annex