

Update on the work of the LEG in supporting the LDCs: Achievements in 2020 and Priorities for 2021

Climate Dialogues 2020

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The achievement of the following by 2020:

- ❑ The existence of a well-structured adaptation planning process in the LDCs;
- ❑ Formulation of robust and good-quality NAPs;
- ❑ Implementation of priority adaptation needs identified in the NAPs with funding from the GCF and other sources;
- ❑ Demonstrable results in building adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the LDCs.



Open NAP initiative



- ❑ Open-ended collaboration, led by the LEG, to mobilize the widest inputs from all interested and available actors and stakeholders to support countries on NAPs;
- ❑ Several case studies are underway to support countries in the formulation and implementation of NAPs;
- ❑ Technical evidence to further refine the integrative Framework for NAPs and NDCs (NAP-SDG iFrame)

NAP country dialogues

- ❑ Engaging **18 LDCs** in formulating their first NAP by the end of 2020 or soon thereafter:
- ❑ Afghanistan, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Gambia, Haiti, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Timor-Leste and Yemen.
- ❑ Eight countries were on track to completing their NAP soon;
- ❑ Four countries had initiated preliminary work but required additional assistance to make further progress;
- ❑ Six countries had yet to start drafting their NAP.



Paris Agreement training for the LDCs

- Obligatory
- Optional

Different guidelines

Different support, where applicable

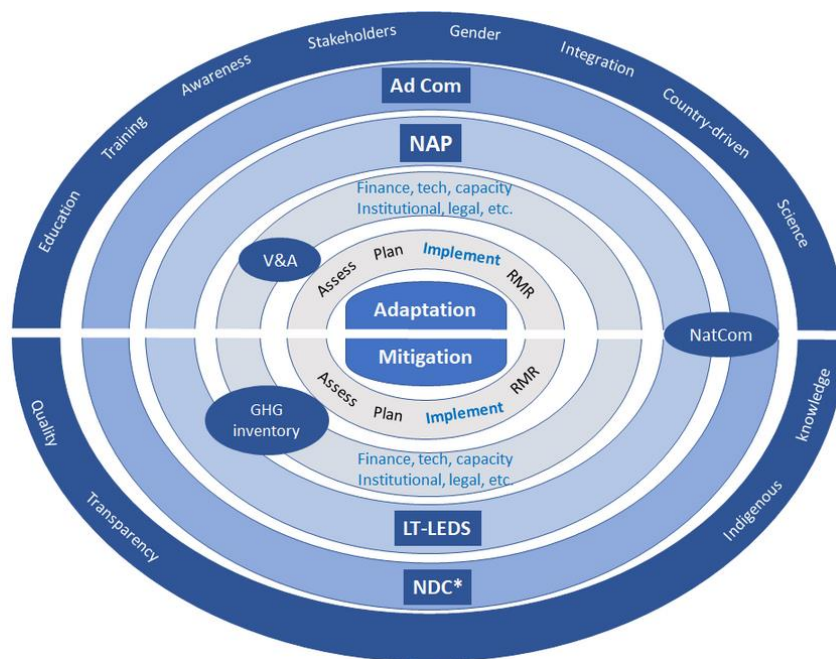
Fixed timeframes (NDCs)

FM (GCF, LDCF, AF), + Other support

COP, negotiations, etc. Transparency GST

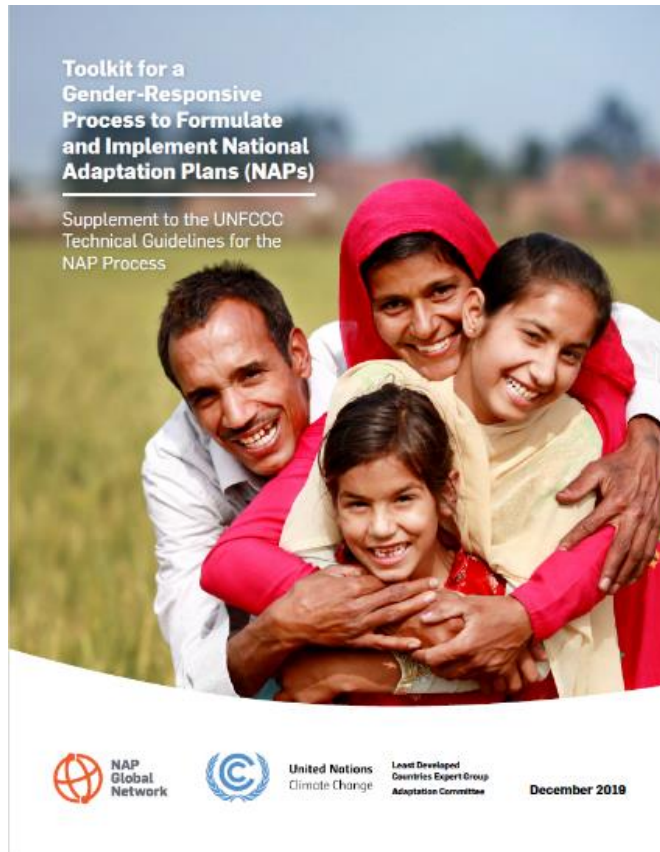
SDGs, Sendai, etc.

Etc.



- Initially planned to be conducted in June 2020
- LEG agreed to change the modality of training and this is being developed as an online training module
- Will be rolled out in the first quarter of 2021

Guidelines and technical papers



- Best Practices and Lessons Learned Publication, Vol.4
- Regional approaches
- Gender toolkit (with the AC and NAP Global Network)

Events

- Enhancing support to the LDCs: Insights from a recent stocktaking meeting of the work of the LEG (June 4, 2020)
- NAP Country Platform: Presentation of country National Adaptation Plans (October 29, 2020)
- Two NAP Champions Webinars: Advancing NAPs and climate-resilient recovery under COVID-19 (June 9, 2020) and Advancing adaptation through National Adaptation Plans (October 14, 2020)



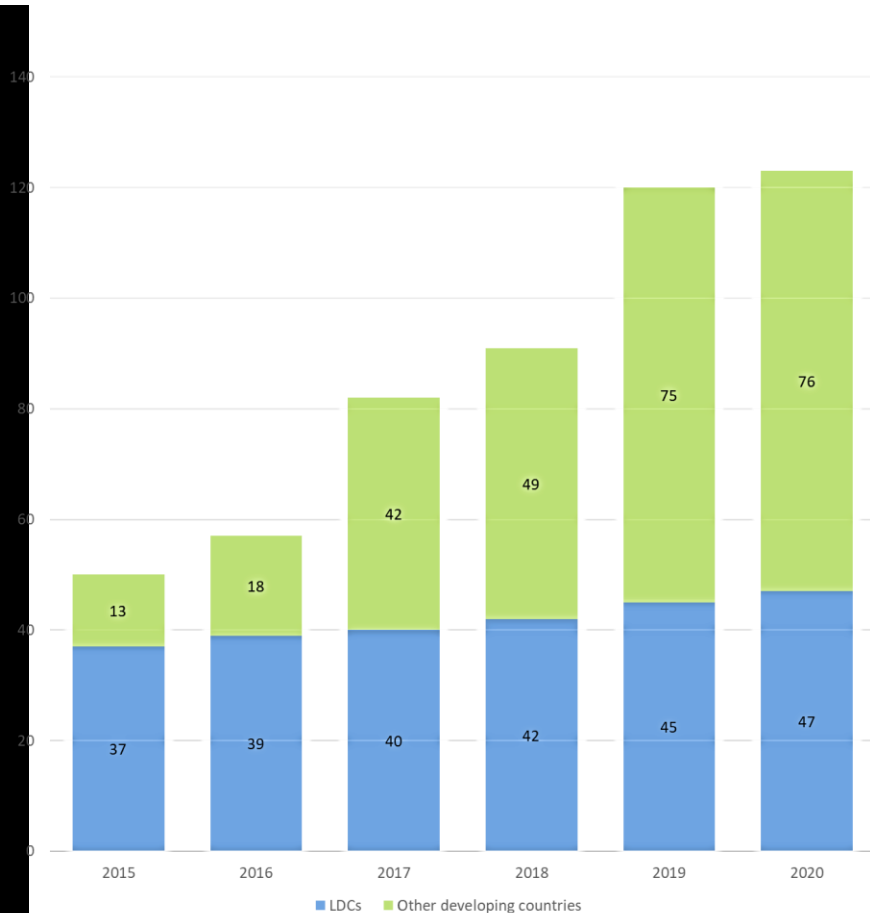
Progress in NAPs

Data in 2020

125 out of 154 developing countries have now initiated at least one activity in the process to formulate and implement NAPs

150% increase from 2015

All 47 LDCs are undertaking activities to formulate and implement NAPs



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NAP Central

- Event pages
- NAP tracking tool
- NAP Blogger
- NAP Central Twitter
- Global NAP Calendar

NAP Technical Working Group

- Integrative supplement
- Supporting the Open NAP initiative
- Engaging in NAP Expo extension of activities
- Continued exploration of approaches to enhance technical guidance and support to countries



Areas of gaps and needs

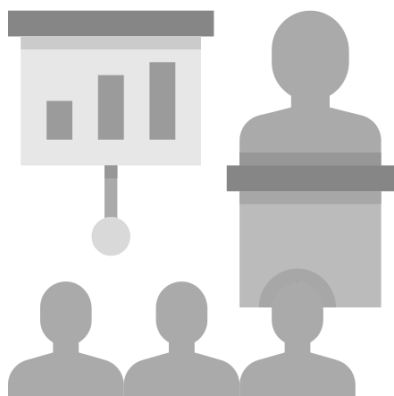
- Accessing financial and other support
- Institutional arrangements and coordination
- Climate scenarios, science and translation to local context
- Risk and vulnerability assessment and risk management
- Access to and use of technology
- Monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Linkage with the development agenda
- Active learning from practice
- Guiding principles

Details in LEG 36 report – FCCC/SBI/2019/16, annex I.



- ❑ Updating the LDC work programme in 2018
- ❑ Modalities and methodologies on adaptation related work under the Paris Agreement: 1/CP.21, paras 41, 45; and 11/CMA.1
- ❑ Gaps and needs related to NAPs: 8/CP.24
- ❑ Updates on progress in NAPs to the SBI





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Deliver the activities/deliverables that are nearing completion

PRIORITIES FOR 2021



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Supporting the **18 LDCs to formulate their first NAP** by the end of 2020 ... through the Open NAP initiative and direct interaction with country teams and relevant partners;

Make **available data and information** to address gaps, or sources of such data and information, tools, models, to support the LDCs in their risk and vulnerability assessment ...;

Support the LDCs in ensuring information contained in their NAPs is useful in supporting the main uses of the NAP, such as information needed to **submit quality proposals to the GCF**, support reporting, etc.;

Continue to engage the LDCs in one on one dialogues to **maintain progress and address questions and challenges**



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- Organize virtual proposal writing workshops, jointly with the GCF secretariat, for the LDCs to prepare and submit proposals for implementation of their adaptation priorities related to the NAPs within the next 12 months;
- Help the **LDCs identify delivery partners**, as a first step, to ensure no one is left behind;
- Further develop the idea for a **writing facility for the LDCs**, to be established to support development of proposals to the GCF and any other relevant sources of adaptation financing for implementation of NAPs, and where still relevant, proposals to access readiness support for NAPs and broader readiness activities.



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- Paris Agreement training for the LDCs;
- Technical paper on regional approaches;
- Policy brief on the Integrative framework for NAPs and SDGs (NAP-SDG iFrame);
- Integrative supplement for NAPs based on the work of the NAP Technical Working Group;
- Best Practices and Lessons Learned publication, Volume 4
- Responding to mandates from CMA



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Thank you

