



3rd Capacity-building Hub Capacity-building Day

National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Global Network Secretariat, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Testing the Theory: Building Capacity for Vertical Integration of Adaptation Concept Note

Background:

The NAP Global Network developing countries to advance their NAP processes to help accelerate climate change adaptation efforts around the world. Our vision is a world where communities and countries—particularly the poorest and most vulnerable—are able to articulate, work toward, and realize their development aspirations in a changing climate. This is possible by having national adaptation planning processes that are aligned with development priorities and effectively channelling resources to the people, places, and systems that need them most.

One way to achieve this vision is through vertical integration, the process of creating intentional and strategic linkages between national and sub-national adaptation planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation. Vertical integration helps to ensure that local realities are reflected in the NAP, and that the NAP enables adaptation at sub-national levels, including the local level. This process is enabled by capacity development, institutional arrangements, information sharing, and financing. Effective vertical integration facilitates adaptation action that is inclusive and gender-responsive.

This session, led by the NAP Global Network, will explore the real-world challenges involved in strategically linking adaptation efforts across various levels of governance, including through collaboration with non-state actors.

Objectives:

- To share challenges associated with effective vertical integration in NAP processes.
- To present country experiences and lessons learned that can inform vertical integration efforts going forward.





Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26 (Blue zone)

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: 13:30-14:30 November 3rd, 2021, Wednesday

Length: 60 minutes

Language: English

After a framing presentation on the state-of-the-art situation in the Global South, highly experienced speakers involved in adaptation planning and action will deliver a set of Lightning Talks, followed by a panel discussion and interactive dialogue with the audience (including engagement of virtual attendees using an online tool). Through the dialogue, participants will also be challenged to consider the opportunities and the challenges of applying the theory of vertical integration into practice, in their own contexts.

General Structure:

Time	What
13:30-13:35	Welcome and brief intro to event
13:35-13:42	Reflection on real-world challenges to making adaptation efforts effective across various levels of governance and with non-state stakeholders (recorded presentation)
13:42-14:02	Lightning talks Each panelist will discuss, in 3 minutes, how the challenges presented play out in their country and what is needed (or has already been done) to overcome them.
14:02-14:12	Panel discussion
14:12-14:28	Open discussion with audience (may include a Mentimeter component to actively engage the people connecting virtually)
14:28-14:30	Closing remarks

Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Daniel Morchain	Policy Advisor, Adaptation & Vertical Integration Lead	IISD/NAP Global Network
Cristina Rodríguez (TBC)	Director, Climate Change Adaptation and Desertification	Ministry of Environment, Peru
Colette Benoudji (TBC)	Gender Advisor	Government of Chad
Vositha Wijenayake (TBC)	Executive Director	SLYCAN Trust Sri Lanka





Moderator		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Angie Dazé	Senior Policy Advisor & Gender Equality Lead	IISD/NAP Global Network

Outcomes:

- Participants are aware of the challenges associated with vertical integration, but also its importance for effective, inclusive and gender-responsive adaptation.
- Participants have a better understanding of potential solutions for effective vertical integration.

Relevant Links:

[NAP Global Network at COP 26 - NAP Global Network](#)
[Vertical integration - NAP Global Network](#)