

Meeting of Party experts to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs

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DAY 1: 23 APRIL 2024	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session I: Opening and expected outcomes of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives and plan for the meeting of Party experts- Background on mandate and previous assessments- Outputs and expectations from the meeting• Presentation of the synthesis report by the secretariat- The COP requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on progress towards the achievement of the objectives of the process to formulate and implement NAPs, as well as on experience, best practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs, and support provided and received, taking into account information contained in national reports under the Convention, the information referred to in paragraph 3(a-b) of decision 3/CP.26, information from relevant events, including the NAP Expos, and information from other relevant sources.¹ The report compiles information available as at 31 March 2024. <p>Session II: Achievement of the objectives of the process to formulate and implement NAPs</p> <p>Objective 1: What has been the progress in the achievement of the first objective of the process to formulate and implement NAPs - (a) To reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change, by building adaptive capacity and resilience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What are examples of building adaptive capacity and resilience?- What are examples that are convincing that show key vulnerabilities are being addressed?- What has been the experience, emerging best practices and lessons learned?- What are the challenges, gaps and needs in making progress? <p>(can consider relevant sectors/systems addressed in NAPs or the thematic targets of the global goal on adaptation, as appropriate, and different levels/scope (national, subnational, and sectoral levels; specific groups – e.g. vulnerable communities and groups))</p> <p>Objective 2: What has been the progress in the achievement of the second objective of the process to formulate and implement NAPs: (b) To facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate</p>

¹ Decision 3/CP.26, para. 3(c).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are examples of how countries have integrated adaptation in development planning? - What has been the experience, emerging best practices and lessons learned? - What are the challenges, gaps and needs in making progress? <p>(Can consider, inter alia, the following enabling factors: Leadership and coordination mechanisms; institutional arrangements; regulatory frameworks; national, sectoral and subnational development plans and strategies containing or aimed at implementing adaptation actions)</p>
DAY 2: 24 APRIL 2024	
11:00 – 12:30	Session III: Support provided and received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of financial and technical support for adaptation (mandates, guidance, resourcing etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o How have mandates for provision of support for adaptation been addressed within the intergovernmental architecture? o How adequate and effective has support provided for adaptation through NAPs been to meet challenges brought on by adverse effects of climate change? o How adequate and effective has technical support for adaptation through the NAPs been to address the technical gaps and needs related to NAPs? - Access to financial and technical support by developing countries for adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o How successfully have developing countries accessed financial support provided for adaptation and NAPs in particular under the UNFCCC funds and from sources other than UNFCCC funds? o How successfully have developing countries accessed technical support (including technology transfer and capacity building) provided for adaptation and NAPs - Science, framing knowledge and methodologies for adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o How have countries taken advantage of technical guidance and opportunities provided by the intergovernmental process related to the NAP process? (For example the elements in the Cancun Adaptation Framework, NAP and related guidance/supplements) o What are examples of projects being scaled up, replicated to build on best practices and lessons learned? o How much has scientific results been used, for example through citations of IPCC and other literature and also development of climate change scenarios and their use in the assessments of the adaptation plan? o Are there any innovative scientific concepts used in the planning, eg. Use of pathways? - What are emerging best practices, key lessons learned, and challenges and obstacles, based on experience to date?
12:30 – 14:00	BREAK
14:00 – 15:30	Session IV: Consideration of the guiding principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guiding principles (5/CP.17, para. 3)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What has been the experience, emerging best practices and lessons learned? With regard to the guiding principles listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuous 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 ○ Considering vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems ○ Guided by best available science ○ Taking traditional and indigenous knowledge into consideration ○ Gender sensitive/gender-responsive - What are the challenges, gaps and needs in making progress?
DAY 3: 25 APRIL 2024	
11:00 – 12:30	Session V: Experience, best practices and lessons learned, gaps and needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the challenges, gaps and needs in terms of formulating and implementing the NAP? - What has been the experience, best practices and lessons learned?
12:30 – 14:00	BREAK
14:00 – 15:30	Session VI: Concluding session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the meeting