

UN4NAPs: Scaling up technical assistance for NAPs (I)

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Objectives

- *Building on previous exchanges, incl. UN4NAPs Forum in Chile in March and the NAP Implementation workshop in Bahrain in May;*
 1. To shed light on **key challenges** in NAPs, esp. in implementation;
 2. Identify (pathways towards) **solutions/strategies** to advance the work;
 3. Identify **lessons** from implementation challenges that can be considered by countries both in preparing project proposals in implementing the priorities identified in their NAP as well as in the formulation of their first NAP.

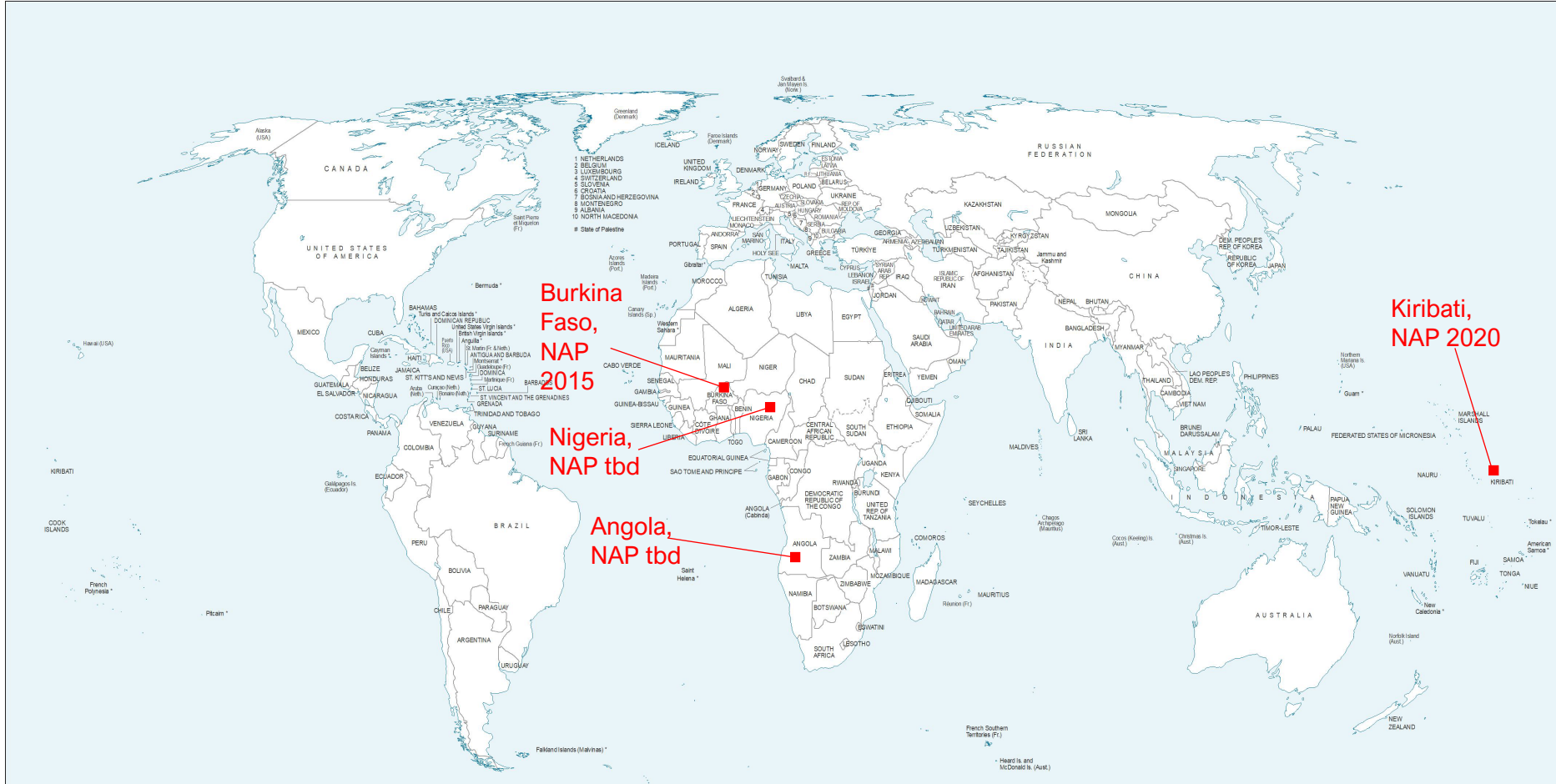


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MAP OF THE WORLD



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.
Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.
Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.
A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
*Non-Self-Governing Territory

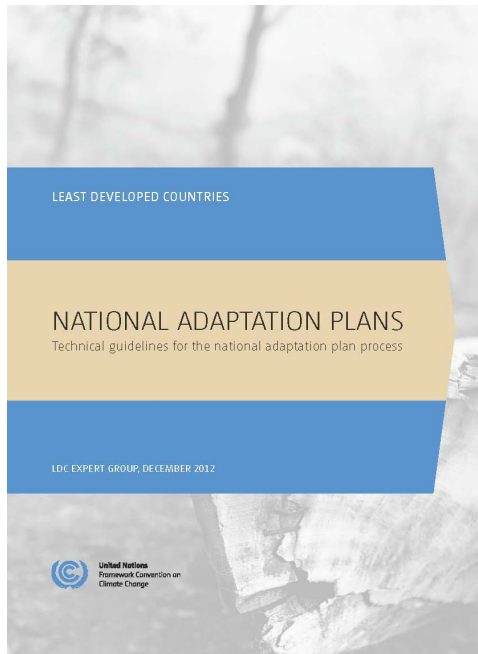
National Adaptation Plans

- **Main international vehicle for implementing adaptation nationally**, integrating subnational and local actions, and linking to regional and global processes.
- Decision 1/CP.16 established the process to **enable** the LDCs and other **developing country Parties** to formulate and implement NAPs, to identify **medium- and long-term adaptation needs** and **develop and implement strategies and programmes to address those needs**.
- Objectives of the NAP (decision 5/CP.17):
 - **Reduce vulnerability** to climate change, by **building adaptive capacity and resilience**;
 - **Facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation**, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, esp. development planning processes/strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate.



National Adaptation Plans

- NAPs are submitted to the UNFCCC and shared via **NAP Central** (<http://napcentral.org>)
- 45 countries have submitted their NAP; there is a need for accelerated progress on both the formulation and the implementation of NAPs



UN4NAPs

- A UN-wide **rapid technical backstopping initiative for National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)**, launched in 2021 by the UNFCCC secretariat, in response to mandates for engaging international organizations in support of climate change adaptation.
- It offers a **platform for countries to communicate their needs for technical assistance** on an ongoing basis.
- The partnership enables the **UN-wide system of organizations** and other intergovernmental organizations to **respond to technical requests** identified by any country that is in the process of formulating or implementing its NAP.
- Upon receipt of requests for technical assistance, the UNFCCC secretariat immediately communicates with relevant partners from a roster of more than 45 UN and intergovernmental organizations for a prompt response.



Current participating UN and intergovernmental organizations:

Adaptation Fund	GWP	UN OCHA	UNESCO and UNESCO/IOC	UNU
AfDB	ICIMOD	UN Women	UNESCWA	WFP
ADB	IFAD	UNCCD	UNFPA	WHO
CBD	IFRC	UNCDF	UN-Habitat	WIPO
CGIAR	ILO	UNDP	UNHCR	WMO
Commonwealth Secretariat	IOM	UNDRR	UNICEF	WTO
CTCN	IPCC	UNECA	UNITAR	
FAO	IRENA	UNECLAC	UNOHCHR	
GCF	ITU	UNEP	UN-OHRLS	
GEF	SPREP	UNESCAP	UNOOSA	



Categories of technical assistance:



Simple technical queries which can be answered by relevant agencies via email;



Delivery of specific data/knowledge products (such as datasets, analytical tools, guidance material);



Longer-term capacity development/engagement with the requesting country;



Review of draft NAPs upon request by a country, based on agencies' area of expertise, with a view to enhance the coverage of issues to facilitate subsequent implementation.

Thematic expertise of participating organizations

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TRANSPORT

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

CULTURAL HERITAGE

E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

HUMANITARIAN ACTION

NUTRITION

SUSTAINABLE SMART CITIES

ECONOMIC PLANNING

HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROTECTION

EDUCATION

DIGITALIZATION

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

COASTAL ZONES AND OCEANS

HUMAN MOBILITY

EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AGRICULTURE FOOD SECURITY AND FOOD SYSTEMS

E-AGRICULTURE

ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AND POLLUTION

TOURISM

URBAN BASIC SERVICES

LIVING SPACES | LAND TENURE

RADIOCOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY, STABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

POPULATION DISPLACEMENT

GENDER

ACCESS TO ENERGY

HEALTH SERVICES

ECOSYSTEMS BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION

INFRASTRUCTURE

MULTI HAZARD EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS

FORESTRY

Profiles of partner organizations:



Technical assistance available through UN4NAPs relevant to NAP implementation

- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation;
- Development of national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting;
- Use and application of frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning and implementation;
- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation;
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing.



Examples for the types of requests submitted to UN4NAPs

Requests for technical assistance that have been submitted by countries include:

- Technical assistance to strengthen efforts of accessing climate finance;
- Identifying business cases and bankable projects for different sectors, based on the NAP;
- Reviewing different national policies and adaptation strategies;
- Strengthening capacities in climate observation and modeling and access to climate scenarios;
- Improving knowledge in biodiversity assessments and conservation measures for biodiversity, water and soil;
- Strengthening resilience of livestock and crops;
- Developing nature-based solution strategies;
- Strengthening monitoring and evaluation as well as information management systems.



How to submit requests for technical assistance

Country representatives are invited to, in coordination with their UNFCCC national focal point, submit any technical queries or requests for technical assistance in relation to NAP formulation or implementation, on an ongoing basis, to **un4naps@unfccc.int**

The queries and requests will be disseminated to those organizations that are relevant to the thematic area in question for prompt response.



Contact and further information

- Website: unfccc.int/un4naps



- Sign up for the UN4NAPs newsletter:



- Contact for questions & requests:
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