

Work of the LDC Expert Group in supporting the LDCs on adaptation

LEG side event


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COP decisions

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Work areas

1. NAPs – technical guidance and support
2. LDCs access to the GCF for NAPs
3. NAPAs and the LDC work programme
4. Gender, vulnerable communities and ecosystems
5. Regional approaches to adaptation planning
6. M&E (of PEG) in relation to NAPs
7. SBI assessment of progress in NAPs
8. Work related to implementation of the Paris Agreement
9. Collaboration with other bodies
10. Collaboration with organizations, regional centres and networks

Vision of the LEG – to guide its support to the LDCs on adaptation

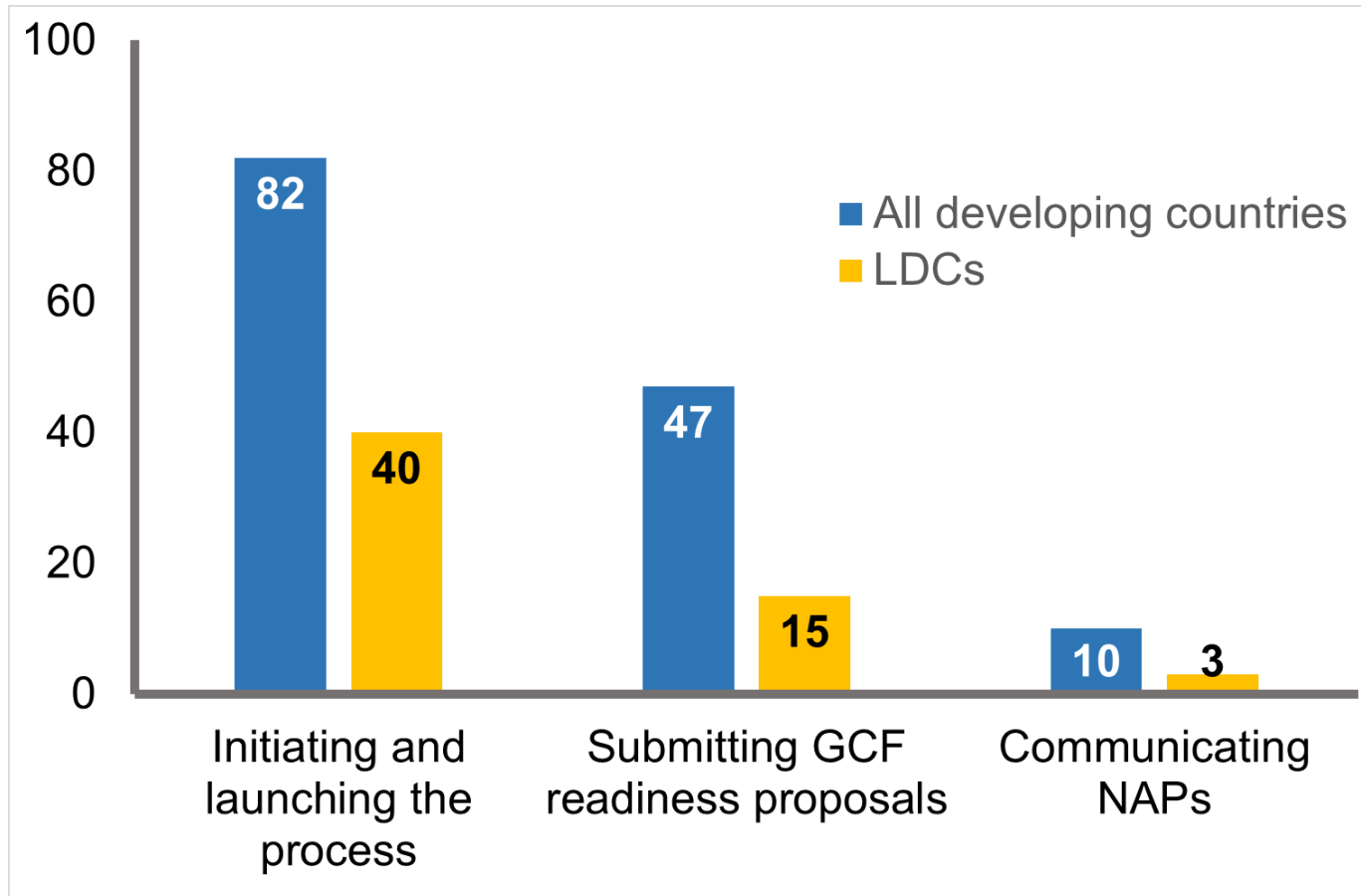
Support provided by the LEG by 2020 of the achievement of:

- 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.

FCCC/SBI/2016/7, paragraph 15

Progress made in NAPs (by the developing countries)

Figures as at 16 March 2018



More details in document FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.1, accessible at <https://unfccc.int/node/65805>



Progress made in NAPs (by the developing countries)

There currently are 10 NAPs, **three** of which are from LDCs

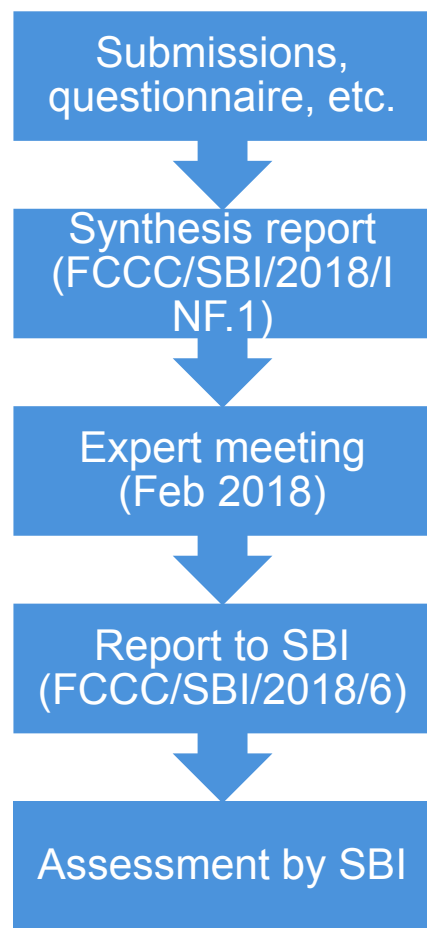
Country	National Adaptation Plan	Date Posted
Brazil	English , Portuguese	May 12, 2016
Burkina Faso *	English , French	October 15, 2015
Cameroon	French	October 26, 2015
Chile	Spanish	September 7, 2017
Colombia	Spanish	February 27, 2018
Kenya	English	February 28, 2017
Sri Lanka	English	November 1, 2016
State of Palestine	English	November 11, 2016
Sudan *	English	September 26, 2016
Togo *	French	January 17, 2018

* LDCs

The NAPs are accessible at: <http://www4.unfccc.int/nap/Pages/national-adaptation-plans.aspx>



Supporting SBI assessment of progress in NAPs



- Various organizations contributed by providing data and analysis for the assessment
- The LEG created a common pool of data for access by all organizations
- Results are presented in document **FCCC/SBI/12018/6**. Highlights will be presented at the NAP discussions on 1 May 2018
- Online references:
 - ❖ Expert meeting: <https://unfccc.int/node/28634>
 - ❖ Data: <https://unfccc.int/node/65547>
- The overall process was very effective and could be applied in future assessments



Recommendations to SBI 48 on updating the LDC work programme – what is new

- ❑ Capacity-building and capacity development for the LDCs to effectively engage in the **transparency framework**, the **global stocktake**, **NDCs**, **adaptation communications** and other reporting requirements under the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
- ❑ Capacity development to effectively address **needs related to adaptation** arising from the implementation of the Paris Agreement and COP21
- ❑ Supporting the LDCs in engaging in adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, ..., consistent with **Article 7, paragraph 9**, of the Paris Agreement, ...;
- ❑ Regular capacity-building, including through training and other technical support, for the LDCs to effectively **access the GCF and other sources** for their climate actions



Needs related to adaptation arising from the implementation of the Paris Agreement and COP 21 decisions (1/2)

- ❑ Capacity to work effectively with climate data and climate change scenarios at the planning stage, including the application of the global temperature limit of less than 2 °C
- ❑ Capacity to frame, analyse, define baselines, assess, manage and monitor climate change risk and vulnerability at relevant levels and scales
- ❑ Capacity to effectively address climate change adaptation within the broader framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs in the national context
- ❑ Systematic monitoring and observations relevant to adaptation planning and implementation, and subsequent monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts



Needs related to adaptation arising from the implementation of the Paris Agreement and COP 21 decisions (2/2)

- Adequate and effective mobilization of and access to financial and other forms of support, including from the GCF, to support the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- Adequate engagement of multiple stakeholders in managing adaptation planning and implementation at multiple levels and scales, taking into account elements of successful adaptation (guiding principles)
- Capacity to utilize experience and lessons learned during adaptation planning and implementation to inform future adaptation efforts, including by identifying and promoting best practices



Supporting implementation of NAPs – observations from the NAP Expo 2018

- ❑ There are numerous entry points to adaptation planning, and while there is no ideal approach, methods to manage this diversity are being developed to ensure consistency, efficiency and effectiveness in ensuring effective coverage of plans and their implement. The **NAP-SDG iFrame** by the NAP Technical Working Group offers a flexible approach to manage any approach
- ❑ Use of a systems approach is useful in providing greater specificity as countries shift from formulation to implementation
- ❑ Adaptation in all its forms, happens at multiple levels and scales depending on the system
- ❑ There is growing evidence of effective adaptation solutions, and more work is needed to identify a broader set of good practices and successes



Work programme for 2018-2019 (recent activities)



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NAP EXPO 2018

ADVANCING NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS

WHEN
4 to 6 April 2018

WHERE
Sharm el Sheikh,
Egypt



Highlights – details contained in LEG 33 report

- ❑ Preparing a description of the Integrative Framework for NAPs and SDGs (**NAP-SDG iFrame**) and supporting tools with the support of the NAP Technical Working Group
- ❑ Design of **training workshops on NAPs** to be held in 2019
- ❑ **NAP Expos**
 - ❖ **Regional NAP Expos:** (i) In conjunction with CBA12 in Malawi in June 2018; (ii) In conjunction with IMCHE3 in Gabon in Oct 2018 (tbc)
- ❑ Global **NAP Calendar** to capture information from all partners on the meetings, training workshops and conferences related to NAPs



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❑ **Open NAPs**

- ❖ Ongoing studies: Bhutan, Haiti, Madagascar, Malawi and Tuvalu
 - ❖ To expand the Open NAP case studies to more countries (including at the regional level) and to continue to use them at NAP-related events
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- ❑ Continued development of **NAP Central** to support countries on NAPs;
 - ❑ Work on the approach to address mandate from SBI 47 to support **implementation of NAPs**
 - ❑ Continued engagement of the GCF secretariat to enhance LDCs access to GCF funding for NAPs – at LEG meetings, regional events, etc.



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