

Annex III

Work programme of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group for 2020

Modality	Work area	Main activities and outputs	Expected results
<i>Direct country support: Continue to provide technical guidance and support to the LDCs for the formulation and implementation of NAPs and other related adaptation efforts under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, through Open NAPs, training and other relevant modalities</i>			
Direct country support: Open NAPs	Helping countries to make progress on adaptation, in particular through the formulation and implementation of their NAPs	Continue to support the LDCs in the early stages of the process to formulate and implement NAPs, ^a as well as other interested countries, in producing their NAPs through the Open NAP initiative	The LDCs are effectively supported to produce their initial NAPs by the end of 2020 or soon thereafter Open NAPs support the production of high-quality NAPs in participating countries
<i>Technical guidance and support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs: Provide technical guidelines and materials; technical guidance and support; and mobilization and collaboration with relevant organizations, regional centres and networks on technical guidance and support for NAPs</i>			
Technical materials	Advancing NAPs through technical materials	Prepare and/or finalize technical materials and policy briefs on the NAP-SDG iFrame and regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation	Enhanced technical support for NAPs
Publications on national adaptation results and efforts	Facilitating the preparation of a publication on NAPs by developing countries	Help countries to publish their results on NAPs in an edited book in order to improve outreach and documentation of key vulnerabilities and climate risks, adaptation efforts, results and outcomes of the activities of countries, and the relevant support activities during the NAP Expos and other LEG events	Enhanced accessibility to information on NAPs, including to support recognition of efforts of the LDCs in the assessment reports prepared by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
NAP publication; CMA/COP/SBI support	Enhancing the accessibility of information on adaptation from developing countries and supporting the work of the CMA to	Prepare a fourth volume of the publication on best practices and lessons learned to fulfil the mandate of supporting the work of the CMA to recognize	Information on lessons learned and good practices in addressing adaptation in developing country Parties is

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	recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties	the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties (decision 11/CMA.1, para. 13)	effectively made available for the global stocktake
NAP technical working group	Enhancing technical guidance on NAPs	Mobilize and collaborate with relevant organizations to enhance and coordinate technical guidance and support on NAPs for the LDCs	Enhanced technical guidance on NAPs is available to countries
NAP technical working group	Enhancing technical guidance on NAPs	Further develop methodologies for achieving coherence between climate change adaptation, the SDGs, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 and other relevant frameworks through an integrated supplement to the NAP technical guidelines	Coherent activities relating to adaptation, the SDGs and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 at the country level
NAP technical working group	Enhancing technical guidance on NAPs	Support the LEG in carrying out technical guidance activities and events (such as in relation to Open NAPs, NAP Expos, NAP training and NAP Central)	High-quality support is provided by the LEG, building on the wide expertise of its partners
Direct country support: technical materials	Helping countries to strengthen consideration of responsiveness and vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems in NAPs	Continue to provide guidance on how guiding principles on adaptation, in particular those related to gender responsiveness and vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems, can be considered in NAPs at relevant activities at the NAP Expos and other LEG events in 2020	Enhanced consideration of gender and vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems in NAPs
<i>Technical guidance and support for accessing financial and technical support: Provide technical advice to the LDCs; and engage and exchange information with the GCF secretariat, the GEF secretariat, the Adaptation Fund secretariat, bilateral agencies and other relevant organizations</i>			
Technical advice and outreach	Providing technical advice to the LDCs on accessing funding from the GCF, the LDCF and the Adaptation Fund for NAPs and other elements of the LDC work programme	Continue to engage the GCF secretariat, the GEF secretariat and the Adaptation Fund secretariat in LEG meetings, NAP Expos, NAP training and related events to address issues relating to the access of the LDCs to funding, including through training workshops on proposal writing and on ways to link NAPs with the GCF strategic framework and country programme	Increased awareness of and capacity to access funding among the LDCs Improved understanding of how NAPs can be integrated into the GCF country programme
Technical guidance and support	Providing technical guidance and support to the LDCs (and graduating countries) for the LDC work programme	Provide technical guidance and support to the LDCs (and graduating countries) for the implementation of the LDC work programme and report regularly to the SBI	Implementation of the LDC work programme is effectively supported and monitored

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Technical advice and outreach	Promoting LEG interaction with the LDCs and other Parties and relevant organizations, and enhancing outreach on the support offered by the LEG	Enhance the visibility of the support of the LEG, including through outreach materials and hosting of pavilions during events organized by the LEG and others, and exchange of information with the LDC Group	Improved awareness of and outreach on LEG support for the LDCs
Technical advice and outreach	Promoting LEG interaction with the LDCs, other Parties and relevant organizations, and enhancing outreach on the support offered by the LEG	Organize LEG side events at SBI 52 and 53 on the work of the LEG in supporting the LDCs with adaptation	Increased outreach on the work of the LEG and the support offered to the LDCs
Technical advice and outreach	Promoting the exchange of information with the United Nations Programme of Action for the LDCs for the Decade 2011–2020	Exchange information with the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on the provisions and activities supporting the LDCs under the Convention in 2020, in the context of the United Nations Programme of Action for the LDCs for the Decade 2011–2020	Improved awareness of and outreach on the support for the LDCs under the Convention
<i>NAP Expos: Hold NAP Expos to promote exchange of experience and foster partnerships between a wide range of actors and stakeholders in advancing NAPs</i>			
NAP Expos	Advancing NAPs through global NAP Expos	Organize the global NAP Expo in 2020 on the theme of “transformations”, and incorporate various modalities of support into the programme	Greatly enhanced progress on NAPs and adaptation ambition
NAP Expos	Advancing NAPs through regional NAP Expos	Provide technical guidance and support for the organization of the regional NAP Expo in Asia scheduled to take place in June–July 2020, and other regional NAP Expos that may be organized in 2020	Greatly enhanced progress on NAPs and adaptation ambition
<i>NAP Central: Enhance NAP Central as a tool for supporting the formulation and implementation of NAPs, the LDCs and the work of the LEG</i>			
NAP Central	Further developing and enhancing NAP Central	Continue to develop and maintain NAP Central and add functions to support the current work of the LEG and on NAPs	Improved exchange and delivery of information on NAPs

Note: The work programme includes ongoing activities that would continue beyond 2020 subject to the extension of the mandate of the LEG at COP 26.

^a 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.

Annex IV

Work programme of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group for 2020: addressing mandates from the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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CMA/COP/SBI support	Supporting the SBI assessment of progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs	Continue to provide channels for Parties to provide information on progress on NAPs (decision 8/CP.24, para. 23) and summarize the results in country profiles on NAP Central; prepare by the time of SBI 53 the progress report on NAPs to support the consideration of NAPs	The SBI is well informed about progress on NAPs and related matters Up-to-date information on progress on NAPs is readily available
CMA/COP/SBI support	Supporting the work of the SBI under Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention (LDC matters)	Consider how the needs of the LDCs related to adaptation arising from the Paris Agreement and COP 21 decisions can be addressed, including by identifying which of the needs are being addressed in ongoing and planned activities of the LEG	Summary of gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs and details on the role of the LEG in addressing them is included in the LEG 37 and 38 reports
CMA/COP/SBI support	Supporting the SBI consideration of the implementation of NAPs	Continue to consider ways to assist with the implementation of NAPs and include this information in the LEG 37 and 38 reports	The SBI is effectively supported in its work on NAPs
CMA/COP/SBI support	Supporting the work of the SBI on reviewing the progress, need for continuation and terms of reference of the LEG	Convene a meeting with representatives of Parties and relevant organizations to take stock of the work of the LEG in early 2020 and report to SBI 52	The SBI is effectively supported in its work in supporting the LDCs and the process to formulate and implement NAPs
CMA/COP/SBI support	Supporting the work of the CMA to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties	Guide the secretariat in preparing a synthesis report on specific adaptation themes for CMA 3, focusing on relevant lessons learned and good practices in developing country Parties, in collaboration with the AC (decision 11/CMA.1, para. 13); see NAP publication activity above	The CMA is effectively supported in its work to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties

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CMA/COP/SBI support	Supporting the work of the CMA on methodologies and the delivery of support to the LDCs	Develop and regularly update an inventory of relevant methodologies suitable for the LDCs for assessing adaptation needs, including needs related to action, finance, capacity-building and technological support in the context of national adaptation planning and implementation (decision 11/CMA.1, para. 15), with support from the NAP technical working group, as a contribution to a broader inventory of methodologies	The CMA is effectively supported in its work on methodologies and the delivery of support to the LDCs
CMA/COP/SBI support	Supporting the development of methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support	Compile information by May 2020, on the basis of submissions from Parties and other relevant actors, on gaps, challenges, opportunities and options associated with methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support	The CMA is effectively supported in its work on methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support
CMA/COP/SBI support	Supporting the development of methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support	In collaboration with the Standing Committee on Finance and relevant experts, compile existing methodologies, by the time of CMA 3, for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support, in coordination with the compilation efforts of the AC (decision 11/CMA.1, para. 35)	The CMA is effectively supported in its work on methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support
CMA/COP/SBI support	Reporting on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into the work of the LEG	Include information in the LEG 37 and 38 reports on progress towards integrating a gender perspective	Monitoring of the implementation of the work programme on gender is successfully supported

Annex V

Work programme of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group for 2020: collaboration with other bodies and programmes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and engagement of organizations, regional centres and networks

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Modality	Work area	Main activities and outputs	Expected results
<i>Collaboration with relevant bodies and programmes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement</i>			
Collaboration with relevant bodies under the Convention	Continuing to collaborate with the AC on various activities	Address mandates from the COP and the CMA and collaborate through the NAP technical working group, the AC task force on NAPs and the task force on the technical examination process on adaptation	Outputs are delivered in accordance with the mandates
Collaboration with other bodies	Collaborating with the WIM Executive Committee	A LEG member to participate in the work of the task force on displacement of the WIM Executive Committee, and on comprehensive risk management	Mandates are fulfilled
Collaboration with other bodies	Engaging the NWP partner organizations	Engage NWP partner organizations in implementing relevant activities on NAPs and providing support to the LDCs	The LDCs are effectively supported
Collaboration with other bodies	Collaborating with the CGE	Collaborate with the CGE on the training for assessing vulnerability and other aspects of adaptation in order to ensure consistency and efficiency, and the Paris Agreement training for the LDCs	The mandates are fulfilled and the LDCs are effectively supported
Collaboration with other bodies	Collaborating with the TEC	Contribute to the TEC efforts to help countries to align their work on technology needs assessments and NAPs	The LDCs are effectively supported
Collaboration with other bodies	Collaborating with the PCCB	Continue to engage with the PCCB on ways to enhance its collaboration and cooperation on capacity-building with other constituted bodies and institutions, including on gender	The LDCs are effectively supported

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<i>Engagement and mobilization of organizations, regional centres and networks to enhance support provided to the LDCs</i>			
Mobilizing others	Engaging regional centres and networks and relevant organizations	Continue to engage and mobilize regional centres and networks to nominate LEG focal points	Improved and consistent interaction with regional centres and networks
Mobilizing others	Engaging regional centres and networks and relevant organizations	Continue to mobilize relevant organizations and regional centres and networks to enhance the financial and technical support provided to the LDCs	Expanded support provided to the LDCs
Mobilizing others	Engaging and mobilizing relevant organizations to enhance support provided to the LDCs on adaptation	Continue to engage and mobilize organizations in respect of support programmes for NAPs and support for the LDCs (such as the NAP-GSP, the NAP Global Network and the Integrating Agriculture in National Adaptation Plans programme) through the NAP technical working group	Enhanced support provided to the LDCs