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Regional Approaches in National Adaptation Plans and their implementation

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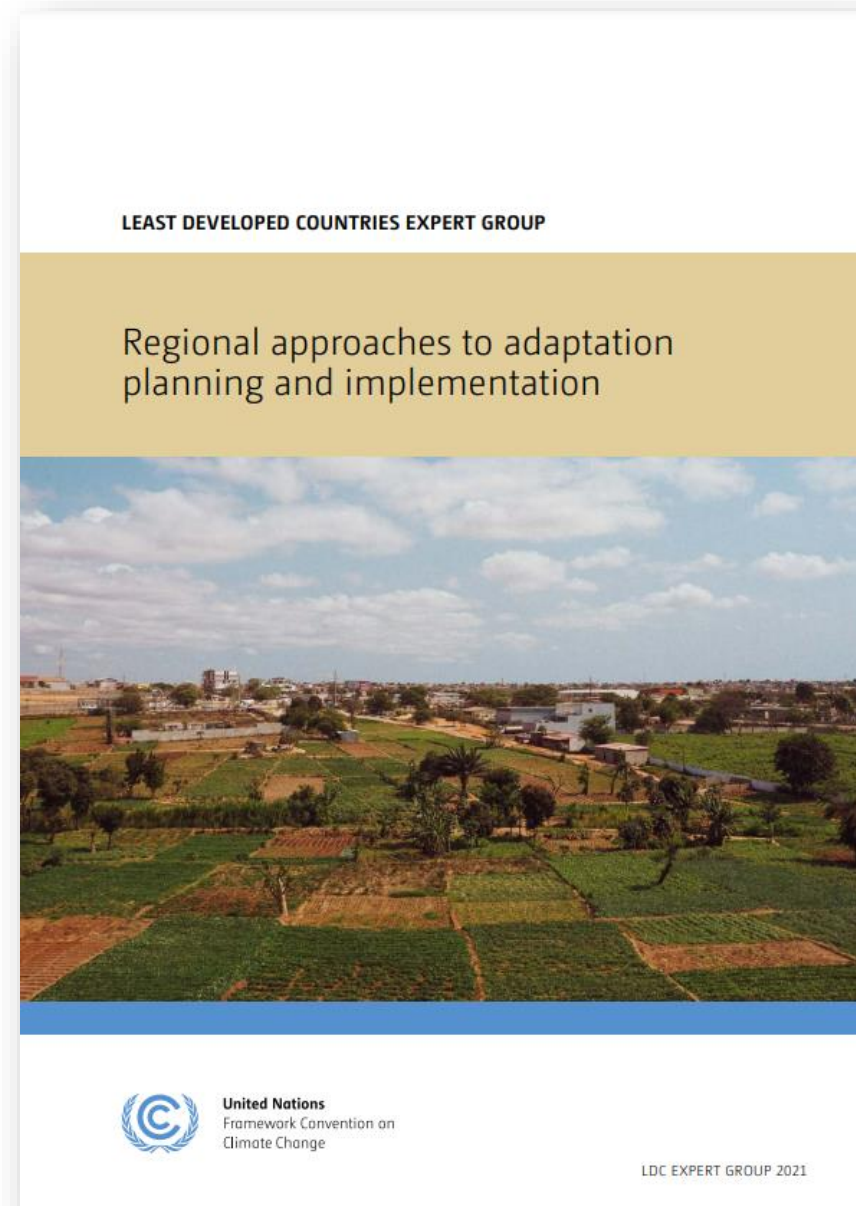
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Least Developed Countries Expert Group:

- The LEG is mandated, inter alia, to provide technical guidance, support and advice to the LDCs on regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation
- While NAPs have primarily focused on plans at the national and sub-national/sectoral levels, the consequences of climate change are not limited to specific administrative boundaries and go beyond national borders.
- Promoting regional coordination in the design and implementation of adaptation projects and policies is a key step in addressing transboundary climate impacts.

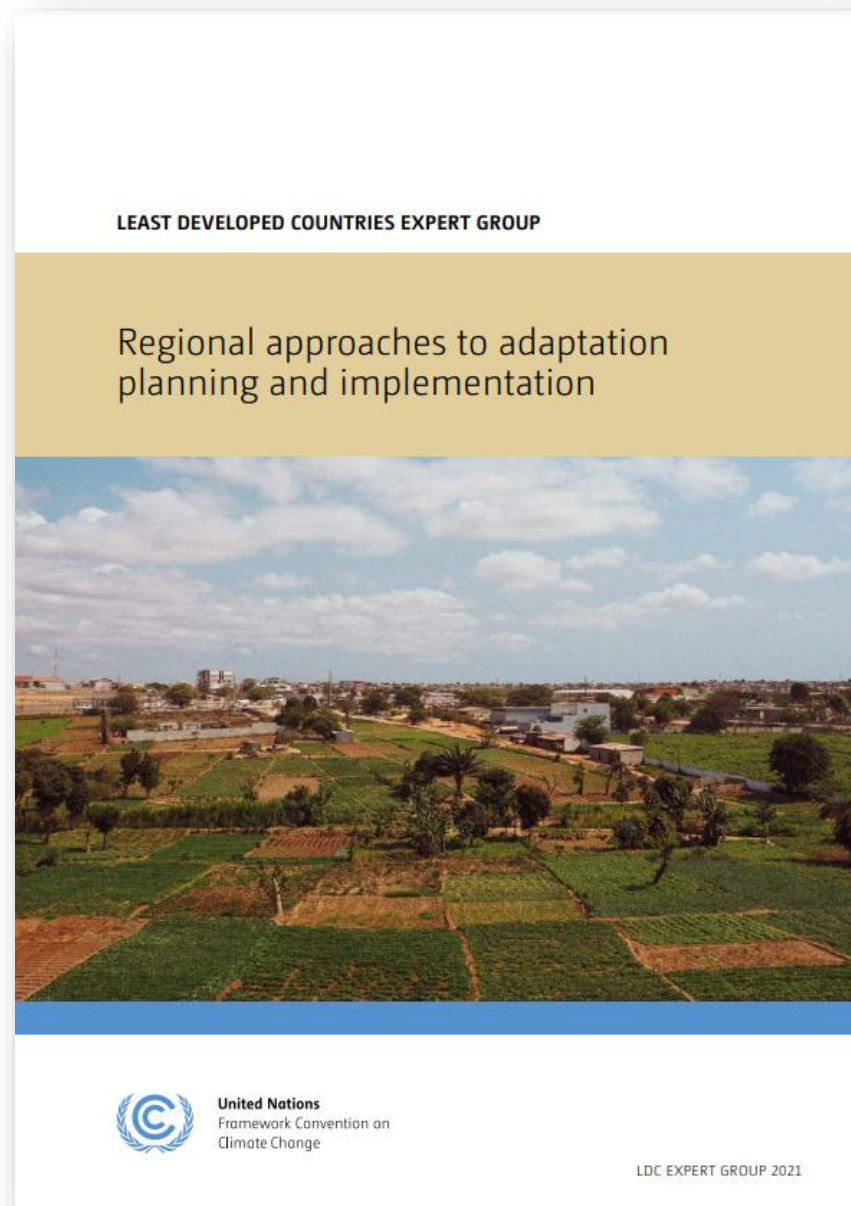
Regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation

- Regional adaptation planning also promotes the **exchange of essential climate data**, which can improve forecast and prediction which allows for more concrete adaptation actions.
 - This will improve the quality of vulnerability assessment results and increases awareness and engagement of all stakeholders between countries.



Regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation

- Coordination of responses to transboundary climate risk among nations can also facilitate **peer learning and utilization of best available science**.
 - For instance, ICIMOD, SPREP, AGRHYMET and ACPC organize regional workshop to raise awareness on climate risk and for participants to learn more from other participants' experiences with similar economic and social background.



Integrating regional approaches in NAPs

- Ensure the NAP mandate explicitly identifies transboundary risk and how adaptation could be initiated through regional effort
- Identify issues that would best benefit from being handled at the regional level
- Identify, strengthen and/or establish regional coordination and governance mechanisms
- Participate in joint risk assessment and studies
- Have a system to share information on transboundary risk
- Promote synergies and linkages between transboundary initiatives and national/sectoral development frameworks



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Thank you!

