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Climate Change

Assessment of progress made in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (3/CP.26)

Approach for the meeting of Party Experts by the LEG

13 March 2024

Least developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)

Background and mandate

- ❑ The COP at its twenty-sixth session requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its sixtieth session (June 2024), to initiate the assessment of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs, and to make recommendations on this matter for consideration and adoption by COP 29 (November 2024).
- ❑ The COP has conducted two assessments on progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs – one in 2015 resulting in decision 4/CP.21, and one in 2018 resulting in decision 8/CP.24.

As part of the steps necessary for the SBI to initiate the assessment, the COP through decision 3/CP.26, para. 3d and 3e):

- Requested the LEG, in collaboration with the Adaptation Committee, to organize a meeting of Party experts, at which a synthesis report (prepared by the secretariat) would be considered, with a view to providing a summary of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- Requested the LEG, in collaboration with the Adaptation Committee and with the support of the secretariat, to prepare a report on the assessment meeting, for consideration by SBI 60 in its assessment of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs.

Methodology and design of the expert meeting

- ❑ The expert meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place from 23-25 April, 2024, together with the NAP Expo 2024, in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ❑ The meeting will draw conclusions on progress made towards the achievement of the objectives of the process formulate and implement NAPs, experiences, best practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs, support provided and received, and on how the guiding principles on NAPs have been addressed.
- ❑ A set of questions are proposed to guide discussions at the meeting as well as for collection of information.



Advisory group members (bodies/organizations)

- Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)
- Adaptation Committee (AC)
- Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)
- Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)
- FAO
- GERICS
- GWP
- IDDRI GAP Track team
- NAP Global Network
- UNDP
- UNEP
- WHO
- WMO

First advisory meeting was held on March 7, 2024 to discuss the guiding questions and approach of the meeting.

NAP Expo 2024, draft overview programme, v. 22 February 2024

Time	Day 1: Overall framing, process, guiding principles	Day 2: Thematic day 1	Day 3: Thematic day 2	Day 4: Conclusions, way forward
0900 to 1030	Opening of the NAP Expo Introduction and framing	Training on gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs (9/CP.27, para. 9)	Training on gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs (9/CP.27, para. 9)	NAP Expo: Thematic sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 • Session 2 • Session 3 • Session 4
1030 to 1100	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>
1100 to 1230	Plenary keynote presentations	Expert meeting to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs (3/cp.26, para. 3(d)) <i>(plus other non-conflicting events)</i>	Expert meeting to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs (3/cp.26, para. 3(d)) <i>(plus other non-conflicting events)</i>	NAP Expo: Plenary
1230 to 1330	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1330 to 1400	<i>Posters, exhibitions, networking</i>	<i>Posters, exhibitions, networking</i>	<i>Posters, exhibitions, networking</i>	<i>Posters, exhibitions, networking</i>
1400 to 1530	NAP Expo: Thematic sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 • Session 2 • Session 3 • Session 4 	Expert meeting to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs (3/cp.26, para. 3(d)) <i>(plus other non-conflicting events)</i>	Expert meeting to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs (3/cp.26, para. 3(d)) <i>(plus other non-conflicting events)</i>	Expert meeting to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs (3/cp.26, para. 3(d))
1530 to 1600	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>
1600 to 1730	Training on gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs (9/CP.27, para. 9)	NAP Expo: Thematic sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 • Session 2 • Session 3 • Session 4 	Training on gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs (9/CP.27, para. 9)	Closing of the NAP Expo

Proposed agenda (updated based on inputs received)

DAY 1: 23 APRIL 2024

11:00 – 12:30	Session I: Objective and introduction to the assessment meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective and plan for the expert meeting Presentation of empirical evidence from synthesis report
12:30 – 14:00	BREAK
14:00 – 15:30	Session II: Achievement of the objectives of NAPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obj.1: Reducing vulnerability to climate change Obj.2: Integration of adaptation into development planning

DAY 2: 24 APRIL 2024

11:00 – 12:30	Session III: Support provided and received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support Technical support
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) Essential functions

DAY 3: 25 APRIL 2024

14:00 – 15:30	Session V: Experience, best practices, lessons learned, gaps, needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience, best practices and lessons learned Gaps and needs
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK
16:00 – 16:30	Session VI: Concluding session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of the meeting

Updates

- ❑ The LEG has updated the approach and guiding questions based on written inputs and inputs received during the Advisory Group meeting.
- ❑ Seeking indications of possible contributions to the assessment by organizations, and subsequent invitations as appropriate by the LEG and the advisory group;