



**United Nations**  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change

# National Adaptation Plans

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**COP 16**  
Established the process to formulate and implement NAPs. This to enable the LDC Parties to formulate and implement NAPs with a view to identify medium- and long-term adaptation needs; and develop and implement strategies and programmes to address those needs.

Invited other developing country Parties to employ the modalities formulated to support NAPs.

2010



**COP 17**  
Invited Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, United Nations organizations, and bilateral, multilateral, intergovernmental, and other international and regional organizations to provide information related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs.

Requested the development of NAP guidelines to be reviewed by the Adaptation Committee.

Established the two objectives of the NAP process and its four elements.

Developed the GCF Operational Guidance country Parties using thematic funding windows, with NAPs identified among the plans to be funded.

2011



**COP 18**  
Mandated the GEF to provide funding for activities to enable the preparation of NAPs through the LDCF for the LDCs and through the SCCF for developing countries that are not LDCs.

2012

**LEG**  
LEG's mandate was renewed for 5 years (2011-2015) and expanded to include support to the LDCs on the revision and update of NAPs, the LDC work programme, gender considerations and considerations of other vulnerable communities, and medium-and long-term adaptation.

**LEG**  
The LEG introduced an annual report on this very progress, assessing how each UN organization is advancing in supporting the countries.  
  
The information collected from other organizations includes measures undertaken by developing country Parties, support provided and received, experience gained, best practices and lessons learned.

**LEG**  
Developed technical guidelines for the formulation and implementation of NAPs and organized an expert meeting to review guidelines.

**COP 24**  
Mandated the LEG and the AC continue to update the compilation of gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs, including at the country level, and the ongoing activities of the LEG, the AC and relevant organizations related to addressing those gaps and needs.



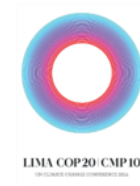
2018

**COP 21**  
Requested the GCF to expedite support for the LDCs and other developing country Parties for the formulation of NAPs.  
  
GCF opened a window for funding under its readiness support



2015

**COP 20**  
Invited LDC Parties and interested developing country Parties that are not LDCs to forward outputs, including NAP documents, and outcomes related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs to NAP Central.



2014

17 NAPs

**LEG**  
Published the second assessment on progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs

8 NAPs

**LEG**  
Published the first assessment on progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs  
  
LEG's mandate was renewed for 5 years (2016-2020)

**LEG**  
Organized the first regional workshop on NAPs for 2014-2015, in collaboration with the NAP global support programme for LDCs, for Pacific LDCs but also open to non-LDCs developing countries

**LEG**  
First NAP Expo was launched and became the flagship outreach event for promoting and advancing the work on National Adaptation Plans.

2013

2020

**LEG**  
Included the preparation of annual progress reports on the process to formulate and implement NAPs in its two-year rolling work programme for 2021-2022 with a view to assisting the SBI in assessing progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs.

21 NAPs

2021

**LEG**  
Additional members from 3 LDC Parties and one from a developed country Party  
  
LEG's mandate was renewed for 10 years (2020-2030)

31 NAPs

2022

38 NAPs

# Objectives of the process to formulate and implement NAPs (decision 5/CP.17):

- a) To **reduce vulnerability** to the impacts of climate change, by **building adaptive capacity and resilience**;
- b) To **facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation**, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate.

## Global goal on adaptation (Article 7 of the Paris Agreement):

- **Enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability** to climate change, with a view to contributing to **sustainable development** and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the **global temperature limit of less than 2°C**.



# Essential functions / uses of a NAP

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NAP as the umbrella programme

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NAP to inform adaptation information included in National Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Adaptation Communications

3

NAP to inform development of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) country programme with respect to adaptation

4

NAP to guide and drive integration of climate change considerations in development planning including processes such as national budgets

5

NAP to provide an up-to-date summary of key vulnerabilities and risks, and priority adaptation actions for a country

6

NAP to provide initial information on climate rational for adaptation, used when designing implementation projects

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NAP to show how adaptation guiding principles (best practices) are addressed

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NAP to provide a platform for promoting coherence with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and other frameworks

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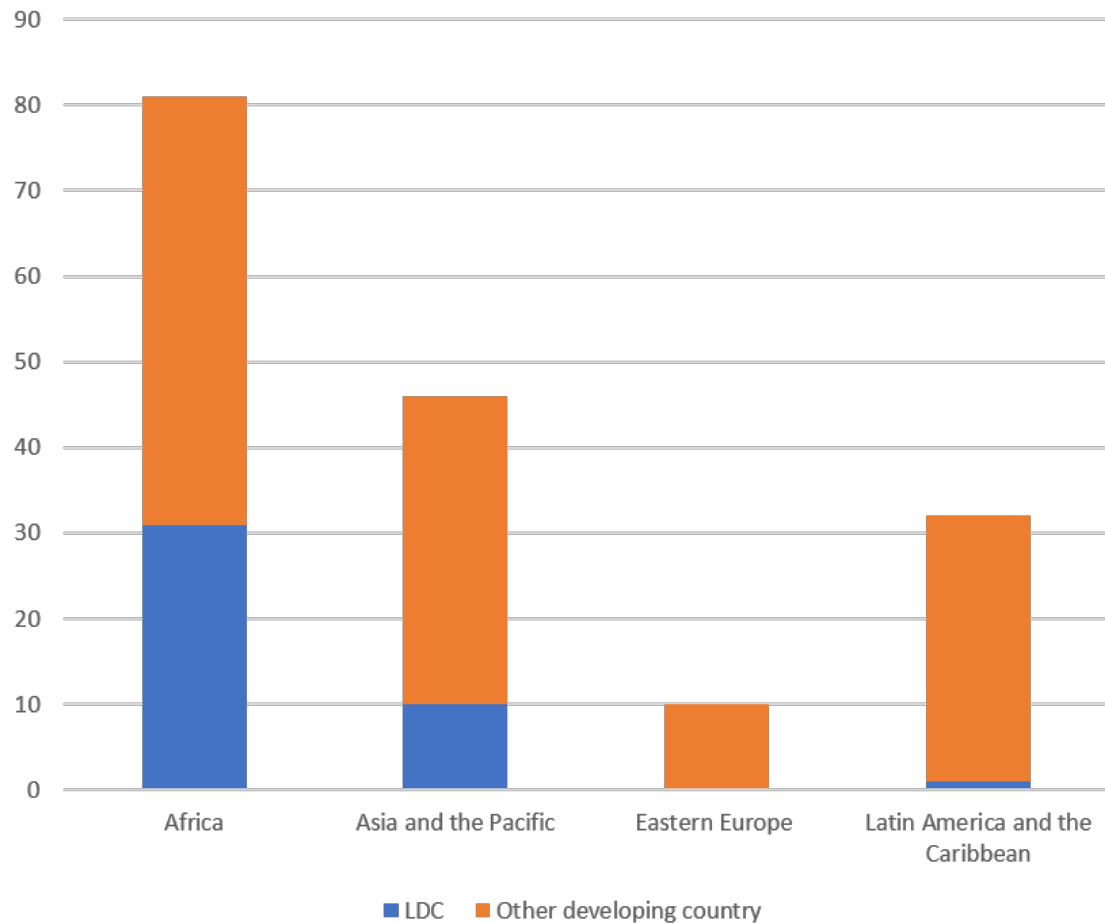
NAP to establish leadership and coordination of adaptation efforts at all levels and involving all actors and stakeholders

# NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS 2021

PROGRESS IN THE  
FORMULATION AND  
IMPLEMENTATION  
OF NAPS

- **The annual progress report on NAPs** covers all developing countries;
- It serves as the authority for providing information to the SBI/COP on the progress made by developing countries on the formulation and implementation of NAPs, including information on support provided and received;
- Gives a statement of adaptation needs of those countries who have submitted a NAP and the information can be used in the recognition of adaptation efforts of the LDCs.

# Status of project proposals submitted by developing countries for accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund as at 23 September 2022



Status of project proposals submitted by developing countries for accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund and the Least Developed Countries Fund for formulating national adaptation plans

Funding source	Region	Number of submitted proposals	Number of proposals approved or in approval process	Number of projects with funds disbursed
GCF <sup>a</sup>	Africa	50 (31)	33 (21)	30 (19)
	Asia and the Pacific <sup>b</sup>	36 (10)	24 (7)	18 (4)
	Eastern Europe	10	8	8
	Latin America and the Caribbean	31 (1)	21 (1)	20 (1)
<b>Total</b>		<b>127 (42)</b>	<b>86 (29)</b>	<b>76 (24)</b>
LDCF <sup>c</sup>	Africa	8	8	5
	Asia and the Pacific <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1
	Latin America and the Caribbean	0	0	–
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>



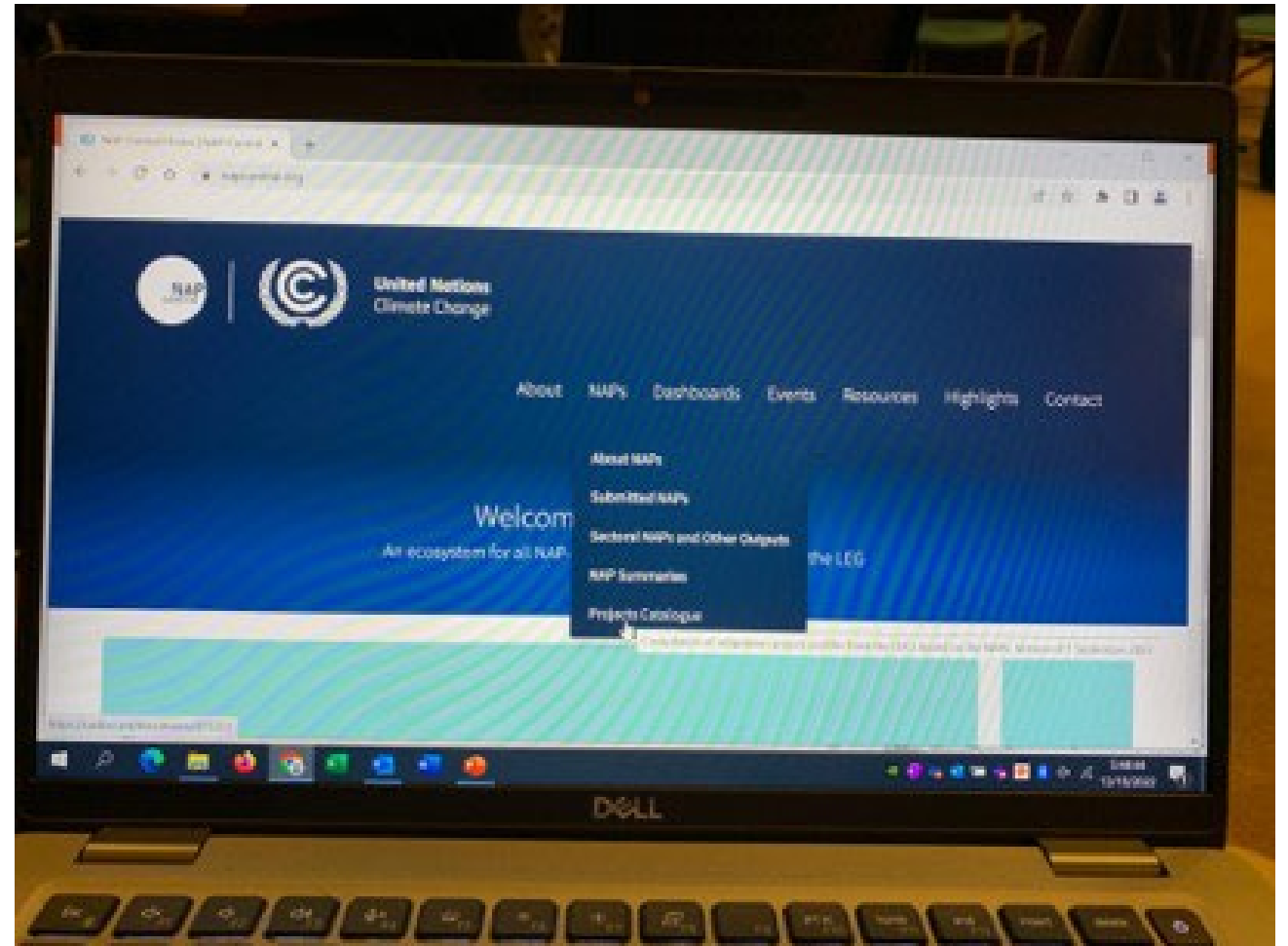
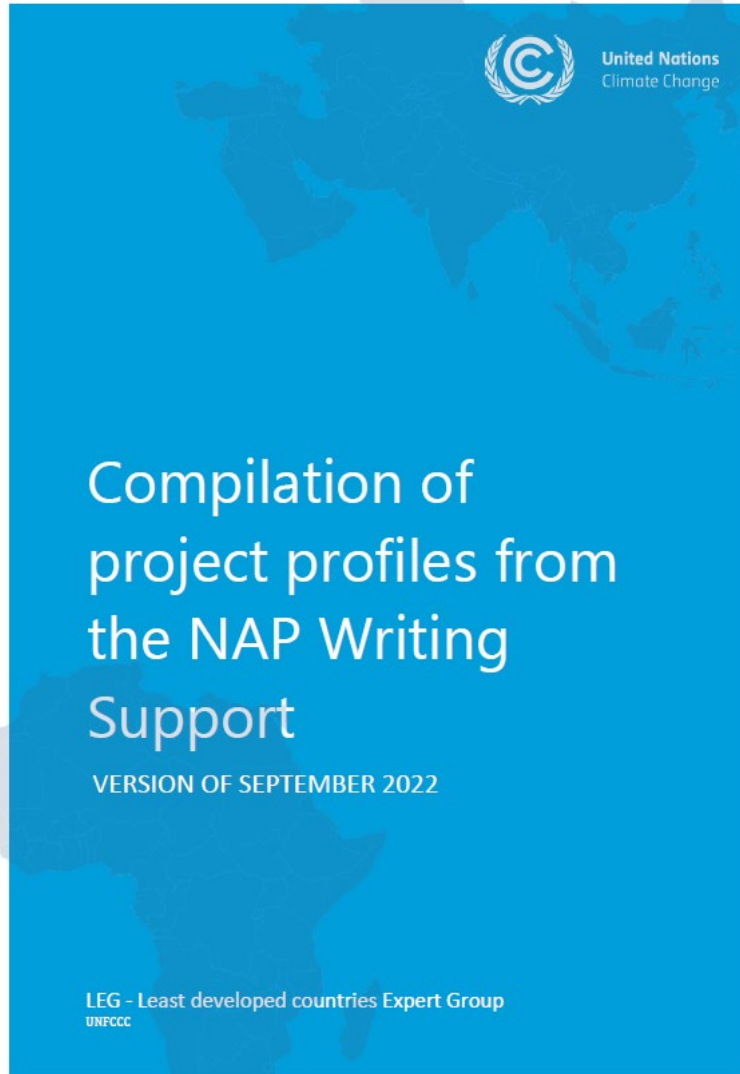
# Scaling up NAPs

- Targets of all LDCs submitting a first NAP by end 2022 or soon after
- Use Open NAPs initiative to mobilize wide technical assistance
- Each LDC accessing the GCF to implement the NAP, country specific targets for next 2 years as part of GCF country programmes
- Each country also accessing other funding to implement the NAP fully
- LEG Project development writing support – see **Projects Catalog of Sept 2022**
- Meeting the opportunity of doubling of adaptation finance by 2025
- LEG co-develop guidelines for implementation of NAPs
- LEG launching Roster of Experts of experts from the LDCs



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# Catalogue and more details on NAP through the available from NAP Central: <http://napcentral.org>







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20 years of  
**Adaptation  
Support  
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