

20 years of
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to the LDCs**

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Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
18:30 - 18:45	Welcome remark Opening statement	Kenel Delusca, LEG Chair Mr. Phento Tshering, LDC Group Chair
18:45 - 19:00	Keynote	H.E. Courtenay Rattray, OHRLLS
19:00 - 19:05	Highlighting 20 years of adaptation support to the LDCs	Hana Hamadalla Mohamed, LEG Member
19:05 - 19:35	Panel discussion: Celebrating successes, learning lessons and looking forward	Chiz Aoki, GEF/LDCF Pa Osman Jarju, GEF Srilata , UNDP/NAP GSP Julia Wolf, FAO Anne Hammil,
19:35 - 19:40	Video: Thank you and testimonials	
19:40 - 19:45	Wrap Up Followed by a reception	Kenel Delusca, LEG Chair



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OUR HISTORY

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COP adopted the LDC work programme (decision 5/CP.7).

Most substantial support that had, as yet, been given to the LDCs

LDCF (decision 7/CP.7) & LEG (decision 29/CP.7)

Mandate to provide technical guidance and advice to LDCs for the preparation and implementation of NAPAs

2002



Annotated guidelines for the preparation of NAPAs

NAPA programme launch event in Dhaka, Bangladesh in September

2005



Mandate extended for an additional three years (2005-2007) (decision 4/CP.11)

Technical papers to support NAPA preparation and the design of the implementation of NAPAs

2006

Documenting community-level action

UNFCCC database on local coping strategies -

<http://maindb.unfccc.int/public/adaptation/>

Development process:

1. Designing questionnaire;
2. Surveying relevant research institutions, NGOs, universities, relevant experts;
3. Literature research;
4. Evaluation of local coping strategies regarding: effectiveness, transferability/ replicability, local ownership/buy-in, appropriateness and sustainability;
5. Inclusion in database.



Online local coping strategies database

2007

Developed Countries Expert Group
Stocktaking meeting on preparation
and implementation of National Adaptation
Programmes of Action (NAPA)

Bangkok, Thailand
3-5 September 2007

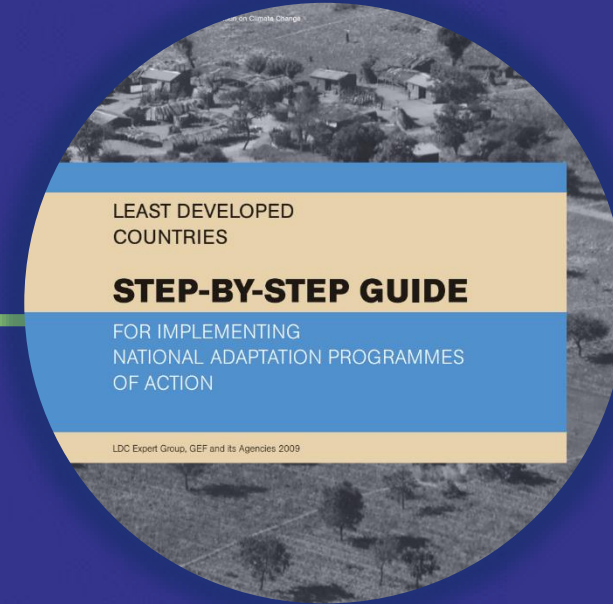
Mr. Bubu Pateh Jallow
CHAIR OF THE LEG



Organized a stocktaking meeting on NAPA preparation and implementation in September

The mandate of the LEG was extended for an additional three years (2008-2010).

2009



Publication of a step-by-step guide for implementing NAPA

Five regional training workshops on implementing NAPAs in Tanzania (2009), Mali (2010), Lao's People Democratic Republic (2010), Sao Tome and Principe (2010) and Samoa (2010)

2010



Establishment of the process to formulate and implement NAPs

LEG mandated to provide technical guidance and support to

2011



Development of NAP guidelines

The GCF Operational Guidance country Parties using thematic funding windows

UN orgs and other intergovernmental orgs have been called to provide information on their activities to support the NAP process. The LEG has introduced an annual report on this very progress, assessing how each UN org is advancing in supporting the countries

2012



Developed technical guidelines for the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans and organized an expert meeting to review guidelines

2013



First NAP Expo was launched where it now became the flagship outreach event for promoting and advancing the work on National Adaptation Plans

2014



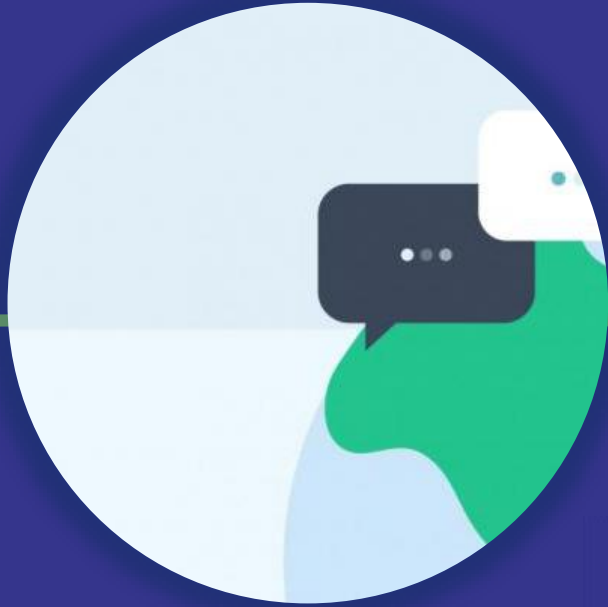
The first regional workshop on NAPs for 2014-2015, in collaboration with the NAP global support programme for LDCs, for Pacific LDCs but also open to non-LDCs developing countries Vanuatu

2015



The mandate of the LEG was extended at COP 21

2020



Stocktaking meeting convened by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group

The year of LEG virtual meetings

2021



New mandate for the next 10-year term

Additional members of three from LDC Party and one from developed country Party

20th anniversary

Modalities

Training workshops

Open NAP Initiative

Technical guidance

Technical papers

NAP Expo

Mobilization of a wide range of stakeholders and partners



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