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Commonwealth Secretariat	SPREP	UNITAR
CTCN	UNCCD	UN OCHA
ECMWF	UNCDF	UN OHCHR
EIB	UNDCO	UN-OHRLLS
FAO	UNDP	UNOOSA
GCF	UNDRR	UNU
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GWP	UNECLAC	WHO
ICIMOD	UNEP	WIPO
IFAD	UNESCAP	WMO
IFRC	UNESCO and UNESCO/IOC	WTO





ADAPTATION FUND

The Adaptation Fund (AF) finances concrete adaptation projects and programmes that help vulnerable communities in developing countries adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change. Initiatives are based on country needs, views and priorities, and are led by local stakeholders.

Region: All developing country Parties to the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement - Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Economic Planning, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Health Services, Infrastructure, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Tourism, Transport, Cultural Heritage, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Climate finance readiness and capacity building
- Adaptation project and proposal development, and alignment with fund strategic priorities
- Direct Access and Enhanced Direct Access to climate finance
- Accreditation and re-accreditation support for National Implementing Entities (NIEs)
- Locally led adaptation, including devolved decision-making and channeling finance to national and subnational actors
- Environmental and Social Policy implementation and Environmental and social governance and safeguards
- Institutional strengthening of national and regional implementing entities
- Stakeholder engagement, South-South cooperation, and knowledge sharing
- Linking adaptation action to UNFCCC processes, including NAPs and NDCs

The Adaptation Fund is ready to help countries in:

- Capacity building and readiness support for accessing climate finance
- Technical advice and support in developing concrete adaptation projects and funding proposals to the Adaptation Fund and complementary funding sources
- Capacity building support for national institutions seeking accreditation to the Adaptation Fund under the Direct Access modality, including meeting fiduciary, institutional, and environmental and social policy requirements
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing instruments
- Channeling climate finance directly to communities and local actors through locally led adaptation and support for innovative adaptation solutions
- Translating National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and other national adaptation priorities into investment-ready projects and programmes
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders in adaptation planning and programming, including indigenous peoples, women, youth, local communities, civil society, and the private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Adaptation project funding](#)
- [Innovation grant funding](#)
- [Readiness grant funding](#)
- [Learning grant funding](#)

Additional website link:

- [Get accredited with the Adaptation Fund](#)



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Farayi Madziwa, Readiness Programme Coordinator

Region: Asia Pacific

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Economic Planning, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Health Services, Infrastructure, Tourism, Transport, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Sea level rise, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization

Target groups: National government including ministries, local government and municipalities

Specific expertise:

- Direct access and enhanced direct access to climate finance
- Locally-led adaptation
- Environmental and social safeguards and integration of gender in adaptation programming

UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Arghya Sinha Roy, Principle Climate Change Specialist

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Sugar Gonzales, Climate Change Officer (Adaptation)

ADB is ready to help countries in:

- Analysis of past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy and education on climate change and adaptation
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Climate Adaptation Investment Planning \(CAIP\) Programme](#)

Region: Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Africa

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Health Services, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Land and forest degradation, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Community groups, Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Technical support on climate change adaptation at national and sub-national level
- Technical support on establishing Impact-based forecast and Warning System at the national level
- Capacity building support on disaster risk reduction and building climate resilience
- Nature-based solutions to manage climate change impacts in the global south
- Climate downscaling and data analytics
- Climate inclusive risk and vulnerability assessment
- Integrated water resources management



UN4NAPs focal point:

Dr. Senaka Basnayake, Program Lead - Climate Services

Alternate focal point:

Dr. Rishiraj Dutta, Program Manager - Nature-based Solutions

ADPC is ready to help countries in:

- Enabling activities for initiating and/or launching the NAP formulation, i.e., formulating a mandate; stocktaking process, etc.
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
- Analysis of past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Technological Support in accessing information and experience of other countries in applying different adaptation technologies to facilitate the selection, installation and operation of appropriate technologies for local problems
- Development of national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others;
- Use and application of frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [SERVIR-SEA](#)
- [Climate Adaptation and Resilience for South Asia](#)



The African Development Bank (AfDB) Group is a regional multilateral development finance institution established to contribute to the economic development and social progress of African countries that are the institution's Regional Member Countries (RMCs).

Region: North Africa

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Economic Planning, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Health Services, Infrastructure, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Transport, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Sea level rise, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions, Financial institutions

Specific expertise:

- Climate-informed adaptation planning and implementation
- National and regional integration and institutional coordination
- Result-based approaches to adaptation projects and programmes
- Development and prioritization of adaptation investment pipelines
- Technical assistance to develop proposals and project ideas into funding project

AfDB is ready to help countries in:

- Capacity building support, technical assistance and advice for the development of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and other adaptation planning processes for African countries as well as in national plans
- Mainstreaming adaptation into national and regional development plans
- Support the resource mobilization for adaptation and climate-resilience from different climate funds
- Attract investments for adaptation from a diversity of sources (incl. private sector), through technical and financial support
- Strengthening coordination and exchange of experiences and lessons learned between countries and within national institutions
- Developing/strengthening adaptation monitoring, evaluation and learning systems
- Assessing climate risks and identify adaptation options for AfDB's investments in African countries



UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Balgis Osman-Elasha, Climate change expert

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Edith Adera, Lead Coordinator Africa Adaptation Acceleration Program (AAAP) and Regional Principal Officer



Convention on
Biological Diversity

The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is an international treaty for the conservation of biodiversity, the sustainable use of the components of biodiversity and the equitable sharing of the benefits derived from the use of genetic resources. The CBD seeks to address all threats to biodiversity and ecosystem services, including threats from climate change, through scientific assessments, the development of tools, incentives and processes, the transfer of technologies and good practices and the full and active involvement of relevant stakeholders including indigenous peoples and local communities, youth, women, NGOs, sub-national actors and the business community.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Land Management, Gender

Climate hazards: Shift of (growing) seasons, land and forest degradation, loss of biodiversity, desertification

Specific expertise:

- Provides guidance on the implementation of ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
- Provides guidance on the integration of biodiversity conservation and ecosystem management approaches in climate change adaptation and mitigation initiatives

The CBD is ready to help countries in:

- Research & systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Integrating adaptation into national development plans
- Designing implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Developing national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation & reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth & private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Biodiversity and climate change cross-cutting issue](#)
- [Global Biodiversity Outlook](#)
- [Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices](#)



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Tristan Tyrrell

Programme Management Officer, Biodiversity and
Climate Change



CGIAR is a global partnership that unites international organizations engaged in research about food security. CGIAR research aims to reduce rural poverty, increase food security, improve human health and nutrition, and sustainable management of natural resources.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Land Management, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Provide scientific evidence and climate-smart solutions and unlock innovative finance that feed into local, national, regional, and global processes
- Co-develop production systems and portfolios of practices, adapted to the local needs of small-scale producers
- Focus on adaptation to a changing climate through adapted breeds and varieties

UN4NAPs focal point:

Deissy Martínez-Barón, Regional Lead, Climate Action in Latin America and the Caribbean

Alternate focal point:

Anton Eitzinger, Research Leader for Digital Climate Action



The CGIAR is ready to help countries in:

- Research & systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Enabling activities for initiating and/or launching the NAP formulation
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness Programme
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Analyzing past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Developing social-economic pathway scenarios for the future
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integrating adaptation into national, subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy and education on climate change and adaptation
- Technological support in accessing information and experience of other countries in applying appropriate adaptation technologies for local problems
- Designing implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Developing national knowledge & information systems for adaptation planning, implementation & reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks, e.g., 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Using and applying frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Engaging multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth and the private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Climate adaptation & mitigation - CGIAR](#)

The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of 56 independent and equal countries working towards shared goals of prosperity, democracy and peace. It is home to 2.5 billion people and includes both advanced economies and developing countries.

Region: Commonwealth Countries

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Economic Planning, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Health Services, Infrastructure, Land Management, Cultural Heritage, Gender, Youth

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Private sector: major corporations, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Provision of long-term in-country and regional technical expertise to enhance and facilitate access to public and private climate finance and fast-track implementation of NDCs, NAPs and other climate policy instruments
- Provision of capacity building with a focus on Climate Finance Writeshops and Project Design and Resource Mobilisation Workshops along with Climate Negotiations Training



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mrs. Uzoamaka Nwamarah, Head, Climate Change

Alternate focal point:

Ms Ankita Narain, Research and Policy Officer, Climate Change

The Commonwealth Secretariat is ready to help countries in:

- Technical support for NAP formulation and implementation: Supporting countries with climate risk and vulnerability assessments, adaptation planning, climate and socio-economic scenario analysis, and integration of adaptation into national and subnational development planning.
- Capacity strengthening and climate finance access: Building institutional readiness, including supporting accreditation to relevant funds and with readiness proposals, and developing high-quality adaptation projects to mobilise climate finance.
- Knowledge, innovation and monitoring: Strengthening adaptation knowledge systems, applying best available science and frontier technologies, and supporting monitoring, evaluation, and learning for adaptation outcomes.
- Inclusive, integrated and resilient adaptation: Promoting multi-stakeholder engagement, including gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI), alongside indigenous peoples, women, youth, the private sector and other stakeholders; strengthening policy coherence with the SDGs and Sendai Framework, advocacy and awareness, and climate-resilient implementation strategies across sectors.

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Commonwealth Climate Change Programme](#)
- [Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub](#)
- [Commonwealth Living Lands Charter](#)
- [Commonwealth Collaborative Network on gender-responsive climate action](#)

The Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is the implementation arm of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism, hosted by UNEP. It promotes the accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient development at the request of developing countries.

Region: Global - All Developing countries

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Health Services, Infrastructure, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Tourism, Transport, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Digital Technologies for Adaptation Planning
- Water resources management
- Decision making tools and/or information provision
- Technology feasibility, identification and prioritization
- Roadmaps and strategies



UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Nadege Trocellier, Adaptation Global lead-CTCN

The CTCN is ready to help countries in:

- Assessing climate risk & vulnerability at appropriate levels & different sectors
- Applying best available science in assessing, planning & implementing adaptation
- Integrating adaptation into national, subnational & local development plans
- Advocacy & education on climate change and adaptation
- Technological support in accessing information & other countries' experience in applying different adaptation technologies to facilitate the selection, installation & operation of appropriate technologies for local problems
- Designing adaptation implementation strategies using a mix of climate & risk financing
- Technical advice & support in developing projects & proposals to the GCF, specifically readiness and PPF.
- Developing national knowledge & information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes & impacts
- Applying frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth & private sector
- Capacity building and Innovation

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [CTCN – active technical assistance](#)



The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) is an independent intergovernmental organisation supported by 35 states that provides global weather, atmosphere and climate data to its Member and Co-operating States and the wider community.

Regions: Europe and global

Sectors: Public sector, DRR, agriculture, health, water, energy

Climate hazards: Heatwaves, Droughts, extreme events, and others

Target groups: National Meteorological and Hydrological Services, WMO
Regional Climate Centers and related stakeholders/partners

Specific expertise:

- Weather and Climate services (from days to months ahead, reanalysis, monitoring, climate projections)
- Hazard and impact modelling
- Training

UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Stijn Vermoote, Head of Section, Partnerships and Engagement
Section

The ECMWF is ready to help countries by:

- Providing climate information for adaptation planning, including from open ECMWF data, Copernicus Climate Change Service products, and Destination Earth simulations:
 - Seasonal forecasts
 - Reanalyses
 - Climate projections
 - Hazard and risk datasets (e.g., heat or wildfire risk indices)
 - Selected sectoral climate products, e.g. for agriculture, water, health
- Training for National Agencies, e.g. on climate data use for adaptation planning, data products
- Accessing:
 - Open ECMWF data and products
 - Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) and Atmosphere Monitoring Service (AMS) datasets
 - Destination Earth simulations

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Copernicus Climate Change Service](#)
- [African Regional Centres of Excellence on Climate Change Resilience](#)
- [Destination Earth Climate Digital Twin](#)



The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger and to achieve food security. With over 194 member states, FAO works in over 130 countries worldwide. To meet climate change challenges, FAO is supporting countries to both adapt to and mitigate climate change impacts in agrifood systems.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Land Management

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Facilitating access to financial and other support mechanisms to formulate and implement adaptation strategies, policies, and programmes
- Providing tools and data to assess sustainable adaptation options in agrifood systems
- Offering technical expertise on adaptation options across agrifood subsectors (e.g., crops and livestock, forest management and landscape restoration, fisheries and coastal and marine ecosystems, sustainable food systems and diets)
- Strengthening early warning, early action, and disaster risk management capacities

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Maria Haensel, Natural Resources Officer, Climate Change Team

Alternate focal points:

Ms. Awa Mbodj, Natural Resources Officer, Climate Change Team

Ms. Krystal Crumpler, Natural Resources Officer, Climate Change Team

FAO is ready to help countries in:

- Providing technical assistance and advice for drafting and updating NAPs, including enabling activities to initiate and/or launch the NAP formulation process.
- Analysing past climate trends and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and across different subsectors
- Establishing and strengthening monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) systems to track adaptation progress, including improved linkages to the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA)
- Integrating adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Offering technical advice and support for developing projects and proposals for the GCF and other funding sources
- Delivering capacity building and readiness support for proposals under the GCF Readiness Programme
- Ensuring coherence between adaptation actions and relevant frameworks, including the 2030 Agenda, the Sendai Framework, and other Rio Conventions
- Engaging multiple stakeholder groups, including Indigenous Peoples, women, youth, and the private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Scaling up Climate Ambition on Land Use and Agriculture through NDCs and NAPs \(SCALA\)](#)
- [Food security and agriculture: accelerating adaptation \(SAGA 2\)](#)
- [Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security](#)
- Supporting climate-resilient, inclusive and low-emission agrifood systems (IMP-ACT) – inception phase, website will be available soon.





The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is the world's largest climate fund, mandated to support developing countries raise and realize their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) ambitions towards low-emissions, climate-resilient pathways.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Health Services, Infrastructure, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Transport

Climate hazards: Any hazards caused or worsened by climate change

Target groups: GCF National Designated Authorities, GCF Readiness Delivery Partners

Specific expertise:

- Climate-informed adaptation planning governance and institutional coordination mechanisms
- Evidence-based adaptation projects and programmes
- Prioritized, validated and costed adaptation investment pipelines
- Technical assistance to develop readiness proposals and project ideas into funding projects

UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Hansol Park, Climate Policy and Governance Specialist

Alternate focal points:

Mr. Alisher Mamadzhonov, Policy and Governance Specialist

Mr. Bapon Fakhruddin, Water and Climate Leadership

GCF is ready to help countries in:

- Capacity building support, technical assistance and advice for the formulation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and other adaptation planning processes for all developing countries through the GCF Readiness Programme.
- Integration of adaptation into national, subnational and local development plans
- Attracting larger scale finance for more resilient future by strengthening adaptation planning processes
- Bolstering adaptive capacities, attract investment in adaptation from a diversity of sources (incl. private sector), and galvanizing public and private sector-led actions to make societies more climate-resilient
- Developing/strengthening adaptation planning for climate resilience of individual businesses and supply chains
- Strengthening inter and intra-institutional coordination and decision-making mechanisms, stakeholder engagement frameworks and agreements
- Developing/strengthening adaptation impact monitoring, evaluation and learning systems
- Developing adaption focused projects and programmes (including concept notes), with dedicated financing strategies and systems to track adaptation finance

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Country Readiness | Green Climate Fund](#)
- [Project Preparation Facility | Green Climate Fund](#)
- [Private sector financing | Green Climate Fund](#)
- [Simplified Approval Process | Green Climate Fund](#)
- [Investment framework | Green Climate Fund](#)

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Infrastructure, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Green Climate Fund Readiness Programme Delivery Partner
- Integrated flood and drought management
- Water policy advocacy and Integrated Water Resources Management
- NDC strengthening and implementation



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Alex Simalabwi, Director, Africa Water Investment Programme

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Anjali Lohani, Senior Water and Climate Resilience Specialist, Senior Network Specialist for East Africa and South
Ms. Kidanemariam Tiruneh, AIP Program Manager

GWP is ready to help countries in:

- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Enabling activities for initiating/ launching the NAP formulation (formulating a mandate; stocktaking)
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness Programme
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Analysis of past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integrating adaptation into national, subnational and local development plans
- Accessing other countries' information and experience in applying different adaptation technologies to facilitate selection, installation and operation of appropriate technologies for local problems
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Applying frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth & private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Strategic framework for climate resilience and WASH](#)
- [Global Support Programme for NDCs, Water, Climate and Development](#)
- [Flood and Drought](#)



The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) is an intergovernmental knowledge and learning center working on behalf of the people of the Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH). ICIMOD is working to make the HKH region greener, more inclusive and climate resilient.

Region: Hindu Kush Himalayan Region

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Glacial retreat, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity

Target groups: National government including ministries, local government and municipalities, community groups

ICIMOD is ready to help countries in:

- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Analysis of past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Development of social-economic pathway scenarios for the future
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Adaptation & Resilience Building Regional Programme](#)
- [Adaptation solutions portal](#)



UN4NAPs focal point:
Ms. Kunzang, Global lead

Regions: Latin America and the Caribbean, West and Central Africa, East and Southern Africa, Near East, North Africa and Europe, Asia and the Pacific

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Infrastructure, Land Management, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Land and forest degradation, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc.

Specific expertise:

- Building adaptation and resilience of agriculture, food systems and rural communities
- Facilitating the availability and accessibility of rural finance to the most vulnerable
- Implementing adaptation plans through large-scale investments with national governments
- Sharing data and knowledge from projects implementation to inform planning processes and future investments

IFAD is ready to help countries in:

- Applying best available science in assessing, planning & implementing adaptation
- Integrating adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Designing implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Technical advice and support in developing proposals to the GCF, AF and GEF/LDCF and other funding sources
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth and the private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- <https://www.ifad.org/en/asap-enhanced>
- <https://www.ifad.org/en/asap>
- <https://www.ifad.org/en/gef>
- <https://www.greenclimate.fund/ae/ifad>



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Jack Rossiter, Senior Technical Specialist, Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP) Manager

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Michelle Latham, Climate and Environmental Funds Technical Specialist



The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies acts before, during and after disasters and health emergencies to meet the needs and improve the lives of vulnerable people. The IFRC is an international membership organization that unites 192 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and supports them through a global secretariat. As auxiliaries to public authorities in the humanitarian field, National Societies are in a unique position to support their government counterparts in taking necessary climate action. The IFRC is supported by its global reference centres that provide specialized knowledge and services, including the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre which provides specific technical expertise related to climate change and extreme weather events.

Region: Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies are present in 191 countries

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Health Services, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Locally-led adaptation; Climate displacement and migration; loss and damage

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Community groups

Specific expertise:

- Locally-led approaches to NAPs and adaptation planning
- Bridging adaptation planning with disaster management planning

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Ninni Ikkala Nyman, Lead, Climate Change

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Mary Friel, Senior Climate Officer, Policy and Diplomacy

IFAD is ready to help countries in:

- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Climate smart disaster risk reduction](#)
- [Early warning early action](#) and the [Anticipation Hub](#)
- [Community knowledge and awareness raising](#)
- [Improving disaster laws](#)
- [Climate and health](#)

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is devoted to promoting social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights. It is the only tripartite U.N. agency. It brings together governments, employers and workers to set labour standards, develop policies and devise programmes promoting decent work for all women and men.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Economic Planning, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Infrastructure, Land Management, Tourism, Transport, Gender, Energy

Climate hazards: Extreme heat, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Macroeconomic frameworks & research networks to assess the impact of climate policies on jobs & the economy
- Technical assistance on just transition (incl. policy development on overarching just transition frameworks, skills & social protection, social dialogue, enterprise development & investment)



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Director, Priority Action Programme, Just transitions towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies

ILO is ready to help countries in:

- Research & systematic observations to support adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness Programme
- Developing socio-economic pathway scenarios for the future
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels & different sectors
- Integrating adaptation into national development plans
- Technical advice & support in developing projects & proposals to GC/other funding sources
- Developing national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth, and the private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Roads for Development \(R4D\) \(Timor-Leste\)](#)
- [Employment through Labour-intensive Infrastructure in Jordan](#)
- [Gonaives: Preparing for the next big storm](#)
- [The Philippines: Climate change adaptation for vulnerable farming populations](#)
- [Green Livelihood Access for Central Kalimantan's Inclusive Environmental Response to Climate Change](#)



IOM is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration. With 175 member states, a further 8 states holding observer status and offices in 172 countries, IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing support to migrants across the world, developing effective responses to the shifting dynamics of migration and providing advice on migration policy and practice.

Region: Global

Sectors: Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Health Services, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Integrating human mobility considerations including migration, displacement and planned relocation into NAP development and implementation
- Country diagnostics and data to assess climate mobility risks and needs
- Development of climate mobility investment plans
- Development and identification of scalable community-based adaptation approaches and funding for climate mobility
- Identification of communities at risk of displacement
- Capacity strengthening and training Programming support

IOM is ready to help countries in:

- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans, Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy, education on climate change and adaptation
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Soumyadeep Banerjee, Regional technical specialist on climate action and mobility

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Helena de Jong, Thematic Specialist Climate Resilience



The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) is an intergovernmental organisation that supports countries in their transition to a sustainable energy future, and serves as the principal platform for international cooperation, a centre of excellence, and a repository of policy, technology, resource and financial knowledge on renewable energy.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Economic Planning, Infrastructure, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Transport, Gender, Energy

Target groups: National government including ministries

IRENA is ready to help countries in:

- Analyzing past and future climate change scenarios;
- Developing social-economic pathway scenarios for the future;
- Assessing best available science to assess, plan & implement adaptation measures;
- Integrating adaptation into national development plans;
- Developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources;
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. the 2030 Agenda and Sendai Framework;
- Applying frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth and the private sector.

UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Simon Benmarraze, Team Lead, Renewable Energy Technology and Infrastructure

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Ellipse Rath, Associate Professional, Technology and Infrastructure



The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency for information and communication technologies – ICTs. ITU is committed to connecting all the world's people.

Regions: Africa, Americas, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Commonwealth of Independent States and Europe

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Infrastructure, Gender, Digital Solutions for Adapting to Climate Change, Emergency Telecommunications and Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems, Circular Economy and E-waste Management, Sustainable Smart Cities, E-Agriculture, Energy Efficiency, Radiocommunication Systems and Climate Change, Development of Technical Standards.

Climate hazards: Drought, floods, tropical cyclones/typhoons, storm surges

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- ICTs for disaster risk reduction & management, through the design of national emergency telecommunication plans, setting up early warning & monitoring systems, and providing emergency telecommunications equipment when disasters strike
- Protecting the environment from e-waste & shifting to a circular economy for ICT equipment
- Radiocommunications systems and applications in support of monitoring, mitigating & adapting to the effects of climate change
- Standards that help to adapt different sectors of the economy to the impacts of climate change
- Facilitating digital solutions for energy efficiency by reducing emissions & carbon footprints

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Vanessa Gray, E-waste Data Associate

ITU is ready to help countries in:

- Accessing information/ other countries' experience in applying adaptation technologies
- Using frontier technologies for adaptation assessments, planning & implementation
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda and Sendai Framework
- Developing national knowledge & information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Research and systematic observations for adaptation assessments, planning & implementation
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability
- Integrating adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy & education on climate change and adaptation
- Engaging stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth and the private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Environment and Climate Change](#)
- [Emergency Telecommunications](#)
- Study Group Questions linked to climate change: [ITU-D](#) and [ITU-T](#)



Comprised of 79 Member States, the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) strives to achieve the sustainable development of its Members and their progressive integration into the world economy.

Regions: Sub-Saharan Africa, Caribbean, Pacific

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation

Target groups: Intra-regional cooperation between regional economic commissions as well as regional climate centers in Africa (4), the Caribbean (1) and Pacific (1) regions

OACPS is ready to help countries in:

- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Enabling activities for initiating and/or launching the NAP formulation i.e., formulating a mandate; stocktaking process etc.
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Cristelle Pratt, Assistant Secretary-General for the Environment and Climate Action

Alternate focal point:

Mr. Peter Wekesa

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) is the intergovernmental organization mandated by Pacific Leaders for climate change in the Pacific region.

Region: Pacific

Sectors: Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity

Target groups: National government including ministries

Specific expertise:

- Formal relationship with Pacific Small Islands Developing States
- Protecting intellectual property, related technical assistance and capacity building
- Adaptation technology match-making
- Overview and information on innovation and technological solutions to adaptation
- Technology licensing/concluding technology agreements and technology transfer
- Supporting indigenous communities
- Alternative dispute resolution



UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Filomena Nelson, Adaptation Adviser

SPREP is ready to help countries in:

- Research & systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Enabling activities for initiating and/or launching the NAP formulation, e.g., stocktaking
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness Programme
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Analysis of past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Development of social-economic pathway scenarios for the future
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integration of adaptation into national, subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy & education on climate change and adaptation
- Technical advice & support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF, AF & other funding sources
- Developing national knowledge & information systems for adaptation planning, implementation & reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth & private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- Pacific Guidelines for NAPs:
<https://library.sprep.org/content/pacific-national-adaptation-plan-nap-guidelines-guidelines-adaptation-planning-process-and>
- Pacific Ecosystem-Based Adaptation:
<https://www.sprep.org/project/pacific-ecosystem-based-adaptation-climate-change>
- Intra ACP GCCA+ Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change and Resilience Building:
<https://www.pacificclimatechange.net/node/24599>
- GCCA+ Scaling Up Pacific Adaptation:
<https://www.pacificclimatechange.net/project/gcca-plus-supra>



United for land

The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) is the global vision and voice for land. There are 197 Parties to the Convention, including 196 country Parties and the European Union. The Convention – based on the principles of participation, partnership and decentralization – is a multilateral commitment to mitigate the impact of land degradation, and protect our land so we can provide food, water, shelter and economic opportunity to all people. The UNCCD unites governments, scientists, policymakers, the private sector and communities around a shared vision to restore and manage the world's land. This work is crucial to ensure the sustainability of the planet and the prosperity of future generations.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Land Management, Gender, Land tenure, sand and dust storms, environmental security, stability and sustainability

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Zoonotic diseases as a result of land use and land cover change.

Target groups: National government including ministries, Private sector: major corporations, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, NGOs and CSOs



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Johns Muleso Kharika, Chief of Science, Technology and Innovation

Alternate focal point:

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The UNCCD plays an instrumental role in addressing the causes and devastating impact of desertification, land degradation and drought. It supports countries with the ambition to:

- Achieve land degradation neutrality through policies that also enhance food security, human wellbeing and climate change adaptation and mitigation;
- Capitalize on the pivotal role of health soils, particularly soil carbon;
- Build community and ecosystem resilience to drought;
- Design transformative land restoration projects and programmes;
- Ensure policies are grounded in current science.

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Scientific Conceptual Framework for Land Degradation Neutrality \(LDN\)](#)
- [LDN Target Setting Programme \(LDN TSP\)](#)
- [LDN Transformative Projects and Programmes \(TPP\)](#)
- [Great Green Wall Initiatives](#)
- [Drought Initiative](#) and [Drought Toolbox](#)
- [Sand and Dust Storms Toolbox](#)



The United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) designed and manages the Local Climate Adaptive Living (LoCAL) Facility, which aims to promote green and climate–resilient communities and local economies. LoCAL achieves this by offering a standard (ISO 14093), internationally recognized country-based mechanism to channel climate finance to local authorities in developing countries, particularly in the Least Developed Countries (LDC), Small Island Developing States and African nations.

Regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Infrastructure, Human Settlements/Living Spaces

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, local government and municipalities, private sector: SMEs

Specific expertise:

- Provision of concessional finance

UNCDF is ready to help countries in:

- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [LoCAL Facility](#)

UN4NAPs focal point:

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Ms. Melissa Tipping, Global Co-Lead, LoCAL Climate Facility



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) works in about 170 countries and territories, helping to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities and exclusion, and build resilience so countries can sustain progress. As the UN's development agency, UNDP plays a critical role in helping countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Region: All developing countries

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Land Management, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Julie Teng, Climate Change Technical Specialist

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Rohini Kohli, Senior Technical Advisor, Adaptation Policy and Planning

UNDP is ready to help countries in:

- Enabling activities for initiating and/or launching the NAP formulation i.e. formulating a mandate; stocktaking process etc.
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy & Education on climate change and adaptation
- Technological Support in accessing information and experience of other countries in applying different adaptation technologies to facilitate the selection, installation and operation of appropriate technologies for local problems
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Infrastructure, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Extreme heat, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Analysis of past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Advocacy, education on climate change and adaptation
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others
- Convening of diverse actors and stakeholders at different levels;
- Integration of adaptation into national disaster risk reduction strategies (and vice versa)

UNDRR is ready to help countries in:

- Enhancing availability of and access to disaster-related data and risk analytics to inform NAP formulation.
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP in synergy with national and local disaster risk reduction plans and strategies
- Designing implementation strategies and action plans for integrated implementation of adaptation and disaster risk reduction.
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outputs, outcomes and impacts, leveraging ongoing monitoring of the Sendai Framework and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Enhancing knowledge through tools and products at national, regional and global levels, and learning through online and in-person programmes and workshops.

Adaptation-related programmes:

- www.undrr.org/CRM
- www.undrr.org/SFM
- www.undrr.org/L-DTracking



UN4NAPs focal point:

Dr. Animesh Kumar, Head of UNDRR Office in Bonn

Alternate focal point:

Dr. Jair Torres, Programme Manager (CRM)



The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) mandate is to promote the economic and social development of its member States, foster intra-regional integration, and promote international cooperation for Africa's development. Made up of 54 member States, and playing a dual role as a regional arm of the UN and as a key component of the African institutional landscape, ECA is well positioned to make unique contributions to address the Continent's development challenges.

Region: Africa

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Economic Planning, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Infrastructure, Land Management, Transport, Gender

Target groups: National government including ministries, Private sector: major corporations, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

UNECA is ready to help countries in:

- Analysis of past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Development of social-economic pathway scenarios for the future
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Advocacy & Education on climate change and adaptation
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Mekalia Paulos, Research Officer: Energy Transition & Climate Finance

Alternate focal point:

Mr. Charles Muraya, Information Management Officer



The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) major aim is to promote pan-European economic integration. UNECE includes 56 member States in Europe, North America and Asia. However, all interested United Nations member States may participate in the work of UNECE. Over 70 international professional organizations and other non-governmental organizations take part in UNECE activities.

Region: Global

Sectors: Water Resources, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Vector and water-borne diseases

Target groups: National government including ministries, regional authorities/commissions, Transboundary basin organizations

Specific expertise:

- Transboundary cooperation on climate change adaptation in transboundary basins

UNECE is ready to help countries in:

- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Hanna Plotnykova, Environmental affairs officer

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Sonja Koeppel, Secretary of the Water Convention

UNEP is the global authority that sets the environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Economic Planning, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Tourism, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Ecosystem-based Adaptation
- Early Warning Climate Services
- National Adaptation Plans
- Knowledge sharing, analysis, and networking
- Access to adaptation finance



UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Jessica Troni, Head of the Climate Change Adaptation Unit

Alternate focal point:

Mr. Alex Forbes, Task Manager, Climate Change Adaptation Unit

UNEP is ready to help countries in:

- Research & systematic observations for adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Enabling activities for initiating/launching the NAP formulation
- Capacity building & readiness support in submitting proposals to the GCF Readiness Programme
- Technical assistance & advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Analyzing past & future climate change scenarios & developing social-economic future pathway scenarios
- Assessing climate risk & vulnerability at appropriate levels and different sectors
- Applying best available science in assessing, planning and implementing adaptation
- Integrating adaptation into national, subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy & education on climate change and adaptation
- Designing implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate & risk financing
- Technical advice & support in developing projects & proposals to the GCF & other funding sources
- Developing national knowledge & information systems for adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth & private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Global Adaptation Network](#)
- [Global EbA Fund](#)
- [Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator](#)
- [World Adaptation Science Programme](#)
- [Adaptation at Altitude](#)

Region: Asia-Pacific

Sectors: Early Warning & Disaster Management, Economic Planning, Infrastructure, Land Management

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, regional authorities/commissions

UNESCAP is ready to help countries in:

- Understand and put into action their climate risk and adaptation profiles through the Risk and Resilience Portal developed under the aegis of the Asia Pacific Disaster Resilience Network
- Apply the best available science for adaptation through its biennial flagship publication, The Asia Pacific Disaster Report and its- Ready for the Dry Years, a report that monitors drought and recommends adaptive policies.
- Build capacity for impact-based forecasting which focuses on the impact of climate extremes and weather on populations and economies
- Apply frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning and implementation

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Asia Pacific Disaster Resilience Network](#)
- [ESCAP Risk and Resilience Portal](#)
- [Asia Pacific Disaster Report](#)
- [Ready for the Dry Years Series for Building Resilience to Drought in South-East Asia](#)
- [Impact-based forecasting manuals and guidelines](#)



UN4NAPs focal point:

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Alternate focal point:

Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division



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The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations, aimed at promoting world peace and security through international cooperation in education, culture, sciences and communications and information.

Region: Global

Sectors: Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Infrastructure, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Cultural Heritage, Gender, Education; Science Technology and Innovation

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, community groups, special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Site-based policy and practices in UNESCO designated sites: World Heritage Sites, Biosphere Reserves, UNESCO Global Geoparks.
- Specialization in indigenous and local knowledge systems and adaptation (policy, production and research).



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Nigel Crawhall, Chief of Section, Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems

Alternate focal point:

Mr. Anil Mishra, Chief focal point on climate change

UNESCO is ready to help countries in:

- Research & systematic observations of adaptation for assessments, planning, and implementation
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting and revising the NAP
- Analyzing past and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Advocacy and education on climate change and adaptation
- Technological support in accessing information & other countries' experience in applying different adaptation technologies to select, install & operate appropriate technologies for local problems
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Methodological support for engaging Indigenous and Local Knowledge in national scientific assessments (climate, biodiversity, ecosystems) and associated policies
- Development of national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Applying frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth & private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Climate change education](#)
- [Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems](#)

Region: Global

Sectors: Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation

Climate hazards: Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Salinization, Loss of biodiversity

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Regional authorities/commissions

IOC/UNESCO is ready to help countries in:

- Providing expertise on alerts and early warnings systems around tsunamis, including coastal hazard warning systems and Harmful Algal Blooms.
- Providing information on ocean observation and research on ocean acidification, ocean oxygen/deoxygenation, to raise global awareness, provide knowledge for understanding causes and developing actions incl. monitoring, transdisciplinary research, bi-directional knowledge transfer among stakeholders and scientists, innovative outreach and ocean education and literacy.
- Enhancing marine research, exploitation & development through an exchange of oceanographic data and information between participating Member States, & by meeting the needs for data & information products.
- Promoting science-based, integrated, adaptive, strategic & participatory concepts on Marine Spatial Planning;
- Fostering ocean-related partnerships through multi-agency consultation processes, covering science-policy-society interfaces to increase scientific knowledge and exchange of experiences, develop research capacities and transfer marine technology, to improve ocean health and the sustainable management of coastal and marine resources;
- Promoting the Large marine ecosystems (LMEs) approach, incl. by contributing to the development of GEF LME projects.



UN4NAPs focal point:

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Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Global Ocean Observing System \(GOOS\)](#)
- [International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange \(IODE\)](#)
- [Marine Spatial Planning \(MSP\)](#)
- [Harmful Algal Bloom Programme \(HAB\)](#)
- [Ocean Acidification Research for Sustainability \(OARS\)](#)
- [Global Ocean Oxygen Network](#)
- [CoastWAVE Project \(Sea Level Related Hazards and Risk\)](#)



The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) was established in 1973 to stimulate economic activity in member countries, strengthen cooperation between them, and promote development. Committed to the 2030 Agenda, ESCWA produces innovative knowledge, fosters regional consensus and delivers transformational policy advice.

Region: Arab region

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Extreme heat, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, regional authorities/commissions

UNESCWA is ready to help countries in:

- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others

UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Tarek Sadek, First Economic Affairs
Officer/Climate Change Officer



UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency. Its mission is to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled. UNFPA works in all the regions with over 150 country offices and six regional offices

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Health Services, Infrastructure, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Extreme heat, Sea level rise, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Leverage demographic intelligence to support national adaptation efforts
- Support on gender-transformative approaches



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Chiagozie Udeh, Programme Specialist, Climate Adaptation & Innovation

UNFPA is ready to help countries in:

- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Enabling activities for initiating and/or launching the NAP formulation i.e. formulating a mandate; stocktaking process etc.
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP, Analysis of past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Development of social-economic pathway scenarios for the future, Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans, Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy, Education on climate change and adaptation, Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Development of national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs Sendai Framework and others
- Use and application of frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [UNFPA Climate page](#)
- [UNFPA Value Proposition on Climate Change](#)
- [Resilient Futures Project](#) on Gender Transformative Climate Adaptation in East and Southern Africa
- [2025 Global Symposium on Climate Justice and Impacted Populations](#)
- UNFPA-UNICEF-WHO [call to action](#) on protecting maternal, newborn and child health from the impacts of climate change
- UNFPA Somalia [GBV AoR Strategy](#)
- UNFPA [publications](#) related to climate change

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) is the United Nations agency mandated to support sustainable urbanization as a driver of development and peace to improve living conditions for all. UN-Habitat's mission is to promote transformative change in cities and human settlements through knowledge, policy advice, technical assistance and collaborative action to leave no one and no place behind.

Region: Global

Sectors: Coastal Zones & Oceans, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Infrastructure, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Transport, Gender, Urban basic service such as water, solid waste management, access to energy; nature based solutions and ecosystem services

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions, City networks, grassroot communities, academia

Specific expertise:

- Supporting the mainstreaming of urban issues and local needs, voicing urban vulnerabilities into national and sub-national climate change policies, plans, strategies.
- Capacity building & knowledge management on urban resilience & climate change adaptation/ mitigation.

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Cerin Kizhakkethottam, Programme Management Officer for Climate Change and Urban Environment

Alternate focal point:

Mr. Bernhard Barth, Programme Coordinator, Climate Change and Urban Environment



UN Habitat is ready to help countries in:

- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Capacity building & readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness Programme
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Analyzing past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Developing social-economic pathway scenarios for the future
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integrating adaptation into national, subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy & education on climate change and adaptation
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Developing national knowledge & information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation & reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth & private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- Reduce spatial inequality and poverty in communities across the urban-rural continuum
- Enhance shared prosperity of cities and regions
- Strengthen climate action and improved urban environment
- Effective urban crisis prevention and response



The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) is a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for people forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution. UNHCR provides life-saving assistance, including shelter, food, water and medical care for people forced to flee conflict and persecution, many of whom have nobody left to turn to.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Health Services, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Gender, Human rights and protection, population displacement/human mobility

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Land and forest degradation, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Integrating Gender, SRHR, and Health Systems into climate adaptation plans

UNHCR is ready to help countries in:

- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Michelle Yonetani, Senior Policy Officer

UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence. Children are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change while also being the most critical clients for sustainability solutions, and for this reason, climate action is a priority for UNICEF.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Health Services, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Data and evidence: Identifying the locations & services where children are most vulnerable to climate impacts & developing the climate rationale for adaptation with a focus on social sectors (Water/sanitation, health, education) & disaster risk reduction
- Policy engagement: Providing support in developing child-sensitive & climate-smart policies in the social sectors.
- Technical support: Providing programme design and implementation support for adaptation programmes and disaster risk reduction in social sectors.
- Youth Engagement: Supporting young people to be climate & environmental champions through education, involvement in activities & providing platforms for their meaningful participation in policy development.



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Gautam Narasimhan, Global Lead for Climate, Energy and Environment

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Leeya Pressburger, CEED Policy Consultant

UNICEF is ready to help countries in:

- Research & systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Capacity building & readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness Programme
- Technical assistance & advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Analyzing past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Applying best available science in practice of assessment, planning and implementation of adaptation
- Integrating adaptation into national, subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy & education on climate change and adaptation
- Technological support in accessing information & other countries' experience in applying different adaptation technologies to select, install & operate appropriate technologies for local problems
- Technical advice & support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF & other funding sources
- Developing national knowledge & information systems for adaptation planning, implementation & reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation outcomes and impacts
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth & private sector

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Infrastructure, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Tourism, Transport, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Increasing temperatures, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Investment mobilization
- Technology transfer
- Strategic climate partnerships
- Policy advice

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Alla Metelitsa, Chief, Climate Policy and Partnerships Division

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Paula Avila Hernandez, Associate Programme Expert

UNIDO is ready to help countries in:

- Mainstreaming climate adaptation and resilience into inclusive and sustainable development;
- Engaging the public and private sector, financial organizations and academia to ensure input from all stakeholders across sectors and value chains, including indigenous peoples, women and youth;
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors and value chains;
- Enabling activities for initiating and/or launching the NAP formulation i.e. formulating a mandate; stocktaking process etc;
- Developing social-economic pathway scenarios for the future;
- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme;
- Analysing past climate and future climate change scenarios;
- Developing cost-benefit analysis to guide the selection and design of adaptation alternatives;
- Developing national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning implementation and reporting;
- Coordinating and leveraging innovative climate finance opportunities, including with the private sector;
- Identifying and driving ambitious concept ideas for climate adaptation that support, inter alia, transformative industrial policies, empowerment of SMEs and entrepreneurs as well as the deployment of green technologies and nature-based solutions.

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Climate action](#)
- [Industry and adaptation](#)
- [Promoting climate resilient industry](#)

Region: Global

Sectors: Coastal Zones & Oceans, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Gender

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Identifying and describing existing skills sets in place for National Adaptation Planning
- Locating these skills-sets at different implementation levels
- Identifying the gaps where additional skills development is for National Adaptation Planning
- Developing and implementation of capacity building plans for adaptation
- Supporting countries build robust learning ecosystems and learning platforms to meet their learning needs and foster lasting impact.

UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Angus Mackay, Director for Planet Division

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Josefina Ashipala, Training Specialist

UNITAR is ready to help countries in:

- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
- Advocacy & Education on climate change and adaptation
- Development of national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others

Adaptation-related programmes:

- UN CC:Learn: <https://www.uncclearn.org/>
- UN CC:eLearn: <https://unccelearn.org/>



The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) supports humanitarian organizations to respond effectively to the needs of people caught in crises, to understand and analyze their needs, and to mobilize international assistance. UN OCHA provide tools and services to help humanitarian organizations ensure that no one affected by a crisis is left behind.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Health Services, Humanitarian response

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Non-governmental organizations

Specific expertise:

- Humanitarian coordination
- Climate risk analysis
- Anticipatory action
- Climate-humanitarian financing in fragile and crisis-affected settings

SPREP is ready to help countries in:

- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Integration of adaptation into subnational and local development plans
- Advocacy & Education on climate change and adaptation
- Design of implementation strategies for adaptation using a mix of climate and risk financing
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others
- Use and application of frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning and implementation

UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Zinta Zommers, Climate science lead

Alternate focal point:

Mr. Greg Puley, Head of Climate Team

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UN OHCHR) is the leading UN entity on human rights. We represent the world's commitment to the promotion and protection of the full range of human rights and freedoms set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Health Services, Cultural Heritage, Gender, Human rights

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations and SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Supporting a human rights-based approach to national adaptation plans

UN OHCHR is ready to help countries in:

- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Managing coherence between adaptation and relevant frameworks including SDGs, Sendai Framework and others
- Engagement of multiple stakeholders including indigenous peoples, women, youth, private sector, and others



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Benjamin Schachter, Human Rights Officer



The United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) supports groups of countries in special situations - the 44 Least Developed Countries, the 32 Landlocked Developing Countries and the 39 Small Island Developing States - including through implementation of their respective Programmes of Action, advocacy and resource mobilization.

Regions: Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, Small Island Developing States

Target groups: National government including ministries

Specific expertise:

- Investment mobilization
- Technology transfer
- Strategic climate partnerships
- Graduation and smooth transitions
- Resilience building
- Policy advice

UN-OHRLLS is ready to help countries in:

- Capacity building and readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Integration of adaptation into national development plans
- Support on strengthening multi-hazard early warning systems

UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Aniket Ghai, Senior Officer

Alternate focal point:

Mr. Sambou Diakhite, Associate Expert



The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) works to promote international cooperation in the peaceful use and exploration of space, and in the utilization of space science and technology for sustainable economic and social development. The Office assists any United Nations Member States to establish legal and regulatory frameworks to govern space activities and strengthens the capacity of developing countries to use space science technology and applications for development by helping to integrate space capabilities into national development programmes.

Region: Global

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Use and application of space technology

UNOOSA is ready to help countries in:

- Technological Support in accessing information and experience of other countries in applying different adaptation technologies to facilitate the selection, installation and operation of appropriate technologies for local problems
- Use and application of frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Access to and application of Space technology for different sectors and activities

UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Markus Woltran, Programme Officer

Alternate focal point:

Mr. Lorant Czcaran, Scientific Affairs Officer, Chief UN-SPIDER



UN University (UNU) contributes, through research and education, to efforts to resolve pressing global problems of human survival, development and welfare.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Mountain regions (including mountain forests, ecosystems and biodiversity), Early Warning & Disaster Management, Infrastructure, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Energy, Digitalization

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Sea level rise, Glacier retreat, Glacier Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs), Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Desertification, Landslides, Wildfires

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Climate change vulnerability and risk assessment,
- Ecosystem-based adaptation
- Systemic risk
- Creating country-specific adaptation pathways
- Tailoring climate risk insurance
- Indigenous and local knowledge systems
- Socio-ecological systems
- Upstream-downstream dynamics linking adaptation to DRR
- Sustainable urban transformation
- Climate migration and displacement
- Loss and damage; Green entrepreneurship and innovation

Adaptation-related programmes:

- Transboundary approaches to sustainable forest management for enhancing climate resilience and reducing disaster risk in the Himalayas (TRANSMIT)
- A framework towards assessing climate change and disaster-related losses of biodiversity and ecosystem services (FRAME-ECO)

UNU is ready to help countries in:

- Research and systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning and implementation
- Capacity building & readiness support in submitting a proposal to the GCF Readiness Programme
- Participatory processes for knowledge co-creation and integration of diverse knowledge systems (including Indigenous and local knowledge)
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting and updating the NAP
- Analyzing past climate and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate risk & vulnerability at appropriate levels & different sectors
- Assessing Loss and Damages, specifically climate and disaster related (non-economic) losses of biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Applying best available science in assessing, planning & implementing adaptation
- Integrating adaptation into national, subnational & local development plans
- Advocacy & education on climate change and adaptation
- Technological support in accessing information & other countries' experience in applying different adaptation technologies to facilitate the selection, installation & operation of appropriate technologies for local problems
- Technical advice and support in developing projects and proposals to the GCF and other funding sources
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- Applying frontier technologies to advance adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth and the private sector, particularly on green innovation and entrepreneurship



UN4NAPs focal point:

Dr. Himanshu Shekhar, Associate Academic Officer



UN Women is the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide.

Region: Global

Sectors: Gender

Target groups: National government including ministries, special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc.

Specific expertise:

- Formal relationship with Pacific Small Islands Developing States
- Protecting intellectual property, related technical assistance and capacity building
- Adaptation technology match-making
- Overview and information on innovation and technological solutions to adaptation
- Technology licensing/concluding technology agreements and technology transfer
- Supporting indigenous communities
- Alternative dispute resolution

UN Women is ready to help countries in:

- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples, women, youth and the private sector

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [EmPower: Women for Climate Resilient Societies](#)
- [Women's Resilience to Disasters Programme](#)
- Climate Smart Agriculture Programme (in: [Mali and Malawi](#), [Mali](#), [Ethiopia and Kenya](#), [different countries in Sub-Saharan Africa](#), [China](#))
- [ENERGIZE Project](#)



UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Maria Holtsberg, Regional Advisor/ Portfolio Lead Gender, Humanitarian, DRR, and Climate Change UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Bindu Bhandari, Gender and Climate Programme Specialist and Thematic Lead



The World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian organization, saving lives in emergencies and using food assistance to build a pathway to peace, stability and prosperity for people recovering from conflict, disasters and the impacts of climate change.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Humanitarian Action; Nutrition

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Land and forest degradation, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions, Food insecure populations

Specific expertise:

- Providing technical support to governments to strengthen early warning systems & forecast-based financing systems.
- Developing climate risk insurance solutions at the micro-, macro-, and meso-levels, in integration with other risk management approaches.
- Providing timely and useful climate information to smallholder farmers and people in harm's way through mobile phones, communal radio programmes and volunteer networks.
- Supporting governments to develop and strengthen shock-responsive social protection systems.
- Providing sustainable energy services, including clean cooking solutions, to households and schools.
- Connecting smallholder farmers to energy equipment & services that improve food production, processing and storage.
- Implementing ecosystem-based adaptation solutions through community-led landscape restoration and protective infrastructure projects.
- Providing training in the sustainable management of landscapes and natural resources.
- Conducting analyses on the links between food security and climate risk in vulnerable countries.

WFP is ready to help countries in:

- Anticipating climate hazards before they turn into disasters and taking preventive action to minimize losses and damages.
- Restoring degraded ecosystems and infrastructure to enhance protection from climate shocks and stresses.
- Protecting the most vulnerable with financial safety nets and insurance solutions against climate extremes.
- Energizing schools and communities with access to sustainable energy solutions.

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [WFP Climate Action](#)
- [WFP Resilience Building](#)



UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Micol Mulon, Lead, Thematic Finance & Policy Engagement Climate and Resilience Service

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Amelia Stewart, Climate Change & DRR Policy Lead

The World Health Organization (WHO)'s primary role is to direct international health within the United Nations' system and to lead partners in global health responses.

Region: Global

Sectors: Water Resources, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Health Services, Infrastructure, Gender – all of these sectors in relation to health

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification, Extreme cold – all of these hazards in relation to health

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Climate-informed health surveillance and early warning systems
- Climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable health care facilities
- Climate-resilient water and sanitation safety plans
- GCF Readiness Programme Delivery Partner



UN4NAPs focal point:

Ms. Elena Villalobos Prats, Technical Officer

Alternate focal point:

Ms. Amy Savage, Technical Officer, Climate Change and Health

WHO is ready to help countries in:

- Assessing the health risks of climate change
- Assessing climate change vulnerabilities in healthcare facilities
- Assessing the potential health co-benefits of climate change mitigation, including actions in other sectors
- Climate change and health planning to address climate-related health risks, strengthen the climate resilience and environmental sustainability of health systems and facilities, and promote health co-benefits of mitigation
- Developing the health component of the National Adaptation Plan (HNAP)
- Developing healthy Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- Accessing climate financing for climate change and health
- Implementing climate change and health interventions
- Capacity building for climate change and health
- Monitoring progress on climate change and health
- Measuring the climate resilience of health systems

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [COP26 Health Programme](#)
- [Building resilience of health systems in Asian LDCs to climate change](#)
- [Special Initiative on Climate Change Health in SIDS](#)

WIPO is the global forum for intellectual property (IP) services, policy, information and cooperation. As a specialized UN agency, our mission is to lead the development of a balanced and effective international IP system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of everyone, everywhere.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Health Services, Land Management, Human Settlements/Living Spaces, Transport, Cultural Heritage, Environmental degradation and pollution

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Storm surges, Increasing temperatures, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Loss of biodiversity, Desertification

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations, Private sector: SMEs, Community groups, Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Protecting intellectual property
- Adaptation technology match-making
- Overview and information on innovation and technological solutions to adaptation
- IP-related technical assistance and capacity building
- Technology licensing/concluding technology agreements and technology transfer
- Supporting indigenous communities
- Alternative dispute resolution



UN4NAPs focal point:

Mr. Ryszard Frelek, Counsellor, External Relations Division

WIPO is ready to help countries in:

- Using the international intellectual property system to support adaptation related goals
- Mapping/landscaping adaptation technologies using patent information
- Adaptation technology innovation and diffusion using WIPO GREEN
- Support national innovation ecosystems responding to adaptation
- Guide national intellectual property offices in supporting green technologies for adaptation
- Engaging multiple stakeholders incl. IP offices, private sector, indigenous peoples and civil society

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [WIPO GREEN](#)
- [Database of Green Technologies and Needs](#)
- [Latin America Climate Smart Agriculture Project](#)

As a specialised agency of the United Nations, WMO provides global leadership and authoritative expertise in climate science, observations, data standards and service delivery, supporting countries to translate climate information into actionable policies, investments and services for adaptation, risk reduction and sustainable development. WMO has strengthened foundational elements of multi-hazard early warning systems by supporting systematic weather and climate data collection, advancing developments in impact-based forecasting, and translating data into sector-specific climate services.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Water Resources, Coastal Zones & Oceans, Early Warning & Disaster Management, Forestry, Health Services, Gender, Energy, Youth

Climate hazards: Drought, Floods, Tropical cyclones/typhoons, Storm surges, Glacial retreat, Increasing temperatures, Extreme heat, Wildfire, Ocean acidification, Sea level rise, Shift of (growing) seasons, Shifting precipitation patterns, Vector and water-borne diseases, Salinization, Land and forest degradation, Desertification, Extreme cold

Target groups: National government including ministries, Local government and municipalities, Private sector: major corporations, Community groups, Special demographics: women, youth, elderly, etc., Regional authorities/commissions

Specific expertise:

- Standard setting and guidance for meteorological and hydrological services, ensuring global consistency, quality assurance and interoperability.
- Global coordination and analysis of historical climate data and time series (e.g. Clim pact).
- Develop and maintain global platforms for climate observations and modelled projections.
- Regional and national climate downscaling and modelling (e.g. WCRP/CORDEX).
- Interpretation of climate data, projections and indices for adaptation planning and investment decision-making.
- Design and delivery of operational climate services, including user engagement and co-production approaches.
- Development of early warning systems, including impact-based forecasting and risk communication.
- Strengthening of observation networks and data systems, including advisory support on sustainability and financing.
- Provision of support through an international expert community, including peer-to-peer exchange, advisory services and technical missions.

WMO is ready to help countries in:

- Facilitating access to best available climate data and science for adaptation, including quality-controlled historical climate data and authoritative projections of future climate conditions
- Provision of tools, toolkits and methodologies for climate data analysis, including open-source and standardized analytical frameworks
- Development and delivery of climate services, defined as the production, translation and use of climate information to support decision-making across climate-sensitive sectors
- Development of quantitative climate indicators and context-specific indices for application in sectors such as agriculture, water, health, energy and disaster risk reduction
- Support to improve and sustain observing networks and systematic observations, including strengthening, financing and sustainability of national observation systems
- Development of multi-hazard early warning systems, including impact-based forecasting and end-to-end warning value chains
- Capacity development and peer-to-peer advisory support to countries, including technical and strategic assistance between WMO Members through country-driven mechanisms

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems \(CREWS\)](#)
- [Early Warnings for All \(EW4All\)](#)
- [Systematic Observation Financing Facility \(SOFF\)](#)
- [Global Framework for Climate Services](#)
- [Climate monitoring, modelling and forecasting](#)
- [World Climate Research Programme](#)

**UN4NAPs focal point:**

Ms Ana Heures, Chief, Climate Research and Information Section

Alternate focal point:

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Climate Research and Information Section



The World Trade Organization (WTO) deals with the global rules of trade between nations and its main function is to ensure that trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible. The goals of sustainable development and environmental protection are central to the WTO, as captured in the preamble to its founding charter, the Marrakesh Agreement. The WTO gives members the opportunity to hold open and informed dialogue on all trade and environment matters, including on trade and climate change, to discuss related measures and to share knowledge and experiences. Trade policies can contribute towards climate action while at the same time ensuring opportunities for economic growth and diversification.

Region: Global

Sectors: Agriculture & Food Security/Food Systems, Economic Planning, Ecosystems/Biodiversity/Conservation, Forestry, Health Services, Infrastructure, Tourism, Transport, Gender

Target groups: National government including ministries, Private sector: major corporations, Private sector: SMEs, Regional authorities/commissions

WTO is ready to help countries in:

- Research & systematic observations in support of adaptation assessment, planning & implementation
- Technical assistance and advice in the process of drafting the NAP
- Developing social-economic pathway scenarios for the future
- Assessing climate risk and vulnerability at appropriate levels and in different sectors
- Advocacy & education on climate change and adaptation
- Technical advice & support in developing projects & proposals to funding sources, incl. the GCF
- Developing national knowledge and information systems to support adaptation planning, implementation and reporting
- Managing coherence between adaptation & relevant frameworks incl. 2030 Agenda & Sendai Framework
- All of the above activities would be conducted through the prism of trade and trade policy and within the WTO institutional framework.

Adaptation-related programmes:

- [Aid for Trade](#)
- [The Standards and Trade Development Facility \(STDF\)](#)
- [WTO technical assistance and training](#)

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