



# Panel Discussion on Update on Support to the LDCs

## Update from the NAP Technical Working Group

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### Highlights on the work of the NAP technical working group

- NAP Guidelines and supplements
- Climate data and scenarios to inform risk and adaptation planning
- Peer review and feedback on draft NAPs and other related outputs
- Progress on NAPs: tracking, monitoring and evaluation, and lessons learned
- Cross-cutting issues: training, education, research and youth



## Challenges and Opportunities for the NAPs

- **Covid-19** : *Affecting effective stakeholder engagement at all levels; timelines*
- Establishing effective cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary institutional frameworks for adaptation planning
- Ensuring sequencing of NAP steps and stages.
- **2021** : *CBD COP15, UNFCCC COP26 ; UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration - Nature-based solutions for adaptation*



### Highlighted ongoing and planned activities of organizations for supporting the LDC in formulating and implementing their NAPs for 2021

Organization	Activities
CGIAR	Developing a supplement to the NAP technical guidelines on digital agriculture to enable adaptation, with specific guidelines for policymakers
FAO	Implementing in collaboration with UNDP a five-year programme (2020–2025) entitled “Scaling up Climate Ambition on Land Use and Agriculture through Nationally Determined Contributions and National Adaptation Plans”, with funding from the Government of Germany, providing support to Cambodia, Ethiopia, Nepal, Senegal and Uganda GCF portfolio: two approved GCF projects in Nepal and the Sudan; and 22 more projects (in the LDCs) in the pipeline LDCF portfolio: 13 LDCs (Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mali, Mauritania, Myanmar, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zambia) being supported in accessing GEF resources in its seventh replenishment cycle Supporting LDCs on agriculture-related aspects of their NDCs Publishing two new supplements to the NAP technical guidelines, on forestry and agroforestry, and fisheries and aquaculture
GEO	Developing a supplement to the NAP technical guidelines on how to integrate Earth observation data and remote sensing into NAPs (particularly for the agriculture sector)
GERICS	Developing climate indices related to climate change and agriculture for seven LDCs (Benin, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo)
GIZ	Preparing and piloting a tool for assisting the drafting of adaptation communications Continuing to work on climate risk analysis with the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research; so far, national studies have been conducted in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana and the Niger Providing further funding to the NAP Global Network to support countries in monitoring and evaluating adaptation in 2021 Engaging in the NDC Partnership
GWP	Supporting Zambia in implementing a GCF NAP readiness project Supporting Benin, Cameroon, Tunisia, Uganda and Zambia in mobilizing resources for NAP project preparation Supporting Djibouti, the Sudan and Uganda in integrated drought management and several West African countries in flood management

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NAP Global Network	<p>Providing technical support to at least five LDCs (Burkina Faso, Chad, Haiti, Solomon Islands and Somalia) for the process to formulate and implement NAPs</p> <p>Developing a supplement to the NAP technical guidelines on linking peacebuilding and adaptation in the context of conflict</p> <p>Conducting a virtual peer-learning summit on a gender-responsive process to formulate and implement NAPs</p>
SLYCAN Trust	<p>Supporting NAP preparation by holding virtual capacity-building workshops and developing targets for NAP implementation</p> <p>Implementing partnerships with Ghana and the Niger addressing human mobility and youth engagement</p>
UNCDF	<p>Supporting expansion of NAP-aligned LoCAL mechanisms in 14 LDCs: Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Cambodia, Gambia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Tuvalu, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania</p> <p>Supporting design and deployment of NAP-aligned LoCAL mechanisms in nine LDCs: Burkina Faso, Guinea, Liberia, Malawi, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Sudan and Vanuatu</p> <p>Supporting development of GCF project concept notes and readiness proposals related to subnational adaptation in nine LDCs: Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Mali, Niger, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Uganda</p> <p>Launching four-day training in partnership with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research on LoCAL, focusing on vertical integration of the process to formulate and implement NAPs through LoCAL</p> <p>Supporting five LDCs in obtaining accreditation of national implementing entities to the Adaptation Fund (Cambodia) and the GCF (Benin, Bhutan, Niger and United Republic of Tanzania)</p>
UNDP (including through the NAP-GSP)	<p>Implementing 10 GCF NAP readiness projects in the LDCs (at least four of which will have a NAP by the end of 2021)</p> <p>Supporting Burundi, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sierra Leone in completing their first NAP</p> <p>Supporting six LDCs (Burundi, Djibouti, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania) in resubmitting or finalizing their GCF NAP readiness proposals</p> <p>Supporting Cambodia in identifying priority adaptation needs and submitting proposals for accessing funding for addressing them through direct access if requested</p> <p>Conducting a South-South virtual exchange in June and new online training on specific elements of the formulation and implementation of NAPs, and compiling an e-compendium of all related NAP-GSP material (together with UNEP)</p>

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UNDRR	<p>Conducting projects in 12 countries on applying system-level approaches, assisting with identifying adaptation needs and approaches, developing NAPs, amending national disaster strategies for adapting to climate change and developing bankable projects</p> <p>Preparing a supplement to the NAP technical guidelines on disaster risk reduction, to be finalized in the first half of 2021</p>
UNEP (including through the NAP-GSP)	<p>Providing one-to-one support to countries that have received either GEF (2 countries) or GCF (16 countries) funding for formulating NAPs</p> <p>Initiating the launch of the NAP process to formulate and implement in the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Myanmar, and Sao Tome and Principe</p>
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa	<p>Supporting development of updated NDCs in Liberia, Togo and Zimbabwe, ensuring adaptation is given sufficient priority</p> <p>Supporting implementation of projects focused on nature-based solutions and resilience of critical infrastructure in Ethiopia currently, with plans to scale up to other African LDCs</p> <p>Supporting coherence of policy formulation in the areas of climate, land, energy and water to assess interlinkages between these resource systems so as to strengthen adaptive capacity in Ethiopia, with plans to scale up to other African LDCs</p>
United Nations Human Settlements Programme	<p>Promoting integration of urban poor communities and addressing urban and community resilience and adaptation through flagship 1000 Cities Adapt Now programme</p>
WHO	<p>Providing technical guidance on quality criteria for health NAPs</p> <p>Supporting development of health-related project proposals under the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme for the Niger and Sierra Leone</p>
WMO	<p>Supporting six LDCs (Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone and South Sudan) in drafting their NAPs with historical data analysis and climate information, including identifying gaps and needs related to meteorological and climatological services</p> <p>Developing guidelines on how to use climate information for adaptation projects via a project, in the process of being approved, with the GCF on the "climate-science basis for action"</p>