

# Enhancing support to the least developed countries: insights from a recent stocktaking meeting of the work of the LEG

**June Momentum for Climate Change**

2 June 2020, Virtual event



## Event logistics

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- Structure of event: [panel, Q&A, inputs](#)
- All presentations + additional material are / will be posted on the [event page](#)

Structure



- Use **Live Event Q&A** for questions, comments, or info sharing;
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## Opportunities in delivering support to the LDCs: stocktaking meeting highlights

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- ❑ Well established set of **modalities of the LEG**: NAP Expos, Open NAPs, guidelines, NAP technical working group, NAP Central;
- ❑ Availability of technical support through an **additional diverse set of partners**. The support is coordinated through the NAP technical working group;
- ❑ **NAP Expos** carry an unparalleled role of bringing together different actors and stakeholders on advance the formulation and implementation of NAPs;
- ❑ **Emerging initiatives** and programmes such as the LDC 2050 Vision, LIFE-AR, and the work under the GCA

*Source: UNFCCC (2020). Stocktaking meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group. Report by the secretariat. Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/215336>*



## Challenges in delivering support to the LDCs: stocktaking meeting highlights

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- ❑ Availability and provision of technical guidance and **support in English only** presents a barrier for non-English speakers;
- ❑ The process of **accessing funding from GCF for NAPs** remains cumbersome for the LDCs;
- ❑ There is **less support for the implementation of NAPs**;
- ❑ **Lack of data availability and appropriate tools** for interpreting, analyzing and applying the data;
- ❑ **Heavy reporting burden** to the LDCs due to increasing number of instruments (NCs, BURs, NAP, NDC, adaptation communication);

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### Purpose

- ❑ To mobilize the widest inputs from all interested and available actors and stakeholders to support countries in their work on NAPs;
- ❑ To test different approaches and dig deeper in various aspects and systems;

### Achievements and plans

- ❑ Open NAP initiative for the LDCs in early stages on NAP work;
- ❑ Bottom-up evolution and development of the integrative framework for NAPs and the SDGs (NAP-SDG iFrame)



### NAP articles, and publication

- ❑ To work with countries to author articles on their NAP outcomes, experience and lessons learned
- ❑ Launched in April 2019



### Writing workshops for funding proposals

- ❑ Working with the GCF secretariat to conduct sessions focused on writing project proposals at NAP Expos
- ❑ To access funding for the implementation of policies, projects and programmes identified in NAPs

## Paris Agreement training for the LDCs

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- ❑ To assist the LDCs on how to effectively and efficiently navigate and address the many elements of the Paris Agreement;
- ❑ To coordinate and maximize synergy when implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
- ❑ To be rolled out from July 2020



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