Work of the LDC Expert Group in supporting the LDCs on adaptation

LEG side event Katowice Climate Change Conference - December 2018 4 December 2018, Katowice, Poland



LDC Expert Group (LEG)

□ The LDC work programme

Progress on NAPs

□ Upcoming LEG activities for 2019



The LDC work programme

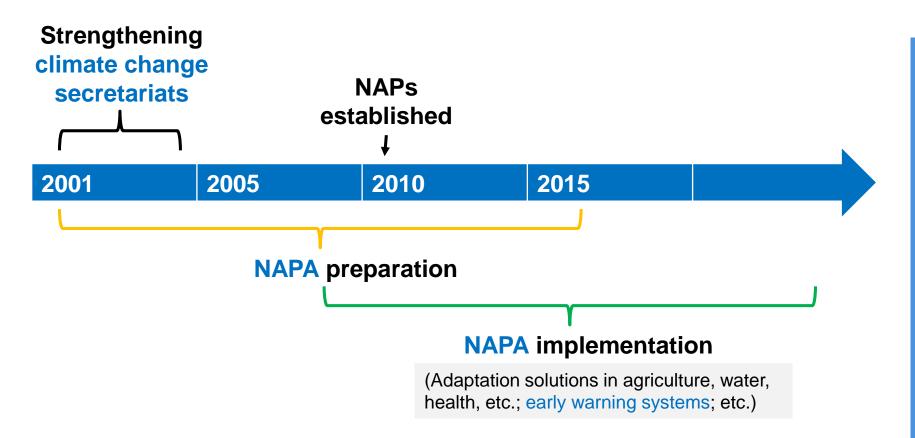


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- □ The LDC work programme
 - National climate change secretariats
 - Negotiation skills and language
 - NAPAs
 - Public awareness
 - Adaptation technologies
 - Meteorological and hydrological services
- □ The Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)
- □ The Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)
- National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)
- Flexibility provisions



Highlights on milestones from the implementation of the LDC work programme



Ongoing training and technical guidance by the LEG and diversity of partners: to build technical capacity, awareness; to enhance negotiation skills and language; etc.



National climate change secretariats or focal points	Negotiating skills and language	NAPs, NAPAs and related relevant adaptation strategies
Preparation and implementation of successive NDCs	Promoting public awareness programmes	Adaptation technology development and transfer

Meteorological and hydrological services Capacity-building for reporting and review activities



National adaptation plans



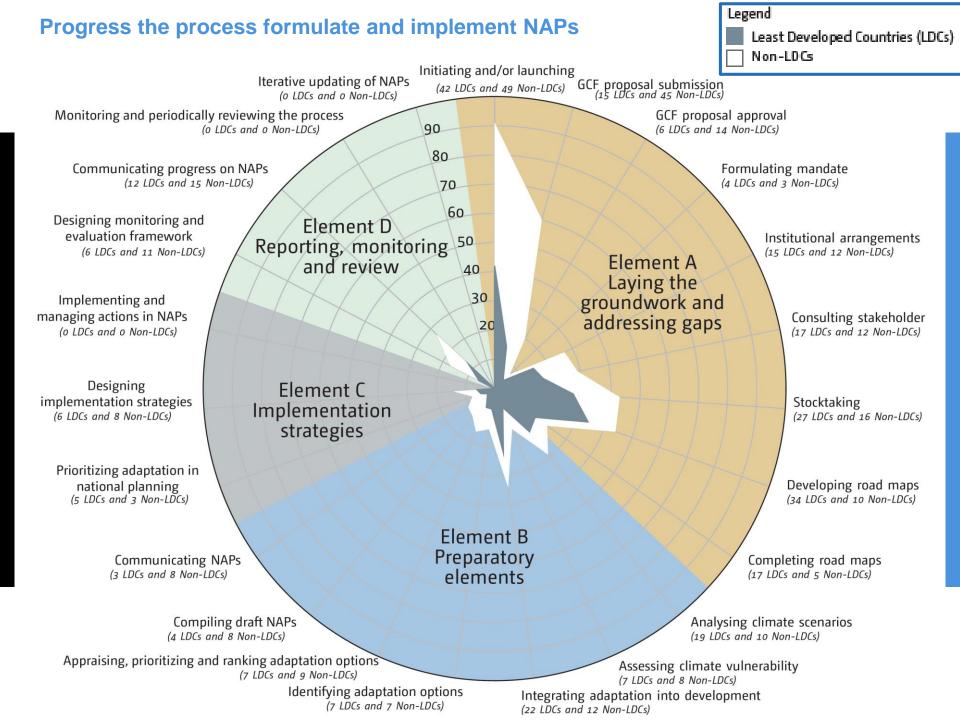
Technical support

- Convention bodies and programmes: the LEG, Adaptation Committee, NWP, others
- UN organizations and specialized agencies, multilateral and bilateral agencies, regional centres and networks, NAP global support programmes, other programmes

Financial support

- Convention funds: GCF, LDCF, SCCF, AF
- UN organizations and specialized agencies, multilateral and bilateral agencies, regional centres and networks





Out of **180** parties that have submitted NDCs, ► 132 parties submitted NDCs containing information on adaptation. ▶ 34 parties make explicit reference to the process to formulate and implement NAPs.



The work of the LEG



Vision of the LEG – to guide its support to the LDCs on adaptation

Support provided by the LEG by 2020 of the achievement of: The existence of a well-structured adaptation planning process in the LDCs; Formulation of robust and good-quality NAPs; Implementation of priority adaptation needs identified in the NAPs with funding from the GCF and other sources; Demonstrable results in building adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the LDCs. FCCC/SBI/2016/7, paragraph 15

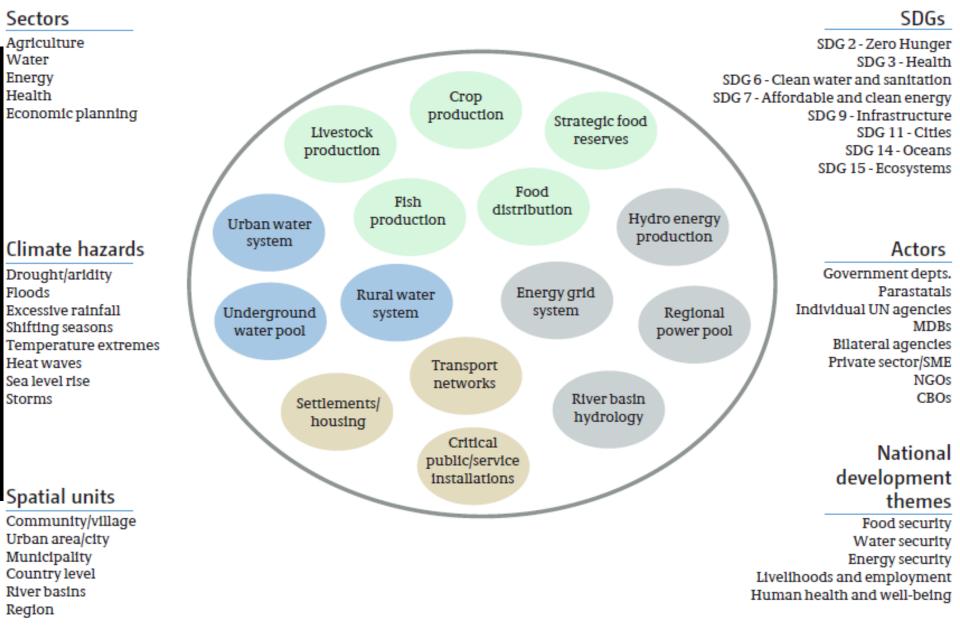
NAP Expo



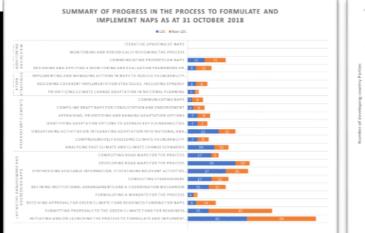
A global outreach event that promotes exchange of experiences and foster partnerships between a wide range of actors and stakeholders on how to advance NAPs

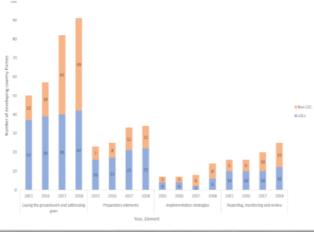
□ Next Global NAP Expo from 8 to 12 April 2018, Republic of Korea

Integrative Framework for NAPs and SDGs (NAP-SDG iFrame)



NAP tracking tool

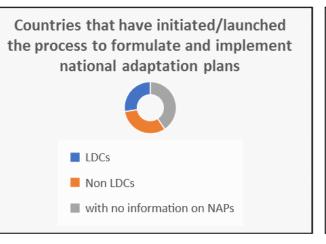






National Adaptation Plans From developing countries on NAP Central as at September 2018

20 Approved proposals under the Green Climate Fund Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme as at



Countries that submitted proposals to the Green Climate Fund under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme on NAPs





October 2018

Further technical papers, publications

- Vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems
- Regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation



- Addressing jointly with the Adaptation Committee mandates from decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41 and 45 – which are part of the Paris Agreement Work Programme
- Successfully supporting preparatory activities for the SBI assessment of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs



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