

LEG REPORT TO SBI 64 · 49TH MEETING, NOUAKCHOTT

The Work of the LEG & Work Programme 2026–2027

The Least Developed Countries Expert Group — its mandate, its delivery, and the six-workstream programme guiding 2026–2027

LEG Support



What the LEG is and what it is asked to do

Mandated by the COP and CMA to:

- Provide technical guidance, support and advice to LDCs across the NAP process
- Advise — with the GCF — on accessing finance for formulating & implementing NAPs
- Recommend ways to mobilize support and address barriers to fund access
- Support implementation of the LDC work programme and the Paris Agreement
- Enhance alignment of NAPs and NDCs
- Engage constituted bodies, funds, regional centres and a wide range of partners



LEG 49 · Nouakchott, Mauritania

24–27 February 2026

Chair

Mokoena France (Lesotho)

Vice-Chair

Payai Manyok John (South Sudan)

Rapporteurs

Kpaka (SLE) · Semde (BFA) · Delusca (HTI)

15 members · welcomed a new SIDS-LDC member (Solomon Islands); active across 11 collaborative bodies.

The modalities of technical support to LDCs



NAP technical guidelines

Updated guidelines for formulating, implementing & updating NAPs



NAP Expos

Global & regional events for exchange and partnership-building



NAP technical working group

Four subgroups engaging experts & organizations



Pipeline development initiative

Turning NAP priorities into concept notes & proposals



NAP country dialogues

Country teams report progress, challenges & needs



Open NAP initiative

Collaborative, comprehensive support for formulation



Roster of experts

LDC NAP experts maintained to support the process



NAP data initiative

Open, high-quality data and tools for NAPs

From formulation to implementation

The decade so far

- Building NAPs from the ground up
- Readiness funding to formulate plans
- Project-by-project interventions
- Capacity to plan for adaptation



The 2026–2027 focus

- Implementing NAP priorities at scale
- Financing strategies & bankable pipelines
- Integrated, country-owned programmes
- Measurable resilience outcomes & MEL

LDC Group Chair: “NAP formulation has yet to translate into full implementation.” The call — finance mechanisms that recognize NAP implementation as an *integrated, country-owned programme*, plus a priority information paper on the cost of fully implementing NAPs in the LDCs.

Six workstreams for the next two years



1

Authoritative technical guidance

Open NAP case study, templates, supplements & the NAP AI Studio



2

Access to adaptation finance

Structured engagement with AF, GCF & LDCF to unblock fund access



3

Direct technical support

On-request, in-country help to move from formulation to delivery



4

Capacity-building & peer learning

≥3 regional workshops, NAP Expos, a 'One Readiness for NAPs' platform



5

Knowledge synthesis & monitoring

NAP progress reports, cost-of-implementation paper, NAP Central



6

Cross-cutting integration

Gender, just transition, vulnerable groups & body coordination

What the LEG will deliver this year



Disseminate the updated NAP technical guidelines

Webinars, training modules, case studies & templates reaching country teams



Templates for key NAP elements

Standardized formats to summarize NAPs and align with the UAE Framework



Regional training workshops

Focus on financing, project pipelines and adaptation MEL systems



Structured finance dialogue

With AF, GCF & GEF and their accredited / direct access entities



NAP Expo 2026 — Kigali

18–21 May, “Climate resilience by 2030 and beyond”; multi-stakeholder meeting



NAP progress report 2026

Tracking tool & dashboards on NAP Central; evolving toward implementation



NAP AI Studio

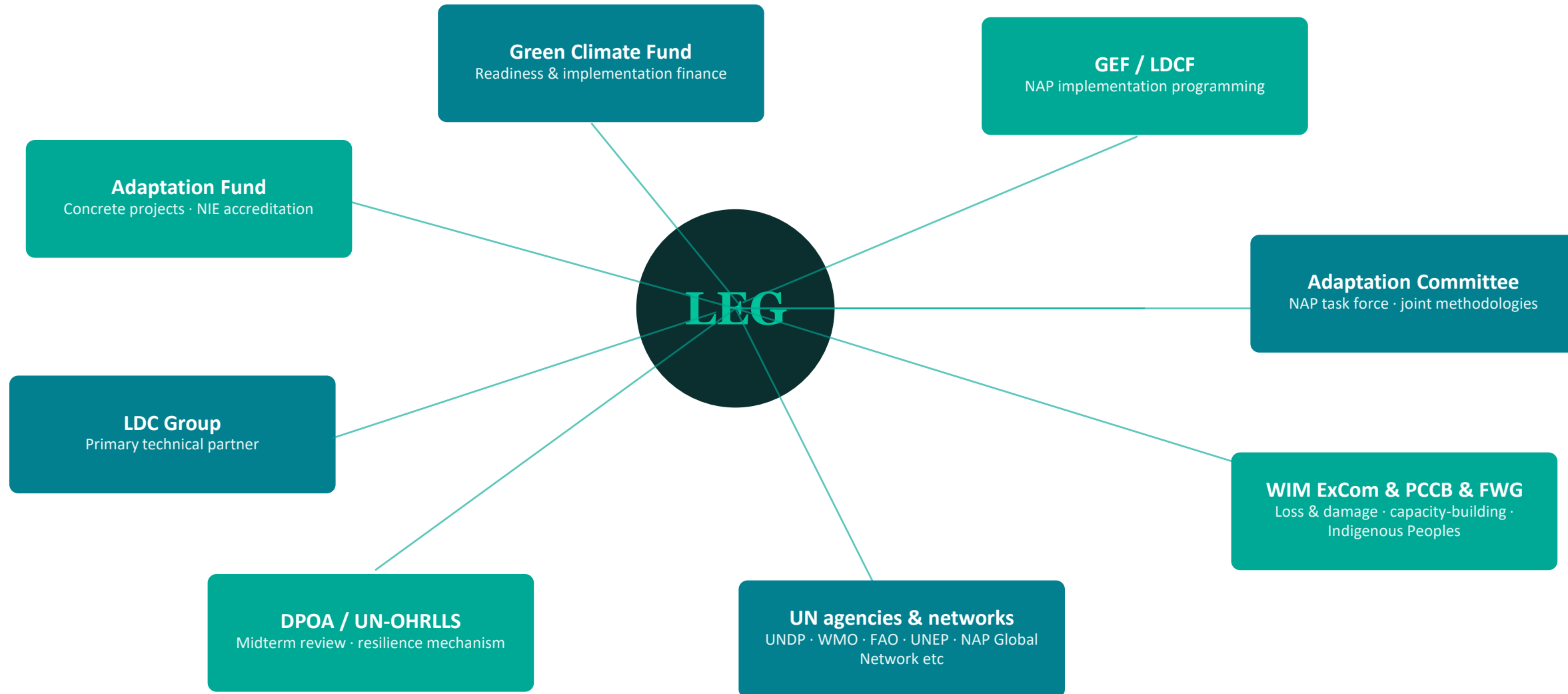
Guidance, tutorials, worked examples & prompt libraries for AI-assisted NAPs



Transition support

Targeted help for LDCs moving from formulation to implementation

The LEG's collaboration ecosystem



THE THROUGH-LINE

One goal: NAPs that drive action at scale to reduce risk and build resilience



Finance that fits

Mechanisms that fund integrated NAP programmes — not just isolated projects.



Pipelines, not just plans

Every LDC supported to turn NAP priorities into implementation-ready, fundable proposals.



Costed & credible

Guidance on costing of NAP implementation and estimates to fully implement NAPs to anchor advocacy.



Measured resilience

MEL and the Belém Adaptation Indicators making progress visible by 2030.