

13th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7 (a)

Adaptation Committee Task Force on National Adaptation Plans

Reporting back from the Expert meeting to assess progress made in the process
to formulate and implement NAPs (Sao Tome and Principe, 7-9 February 2018)

Bonn, Germany, 27 February to 2 March 2018



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I: Introduction and background

❖ Mandate

COP requested SBI to assess progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAP's at 48th session(May 2018).

Request the LEG in collaboration with the AC to organize a meeting of Party Experts

Request the LEG in collaboration with the AC and support of the secretariat to prepare a report for consideration by SBI 48



II: Lessons from NAP case studies

Ethiopia, South Afrika, Sudan, Bhutan, Ireland, Lesotho, Philippine , Benin, Pakistan, Nepal, Canada, Sao Tome and Principe.



III: General conclusions

- ❖ The process approach to formulation and implementing NAPs is a good practice
- ❖ Every country starts at a different phase
- ❖ There is overall good progress in the process to formulate and implement NAP particularly regarding the formulation phase.
- ❖ Priorities experienced related such as NAPA's have served as an important learning for the formulation of NAPs



IV: Progress on vulnerability

- ❖ Experience primarily on the formulation of NAPs rather than implementation

Gaps/Needs

- ❖ Understanding of baselines
- ❖ Capacity development for critical thinking and problem solving on risk management

Lessons learned

- ❖ Adaptation will not solve all development problems however successful adaptation will depend on a complete understanding of all components of vulnerability.



V: Progress on integration

- ❖ Progress is being made in the integration of adaptation in development planning.
- ❖ This integration is happening in multiple manners.

Gaps/Needs

- ❖ Addressing the contradiction of the objective of the NAPs which is the integration of adaptation in development, with the additionality requirement, for example of the GCF
- ❖ Tools how to integrate international processes that are relevant for adaptation planning

Lessons learned

- ❖ Integration is a process , not something that can be achieved quickly.



VI: Principles

❖ *Principles*

- Continuous, process, gender, science, participation, vulnerability communities, ecosystems, traditional and indigenous knowledge

❖ *Gaps / Needs*

- To implement gender considerations
- Trade offs between CBA and EBA

❖ *Lessons learned*

- Climate scenario's can be developed at a regional level to support the work of multiplier countries



VII: Support provided and needed

- ❖ Progress has been made in making resources available for the process to formulate NAPs, there is no information on progress on resources for implementation

GAPs and Needs

- Need for coordination of support
- Need to test new methodologies and solutions

Lessons learned

- Having a leader is essential for effective progress
 - Having a timeline
 - More effective to undertake activities at a regional scale
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VIII: Next steps

- ❖ Report on the meeting
- ❖ Report will capture the conclusions from the meeting
- ❖ The AC will be invited to review the report before finalization.

