

24th meeting of the Adaptation Committee



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Committee**

Agenda item 7d

Monitoring and evaluation systems
at the national and subnational level

Technical paper and next steps on M&E

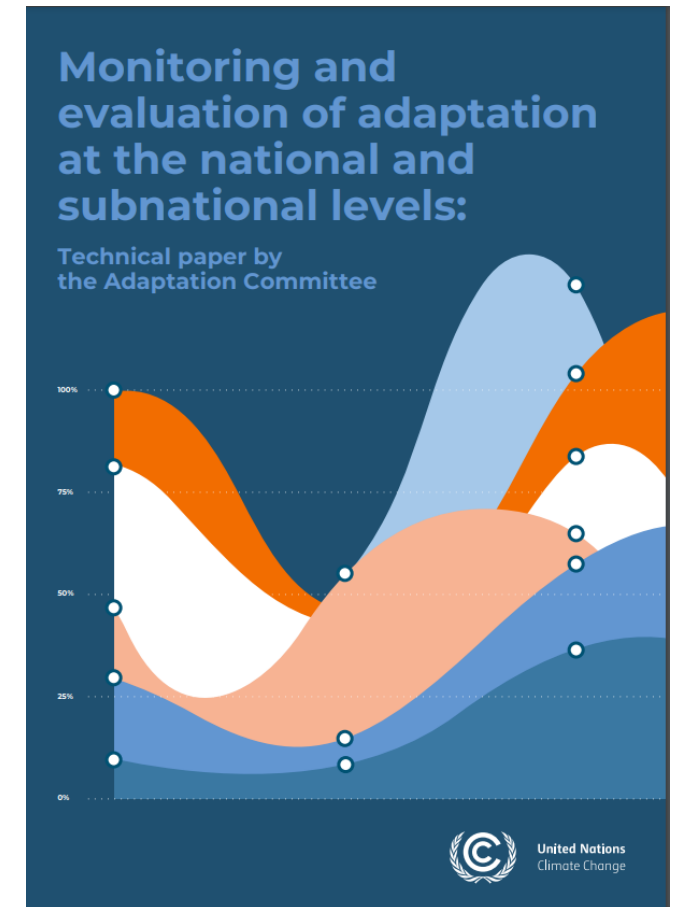
10-13 October 2023

I. Introduction and background

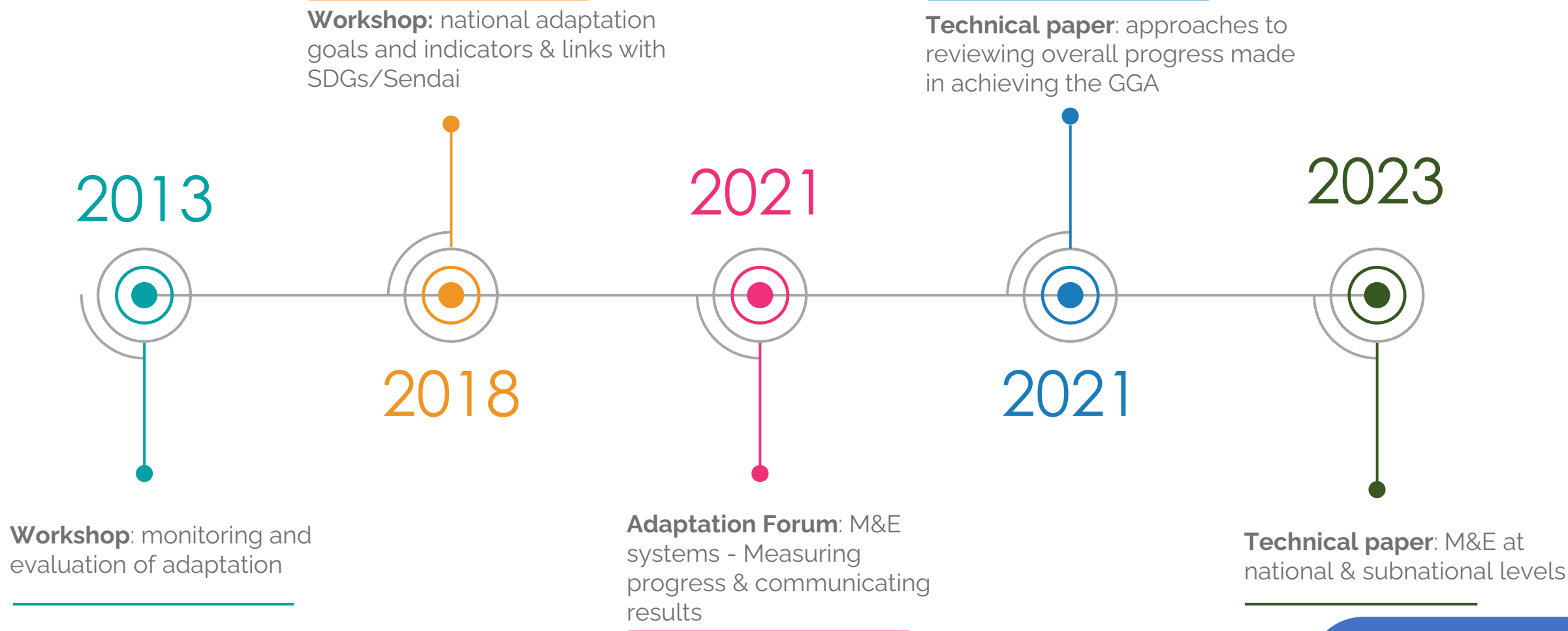
- **2022-2024 workplan:** AC agreed to prepare a technical paper featuring case studies on the development and application of monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems at the national and subnational level
- **AC21:** AC agreed outline for the paper and a range of considerations to guide its preparation
- **April 2022 – March 2023:** Intersessional work completed, including submission of case studies to inform the paper, conference call of the AC, and presentations of the draft paper
- **AC 22 – AC 23:** AC members further considered the first draft and provided additional guidance, including for finalization and publication
- **October 2023:** Paper presented during Adaptation Futures 2023

II. Adaptation Futures session – 5 October 2023

- The AC, together with the OECD and NAP Global Network, hosted a session on *Shaping the future of adaptation monitoring, evaluation, and learning: New insights, tools, and opportunities for overcoming challenges and constraints* at the 2023 Adaptation Futures Conference
- The AC presented **the technical paper**,
- presentations by the OECD, NAP Global Network, and a national perspective from Nepal
- Very well attended, with lots of questions and clear interest in the topic among participants



III. Next steps: building on the AC portfolio of work on M&E



IV. Next steps – the AC may wish to...

- Continue **engaging with the NAP Global Network on the development of the guideline/toolkit**
- **identify options or formats** on how to provide an overview on AC M+E products, incl. M+E guidance documents and incl. the NAP GN guideline/toolkit (e.g. on AC website, NAP Expo, RCW etc.)
- **participate in joint event(s)** to hear initial feedback and ideas from additional experts and stakeholders on the guideline/toolkit
- Consider next steps after finalization of guidelines/toolkit, e.g. **co-hosting workshops or expert meetings after** with the goal of building capacity based on the technical paper and M+E guidelines;

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- Tentative timeline:
 - **October-November 2023**: AC members review and provide input to the draft guideline/ toolkit
 - **December 2023**: The AC co-hosts an event at COP 28 to present and exchange on the initial draft of the paper and hear insights and feedback from national stakeholders, practitioners, and other experts (*pending confirmation of available event space*).
 - **February 2024**: Finalization of guideline/toolkit based on review comments, led by NAP Global Network team.
 - **Q1**: AC to consider next steps after finalization intersessionally