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Plans

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I. Introduction and background

- The AC's NAP Taskforce was established with the aim of further supporting developing countries seeking to formulate and implement NAPs.
- It comprises members of the AC, the LEG, the SCF, the TEC, the Adaptation Fund, the GEF and the GCF, as well as contributors from the CGE, the WIM Excom, the FWG of the LCIPP and the PCCB.
- At its first meeting of the year, on 28 February 2024, NAP Taskforce members and contributors updated the 2024 activities in the [flexible workplan](#), which were agreed by the AC at its 25th meeting.

II. Accomplished and upcoming work

- As included in the updated Flexible workplan of the NAP Taskforce for 2022-2024, activities for 2024 included:
- contributions by Taskforce members and contributors to:
 - the second part of the AC dialogue on closing capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding;
 - the assessment of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs referred to in decision 8/CP.24, paragraph 19;
 - the training for developing country Parties on addressing identified gaps and needs, as mandated by decision 9/CP.27, paragraph 9.
- A policy brief on progress, good practices and lessons learned, challenges and opportunities in the application of traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation
- The NAP Taskforce will prepare its next flexible workplan for 2025-2027.
- A meeting of the Taskforce is expected to take place before the end of the year.

III. Policy brief on progress, good practices and lessons learned, challenges and opportunities in the application of traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation.

- The NAP Taskforce agreed to an annotated outline during its meeting in February, which was also endorsed by the AC at its 25th meeting.
- The draft policy brief was shared internally for consideration of the AC at this meeting, as well as with the NAP Taskforce members and contributors.

- Main sections:
 - Information on the relevance of incorporating traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation;
 - Good practices and lessons learned in integrating traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems into the different stages of the adaptation cycle, including case studies from national reports and relevant projects;
 - Challenges and opportunities;
 - An assessment of progress in integrating traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems into NAPs, NDCs and AdComs;
 - Relevant work by the NAP Taskforce members and contributors;
 - Recommendations for further action.

IV. Next steps on the policy brief

- Inputs are invited in writing from NAP Taskforce members and contributors (particularly related to their relevant activities and suggestions on case studies) as well as AC members.
- Timeline: publication in advance of COP 29 to launch the policy brief during NAP Taskforce members and contributors' relevant activities at the session.
- Taskforce members and contributors are invited to come forward with proposals in this regard.

V. Next steps

- The AC is invited to consider the draft policy brief as circulated internally to AC members and provide further guidance to the secretariat on its finalization and publication.
- The AC is also invited to take note of the actions accomplished by the NAP TF in line with its 2022-2024 workplan and provide further guidance as appropriate.