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# Monitoring, evaluation and learning

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# I. Introduction and background

- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation has been one of the priority areas of work of the AC since its first workplan
- The most recent product by the AC has been a **technical paper on monitoring and evaluation of adaptation at the national and subnational levels** published in 2023
- Subsequently, the AC agreed to collaborate on the development of a **Toolkit on monitoring, evaluation, and learning for national adaptation plan processes (MEL Toolkit)**, upon invitation by the NAP Global Network (NAP GN) (published 2024)



# I. Introduction and background (cont.)

- The AC's **flexible workplan for 2025–2027** contains a placeholder for further activities on monitoring, evaluation and learning, including follow-up work from the technical paper and the toolkit, as appropriate
- At AC 28 the AC considered undertaking MEL-related work in the context of other relevant mandates, as appropriate
- The AC also agreed on the need to **update the MEL toolkit** and considered seeking feedback from practitioners on its current version and updating it in light of the CMA 7 outcomes on the UAE–Belém work programme on indicators.



# I. Introduction and background (cont.)

- The NAP GN also envisioned to periodically update the MEL Toolkit with the aim of supporting countries in operationalising national MEL systems for NAP processes, and sustaining capacities for maintaining these
- An update of the MEL Toolkit in 2026 would help support countries in taking into account developments around the UAE global resilience framework the recently adopted **Belém Adaptation Indicators** in their national MEL systems, and in enhancing efforts to **report on the adaptation component in BTRs**
- The update would be implemented in collaboration with the NAP GN



## II. Possible steps to update the MEL Toolkit

1. Seek feedback on the toolkit
2. Update with elements as outlined in the concept note, including
  - **Belém Adaptation Indicators;**
  - Linkages with the **updated NAP technical guidelines** published in 2025;
  - Lessons from first round of review of **BTRs;**
  - Adding and updating **country case studies, key resources and links**
  - Guidance on how to build and attract **capacities, finance and technology** to sustain the implementation of national MEL systems over time
  - Linkages and synergies btw the different UN Conventions in the context of MEL
3. Disseminate and leverage the toolkit



## III. Next steps

The AC may wish to consider the following next steps in updating the MEL Toolkit and provide further guidance to the secretariat, as appropriate:

- (a) The AC and the NAP GN to seek feedback from users of the MEL Toolkit via the means listed in paragraph 6 (a) of the concept note;
- (b) NAP GN to prepare a first draft of the update for the AC's intersessional consideration;
- (c) NAP GN to prepare the final draft for the AC's consideration at AC 30, taking into account the inputs received from the AC intersessionally.