

# NAP Expo

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## Road Map for Advancing Cambodia's National Adaptation Plan Process

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# 1. Introduction

- UNDP, UNEP and GIZ (2013) support Cambodia's Ministry of Environment (MoE) to identify entry points for the Government to institutionalize Cambodia's National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process.
- The main objectives of a NAP process as suggested by the UNFCCC and LEG Technical Guidelines are:
  - *To take a medium- and long-term approach to reducing vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change.*
  - *To facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation (CCA), in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities...*

## 2. Framework of NAP process for Cambodia

- The framework of NAP process for Cambodia has several building blocks already in place that can be enhanced to meet these two objectives. These include the Cambodia Climate Change Strategic Plan (CCCSP), climate change financing framework and several climate mainstreaming initiatives at the sub-national levels.

### 3. Gaps and Challenges

- Lack of inventories of existing climate information and vulnerability assessments
- Lack of consistent climate scenarios, and limited cross-sectoral collaboration on climate adaptation programming at national and sub-national levels
- Lack of clear CC policy and legislation
- Limited technical and institutional capacity
- Data availability, reliability and management issues
- Limited CC awareness, limited understanding about future CC and its impacts, and GHG mitigation potential
- Limited connection between research results, policy formulation and proposed actions.

## 4. Strategic Intervention Areas

- 1) **Inter-sectoral coordinated implementation:** Fields of activity based on Sector Climate Change Action Plans which offer synergies through joint collaboration between sectors
- 2) **Data systems and analyses:** Harmonize/standardize data processing, modelling, projections, vulnerability assessments
- 3) **Support financing systematically:** MOE might adopt a 'finance brokering' function to match financing needs with sources.
- 4) **Capacity development and vertical mainstreaming linking national and sub-national levels**
- 5) **Overall steering of implementation and evaluating effectiveness (M&E)**
- 6) **Qualitative mainstreaming:** Including integrating climate risks into Environmental Impact Assessment and climate proofing larger projects.

## 5. NAP Roadmap

*The road-map is divided into three work-streams which occur in parallel over the time frame 2014-2019:*

- **Workstream I: Planning, establishing and steering the NAP process.** This requires an overall steering of the NAP process. Many activities from the six strategic intervention areas.
- **Workstream II: Implementing the NAP process / the CCCSP and Sector CCAPs.** Deal with the implementation of the strategic intervention areas 1 to 5.
- **Workstream III: Reviewing and learning.** Deal with the implementation of an effective M&E system. It thus implements the strategic intervention area 6.

## 6. What should NAP focus on Cambodia

- Filling the gaps or bridging the intersection between the climate change action plans of line ministries and the CCCSP (e.g. aspects of the CCCSP not covered by CCAP).
- Technology need assessment for the implementation of the priority actions for adaptation identified in the CCAP
- Capacity building of the climate change secretariat for coordination and policy development
- Development of joint implementation programmes or schemes between line ministries drawing from the priority actions identified in their CCAP
- Building synergies between adaptation and mitigation using priority actions in the CCAP.

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