



Experiences in Initiating Multi Stakeholder Engagement for the NAP Process in Malawi

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Enablers of the NAP Process in Malawi

- Malawi Growth and Development Strategy- Climate Change management is one of the priorities
- National Climate Change Policy,
- National Climate Change Investment Plan,
- National Climate Change Communication Strategy,
- NAPA
- National Climate Change Programme



Introduction to Stakeholder Engagement for NAP

- Need to identify different critical actors across sectors & levels within and outside government:
- These will create and form a structure & skeleton for multi-sectoral participation through out the NAP process
- Identification of multi-stakeholder groups — in public sector, private sector and civil society—who should be consulted and actively engaged in the whole NAP process.



Importance of Stakeholder Engagement

- The extensive consultation processes involved in the can lead to increased public awareness and political buy-in on the climate change science, policy, sustainable development priorities and planned actions.
- Provides a good platform for developing a good governance framework to guide and provide a structure for the NAP development work

Levels of Engagement for NAP Process

Sectors

Environmental

Economic

Social

Stakeholders

Public sector

Private sector

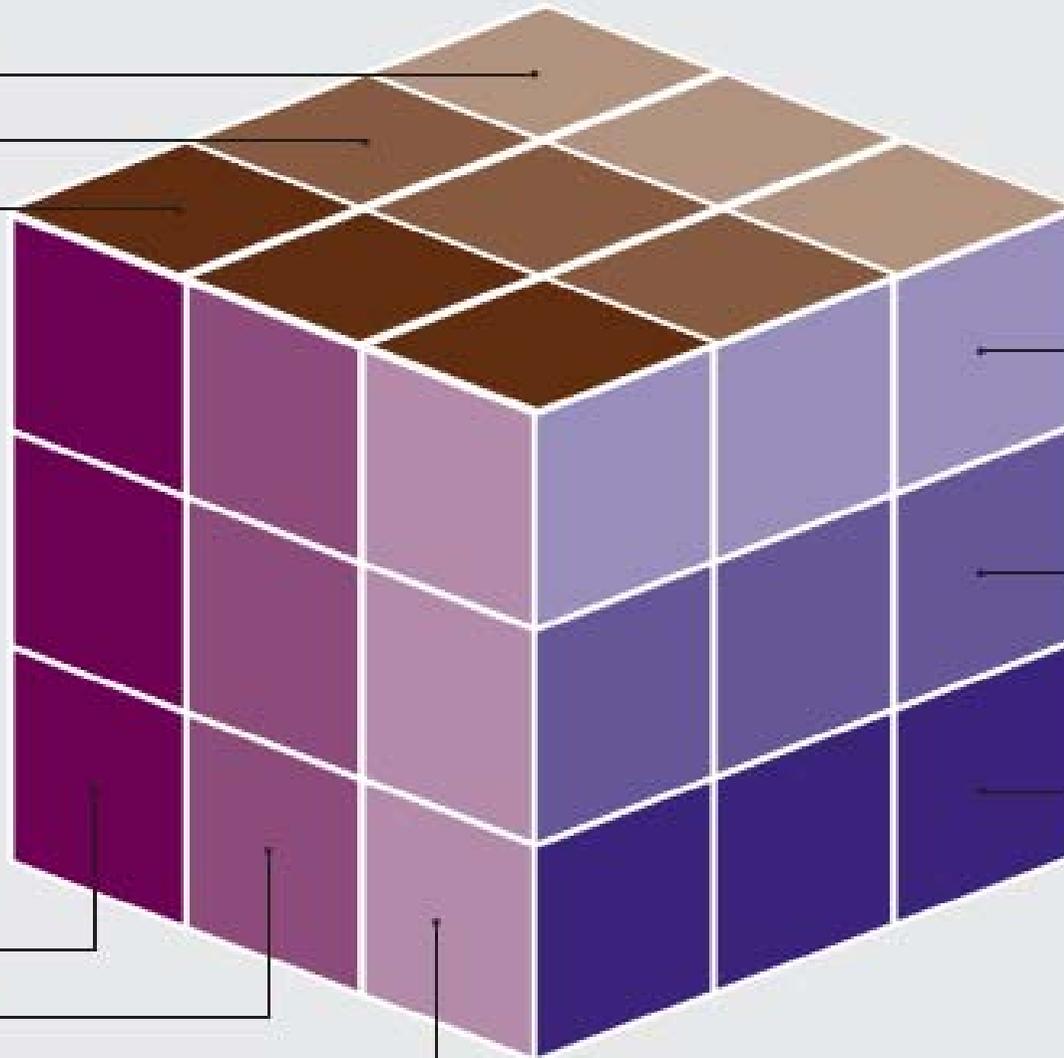
Civil society

Levels

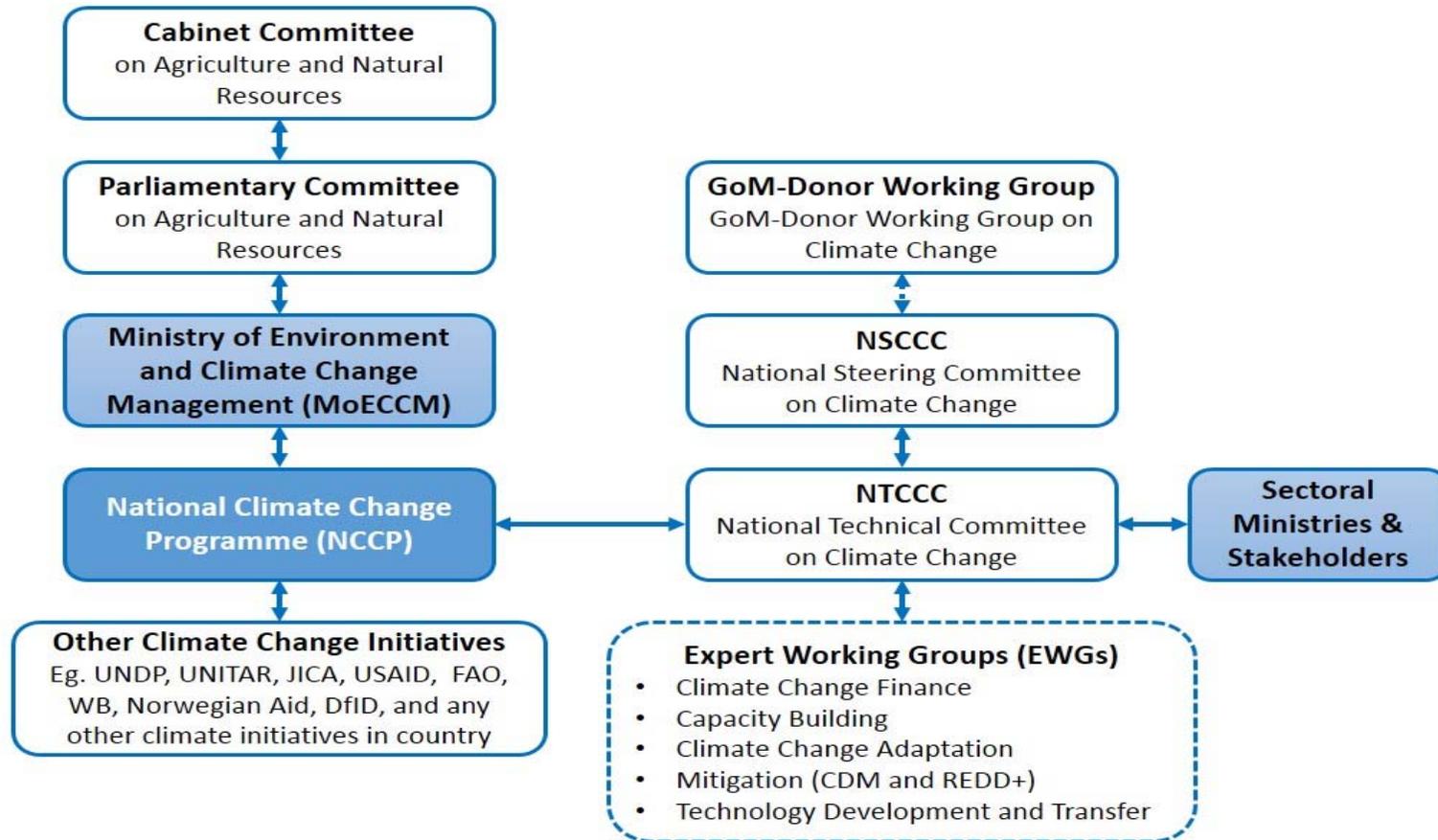
International

National

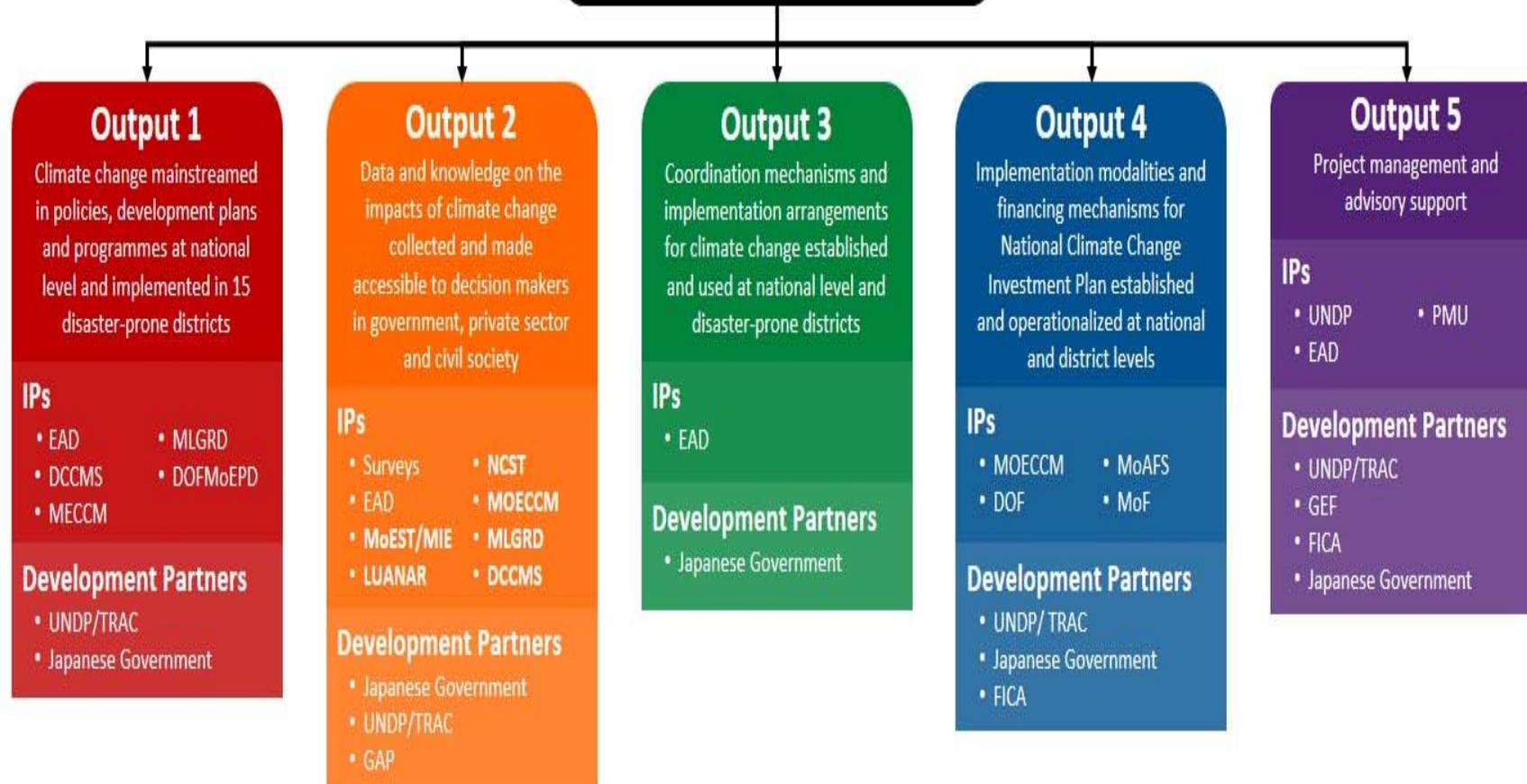
Subnational and local



Organizational and Governance Structure of the National Climate Change Programme



National Climate Change Programme (NCCP) for 2014





Initiating NAP Process in Malawi

NAP CORE TEAM (Multi-sectoral)

- First Meeting took place on 2 July 2014
- Second meeting took place 1 August 2014
- About 10 Members including Academia to be consistently available for this work.
- Mandate is to spearhead the NAP process with clear ToRs developed.
- CORE Team reports to the Climate Change Technical Committee.



Sectoral Expert Team Members:

- Building on the sectoral CORE Team members that will consistently be available for this task.
- Drawn from members of NAPA Teams across critical sectors.
- Key mandate to spearhead and own sectoral activities with its own ToRs to govern their work.



Identified Priority Sectors and Areas for the NAP

- Agriculture (crops, livestock, fisheries),
Water Resources, Transport,
Infrastructure and Physical planning,
population and Human Settlements,
Human Health, Disaster Risk
Management, Forestry, Wildlife, Gender

Stakeholder Engagement So Far

- Initiation of the process is already underway in engaging various stakeholders including development partners building on NAPA teams.
- Using the already existing structures like the technical committee and steering committee with a Core team to spearhead the NAP process.
- NAP Core team reports to Technical Committee which comprises members from all climate sensitive sectors including the media and civil society representatives.
- The country is already engaging the NAP-GSP on technical support to the national process and a request has already been submitted to the NAP-GSP.
- The Technical Training on NAPs will draw participants from various climate sensitive sectors and areas.
- We are planning to hold the 2nd National Climate Change Symposium later this year where NAPs will feature highly.
- GWP has already provided USD20,000 towards the Launch of the NAP process in Malawi



Key Challenges

- Lack of Capacity (both human and financial) in the field of climate change especially amongst key sectors.
- Private sector involvement is still to be harnessed in order to increase investments in climate change management.
- Organization of scattered social, economical and climate data in the relevant sectors.
- Unpredictability of funding resources

Areas that we need support

- Climate scenarios development, in particular, the tools and methodologies of current and future scenarios in the key sectors of water, Agriculture, health, fisheries, disaster risk reduction, among others.
- Standardization of vulnerability mapping in sectors and cross-cutting areas.
- Measurement of resilience and the effectiveness of adaptation initiatives in relation to priority options.

Key Dates For NAP Process

- Third Meeting of Core Team scheduled for 14 August to review, finalize and adopt the ToRs for the Core Team and Sectoral Expert Teams.
- Finalise the programme for the Launch and NAP Technical Training Workshop.
- Hon. Minister responsible for climate change management will officially Launch the Process.
- Scheduled for the week beginning 25 August or first week of September but no later than end Sept. 2014.
- NAP Launch will be followed by a 3-day NAP Technical Training Workshop for about 30-40 participants.



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