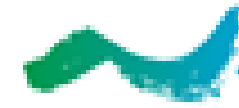




NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANNING



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Presentation

Zambia's comprehensive and phased approach of NAP in addressing both short-term adaptation needs and also in integrating climate change adaptation in long-term strategic plans

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Towards a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) for Zambia Lessons from the on-going process

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Background: The NAP process

Stock-taking exercise

- Review of relevant policies, strategies, plans, programs
- Review of CC institutional arrangements
- Stakeholder analysis and understanding roles of key stakeholders



Stakeholder consultations

- NAP process launching workshop (2014)
- Orientation meeting on the NAP process for planners in government ministries & agencies
- National stakeholders' consultation workshop (2017)
 - Reviewed Zambia's climate change framework
 - Developed a NAP roadmap
 - Defined roles of stakeholders in the NAP process: Three Key Institutions: NDA (Ministry of Development Planning), CC Focal Point-Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources and Ministry of Water
 - Identified relevant national level processes (anchoring with the 7th National Development Plan-NDP-up to 2021)
 - ensured ownership of the process by Government
 - Agreed to mobilize resources for NAP process targeting the GCF
 - Increased understanding of the GCF process and the requirements to access GCF resources for NAP

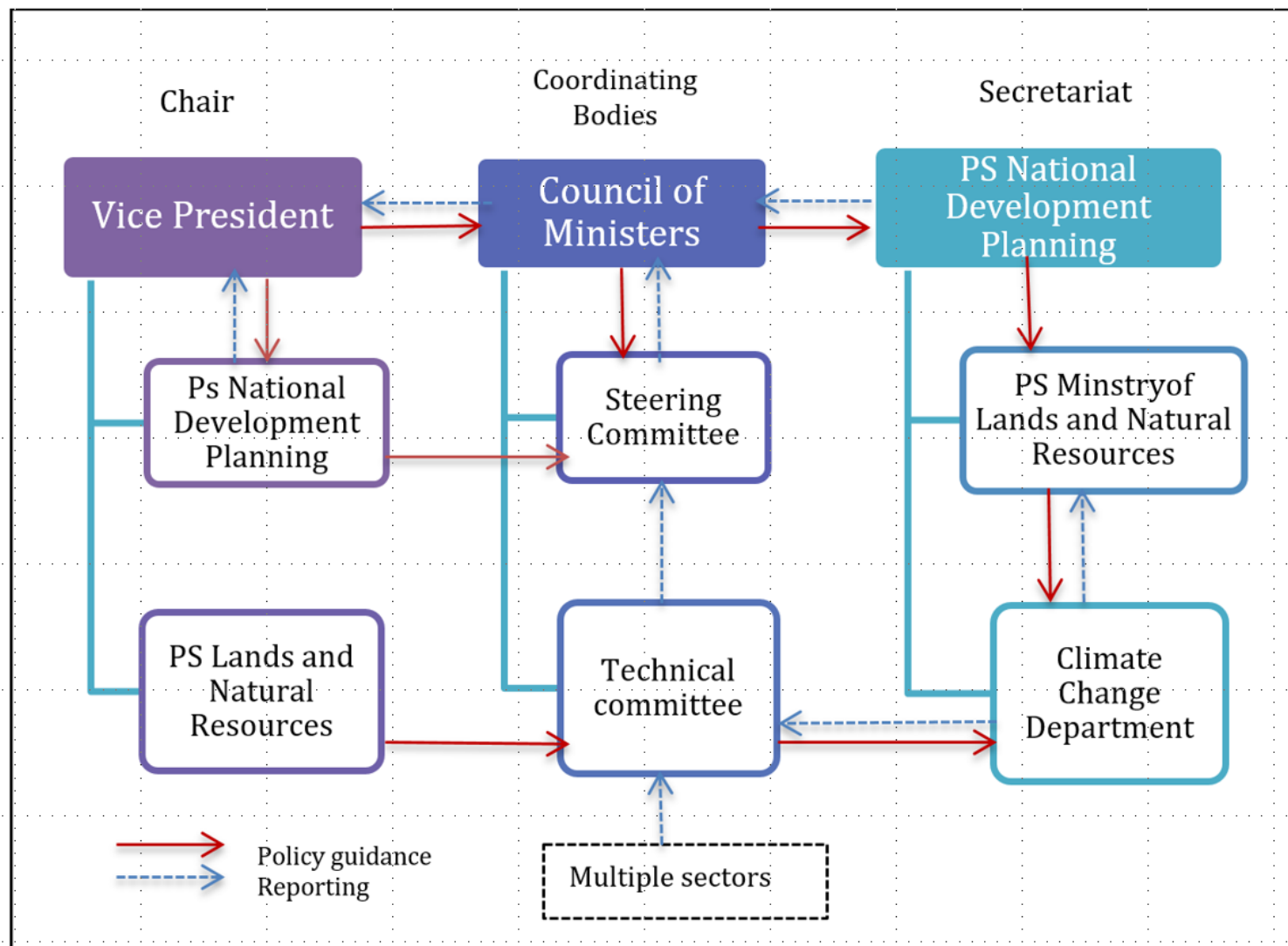
(NCCRS (2014); NDC(2015); NPCC(2016))

Objectives of the NAP Process

- Strengthen national level coordination frameworks and processes for mainstreaming climate change adaptation into national, sub-national and sectoral development planning and budget processes;
- Define adaptation actions at national, sub-national and sectoral levels; ★
- Build capacity for NAP implementation, monitoring, reviewing and reporting on national adaptation;
- Develop financing strategies for identified adaptation actions
- Gender as integral dimension of NAP, guided by Zambia's 2018 Climate Change Gender Action Plan

Institutional and Policy alignment: NAP-NDC-SDGs

NAP coordination aligned with the Zambia's Climate Change Institutional Arrangement



Source: MLNREP 2016; National Climate Policy

NAP aligned with the NDC and SDGs (Development Plan)

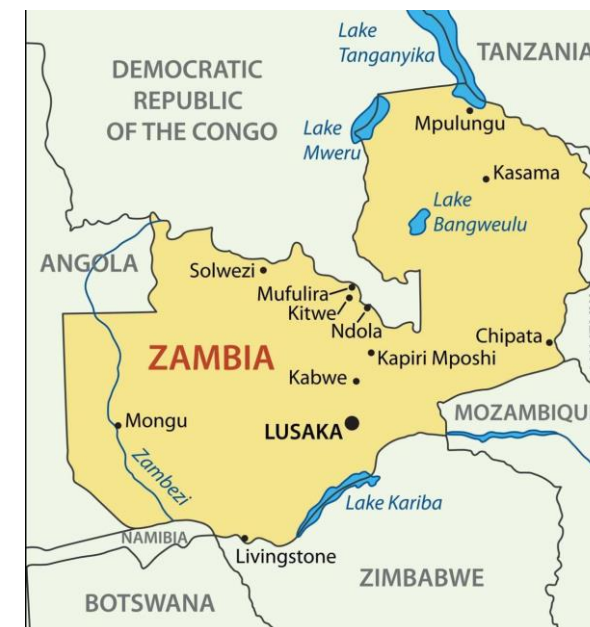
7th NDP, SDG

Climate policy, Strategy, NDC

NAP, Climate Programs/Projects

Building on Zambia's Institutional and Policy framework for climate change

- National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA, 2007).
- National Climate Change Response Strategy (NCCRS, 2014)
- Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC, 2015),
- National Policy on Climate Change (NPCC, 2016),



A comprehensive NAP for Zambia

Prosperous, Climate Resilient, and Green Economy (Vision 2030)

Climate change vulnerabilities reduced, adaptive capacity built, and resilience improved in Zambia's economic systems, livelihoods, and ecosystems

How will NAP contribute to the vision? By having

- 1) National development policies, strategies, plans, programs and budget processes which are climate-responsive...adaptive to CC
- 2) by accelerating implementation of climate change actions...better coordination, strong capacities, prioritized actions and resources

Institutional coordination and collaboration for adaptation planning strengthened

(1. Getting Organized)

A system of integrating climate change adaptation into plans and budgets established

(2. Planning)

Prioritized adaptation actions for sectors and geographic areas developed

(3. Prioritizing Actions)

Capacity for implementing NAP strengthened

(4. Capacity for Actions)

Strategy for mobilizing financial & other resources for NAP implementation developed

(5. Resources for Actions)

Capacities and mechanisms for coordinating CCA

tools for reporting, monitoring and reviewing CCA plans

A NAP communication strategy

Tools for integrating CCA into plans and budgets

Capacities of Planning and Budget Units to integrate CCA into plans & budgets

CCA integrated in reviewing and implementing the **7NDP**

Knowledge base for adaptation planning

Tools & capacities for CCA options appraisal & prioritization

Prioritized CCA actions with implementation strategies

Capacitated sectors+ for implementing NAP

Resource mobilization, for NAP and **NDC** implementation

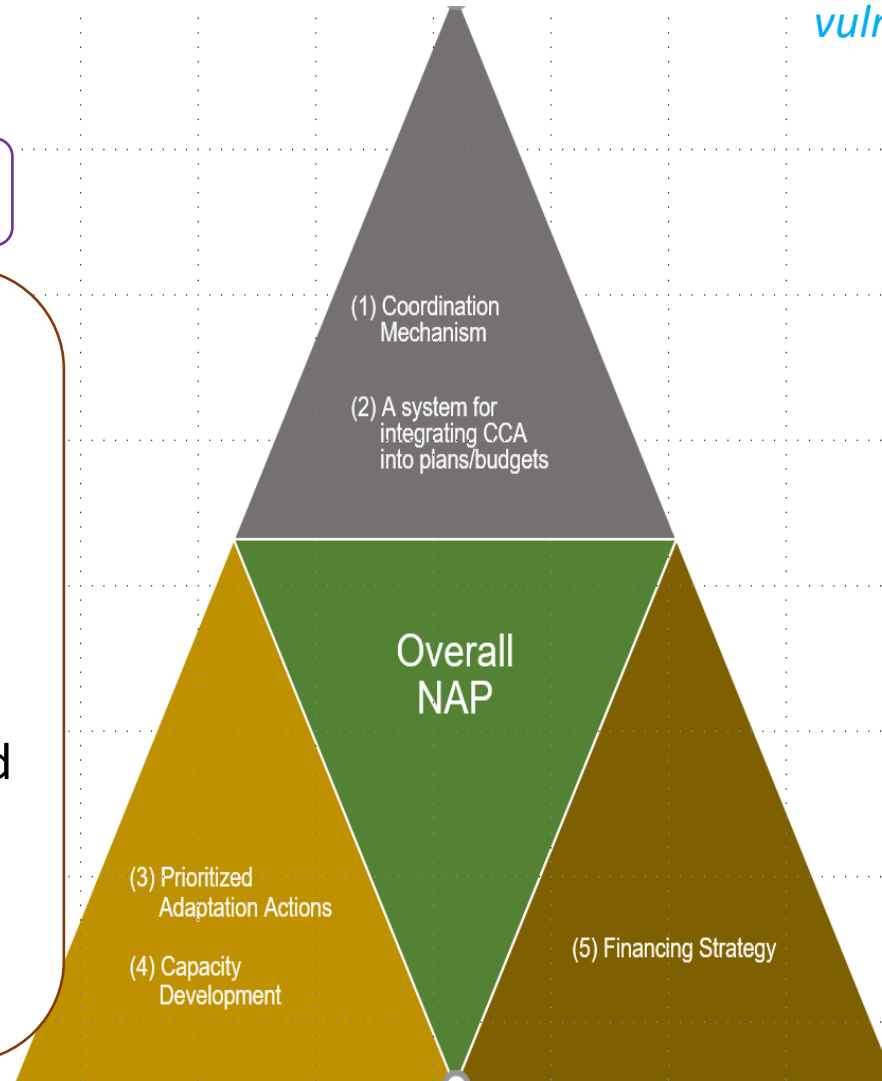
A phased approach- an overall NAP followed by Sectoral NAP-Water

Gender in Zambia NAP Process

Zambia NAP considers gender differences in vulnerability and adaptive capacity

Phase 1: overall NAP

The overarching NAP framework will enable long term strategic planning and coordination of adaptation in line with National Development Planning processes and foster coherence and synergies with sectoral NAP planning processes



Phase 2 Water NAP

Sectoral NAP (Water+)

Recognising 'water as a connector', essential to all sectors, a Water NAP will serve as an important pathway for building resilience and strengthen synergies with the water-sensitive sectoral plans in Zambia such as health and agriculture

Where We Are:

ELEMENT A: LAY THE GROUNDWORK AND ADDRESS GAPS

1. Initiating and launching of the NAP process
2. Stocktaking: identifying available information on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation and assessing gaps and needs of the enabling environment for the NAP process
3. Addressing capacity gaps and weaknesses in undertaking the NAP process
4. Comprehensively and iteratively assessing development needs and climate vulnerabilities

❖ *The NAP process in Zambia is at Element A stage*

ELEMENT B. PREPARATORY ELEMENTS

1. Analysing current climate and future climate change scenarios
2. Assessing climate vulnerabilities and identifying adaptation options at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels
3. Reviewing and appraising adaptation options
4. Compiling and communicating national adaptation plans
5. Integrating climate change adaptation into national and subnational development and sectoral planning

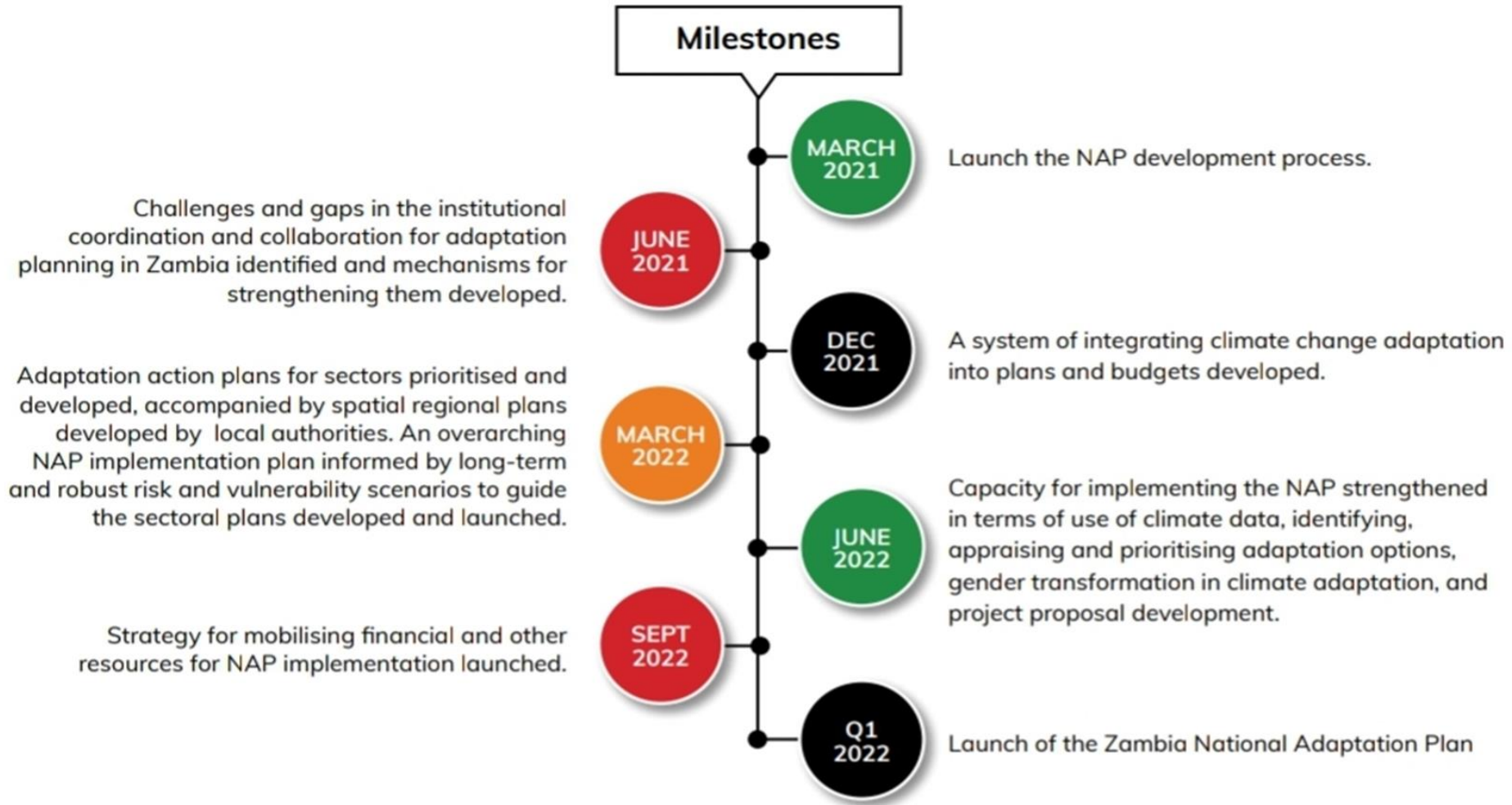
ELEMENT C. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

1. Prioritizing climate change adaptation in national planning
2. Developing a (long-term) national adaptation implementation strategy
3. Enhancing capacity for planning and implementation of adaptation
4. Promoting coordination and synergy at the regional level and with other multilateral environmental agreements

ELEMENT D. REPORTING, MONITORING AND REVIEW

1. Monitoring the NAP process
2. Reviewing the NAP process to assess progress, effectiveness and gaps
3. Iteratively updating the national adaptation plans
4. Outreach on the NAP process and reporting on progress and effectiveness

Milestones



Some Important Lessons ...

1. Ownership of the NAP process by Government
 - Ministry of Finance and National Development Planning (Development Plans-SDGs, Budgets)
 - Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources now MGEE (UNFCCC Focal Point-NDCs)
 - Ministry of Water (Water for sustainable development and climate resilience)
2. Anchoring the NAP process with a higher level national process
 - National Development Planning
3. A comprehensive NAP (climate resilient long-term plans and prioritized adaptation actions; financing strategy; gender differences, private sector role, etc)
4. NAP coordination structure within the National CC Coordination System

Lessons – Cont.

5. Multi-stakeholder participatory process involving private sector, CSOs, cooperating partners etc
6. Collaboration between Zambian Government and partners (eg GWP) in mobilizing resource for NAP process
7. Not a Straight line process but its Interactive
8. The time for completing the process depends on where the individual country is in terms of availability of data and capacities (financial, technical, tools etc)
9. Linking the NAP to the NDC

Challenges

- Inadequate funds (at the beginning)
- Slowed process due to COVID-19
- Some data not readily available
- Changes in the institutional framework

Conclusion

Zambian NAP is expected to:

- strengthen systems for integrating climate change adaptation into planning and budget processes
- develop prioritized adaptation actions with financing strategies

This will enable Zambia to:

- systematically advance implementation of priority adaptation actions contributing to the implementation of Zambia's NDC and National Development Plans



Looking forward to a successful planning process!

Thank You