

Matching needs with support in formulating and implementing NAPs



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Main gaps and needs related to NAPs



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Identifying gaps and needs related to NAPs

- Detecting gaps and needs is crucial for the right provision of support
- The LEG, AC and NAP Taskforce are mandated to gather information on gaps and needs, and how to address them.
- **Relevant work by the LEG:** structuring the information, assessment of needs per country, analysis of existing activities, using the information in prioritizing support to the LDCs.



Gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs and ongoing activities for addressing those gaps and needs

- Capacity to write proposals for funding
- Coordination among providers of support

Accessing financial and other support



- Enhanced institutional arrangements and legal frameworks

Institutional arrangements and coordination



- Capacity on climate data
- Availability and accessibility of data

Climate scenarios, science and translation into local context



- Methodologies and guidance
- Comprehensive assessments

Risk and vulnerability assessment and risk management



- Technical capacity to prepare proposals
- Technical capacity and tools for prioritizing

Implementation strategies



- Application of latest technologies
- Access to information and experience

Access to and use of technology



- Establishment/enhancement of M&E systems
- Systematic monitoring

Monitoring, evaluation and learning



- Articulation of co-benefits
- Identification of entry points

Linkage with the development agenda



- Capacity to apply lessons learned
- South-South exchange

Active learning from practice



- Stakeholder engagement
- Gender-sensitivity

Guiding principles



Matching needs with support



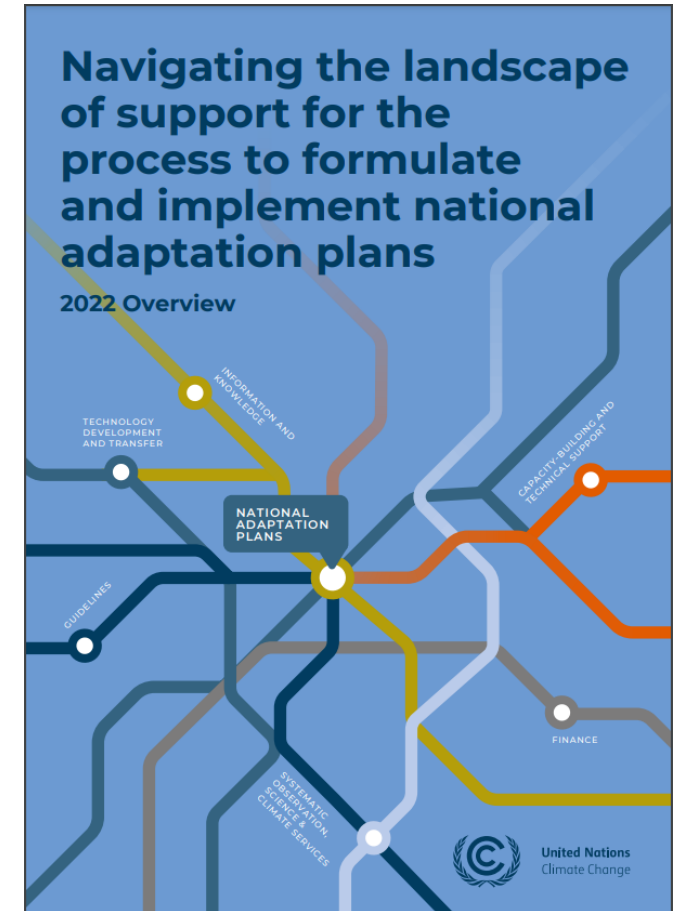
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Navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans: 2022

Overview

Contents:

- Guidelines for the process to formulate and implement NAPs
- Systematic observation, science and climate services
- Information and knowledge
- Financial support
- Capacity-building and technical support
- Technology development and transfer



Addressing identified gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs: Available information, guidance and programmes by the LEG

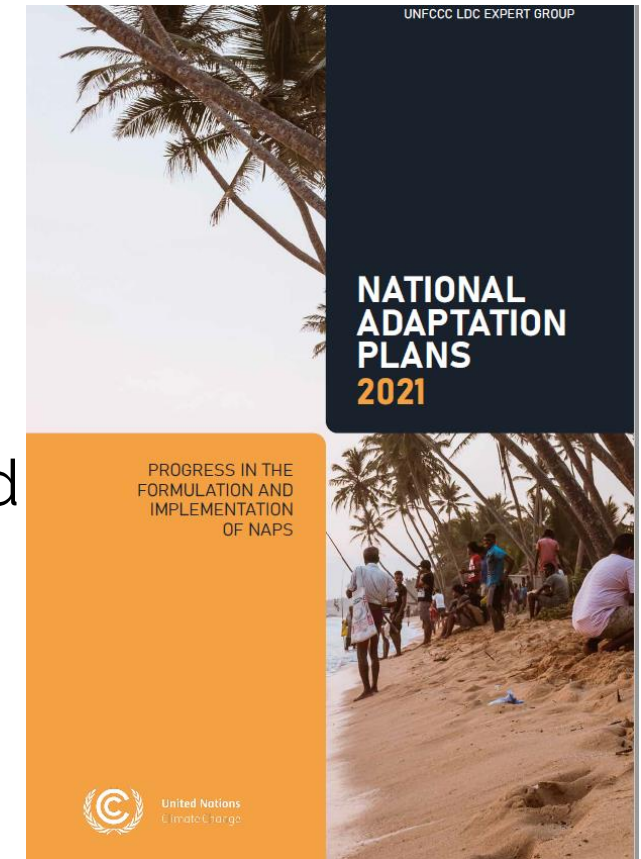
Gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs as identified by the LEG and the AC

	Accessing financial and other support	Climate scenarios, science and translation to local contexts	Implementation strategies	Access to and use of technology	Monitoring, evaluation and learning	Linkages with the development (and other) agenda (s)	Active learning from practice	Guiding principles
LEG	<p>Dissemination of information on available support and requirements for access at NAP Expos, workshops, and side events</p> <p>Engagement with GCF, GEF and AF on funding for NAPs</p> <p>LEG technical paper on supporting NAPs</p>	<p>Training and sessions on accessing and using climate data and climate change scenarios at NAP Expos, workshops and LEG side event</p> <p>Open NAPs</p> <p>NAP data initiatives</p> <p>NAP technical working group subgroup on climate scenarios</p>	<p>Open NAPs</p> <p>NAP writing workshops</p> <p>Technical guidelines for implementation of NAPs (in progress)</p> <p>Technical paper on regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation</p> <p>NAP technical working group subgroup on implementation strategies</p>	<p>Sessions and training at LEG/NAP events on promoting the use of technology in adaptation</p> <p>LDC Roster of Experts on NAPs (and also for all other areas)</p>	<p>Ongoing tracking of progress made in NAPs, challenges, gaps and needs, including links to NDC reporting</p> <p>PEG M&E tool</p> <p>Annual NAP progress reports and publications</p> <p>NAP technical working group subgroup on M&E</p>	<p>Tools, training and case studies on integrative/systems approaches, coherence with the SDGs and other frameworks, and linking national, subnational and sectoral adaptation planning and implementation</p> <p>NAP-SDG iFrame</p> <p>PA-ALIGN tool</p> <p>Collaboration with other organizations</p>	<p>Best practices and lessons learned publications series</p> <p>Case studies on NAP Central</p> <p>Compilation of extreme events and lessons in dealing with them</p>	<p>Technical paper on gender, and the Gender Toolkit</p> <p>Technical paper on vulnerable groups: communities and ecosystems</p> <p>Multistakeholder engagement events and activities in collaboration with other organizations</p> <p>Youth in NAPs at NAP Expos</p>



Publications - LDC Expert Group

- Regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation
- NAP Progress publication 2021
- PA-ALIGN-Supporting the LDCs in the effective and efficient implementation of the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement
- Gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs
- National adaptation plans - Technical guidelines for the national adaptation plan process
- Toolkit for Gender-Responsive Process to Formulate and Implement National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)





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Thank you!

Guiding questions for the discussion: Feedback on the usefulness and applicability of existing products and activities

- **For providers of support:** what products and activities does your organization offer to support the development and implementation of adaptation plans?
- **For countries and other stakeholders:** what products and/or activities have been most useful for you in the process of formulating and implementing NAPs? Why?
- How could the existing resources and/or activities be improved?
- Are there any needs or gaps related to the process of formulating and implementing NAPs that have not been addressed and that could benefit from further work?



Guiding questions for the discussion: ways to strengthen and build synergies and coherence

- How can we align existing activities to support the formulation and implementation of NAPs to allow for a more coherent, coordinated and synergistic delivery that meets the needs of countries?
- What good practices exist to ensure that the delivery of the support is well-coordinated horizontally (among ministries and agencies) and vertically (at the international, national, subnational and community levels)?
- How can different stakeholders engage to enhance support to adaptation planning and action?
- What opportunities exist for regional cooperation for the identification of needs and provision of support?



Guiding questions for the discussion: next steps

- What are priority actions to be undertaken for addressing the remaining gaps and needs related to NAPs?
- Do you have suggestions on products or activities that could be developed by the AC, the LEG or other organizations and funds in this regard?

