Technical guidance and support for NAPs

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Vision of the LEG in supporting adaptation in the LDCs

The provision of support by the LEG and other actors for achieving demonstrable results in building adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the LDCs; formulation of robust and good-quality NAPs and implementation of priority adaptation needs identified therein with funding from the GCF and other sources; and existence of a well-structured adaptation planning process in the LDCs
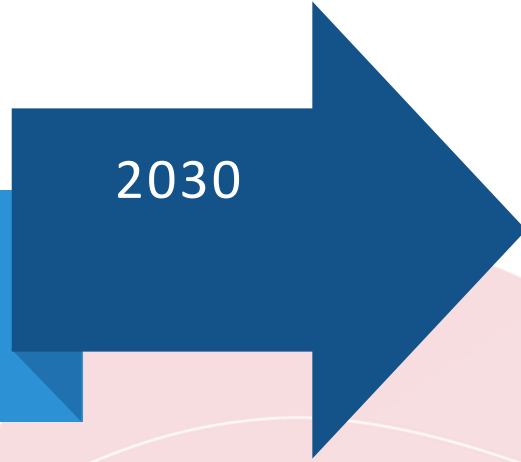
Expected outcomes for long-term success

- Policymakers in the LDCs motivated to implement actions;
- All the LDCs having in place national structures and systems (the essential functions) for NAPs;
- All the LDCs having submitted a NAP by the end of 2023 or soon thereafter;
- All the LDCs implementing priorities identified in their NAPs using GCF and other funding;
- Coherent and complementary activities in formulating and implementing NAPs;
- Adaptation strategies and actions being well integrated with national development efforts.

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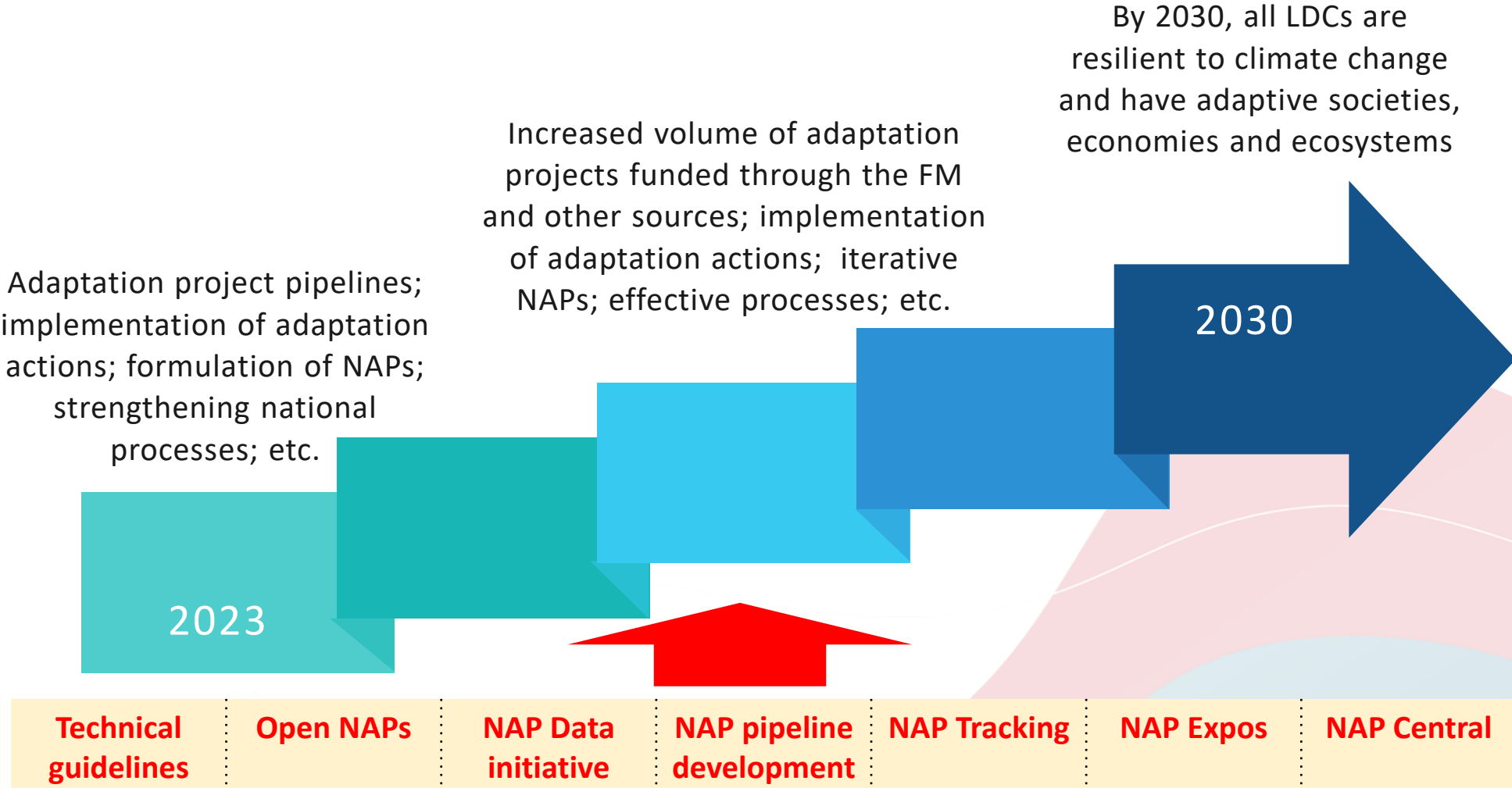
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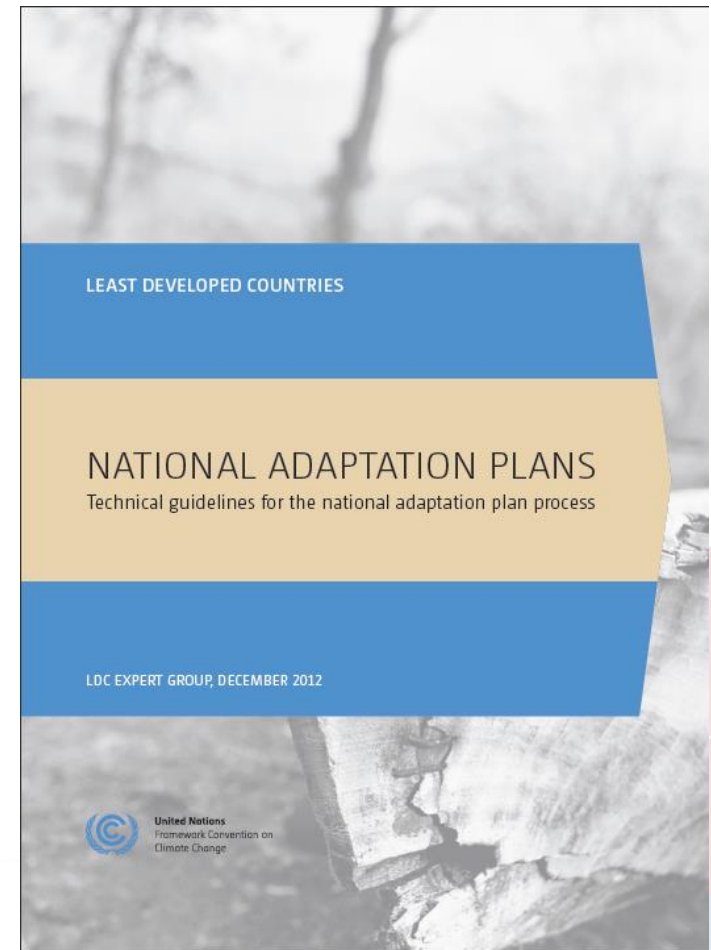
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| Technical guidelines | Open NAPs | NAP Data initiative | NAP pipeline development | NAP Tracking | NAP Expos | NAP Central |

NAP technical guidelines

- **NAP technical guidelines**
  – EN, FR, ES, AR, PT.

- **37 supplements** to the NAP Technical Guidelines - to offer in-depth coverage of selected steps the formulation and implementation of NAPs

- Further materials under development on **risk based approaches** – through the NAP technical guidelines subgroup

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS
Technical guidelines for the national adaptation plan process

LDC EXPERT GROUP, DECEMBER 2012

United Nations
Framework Convention on
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NAP technical working group – 4 x subgroups

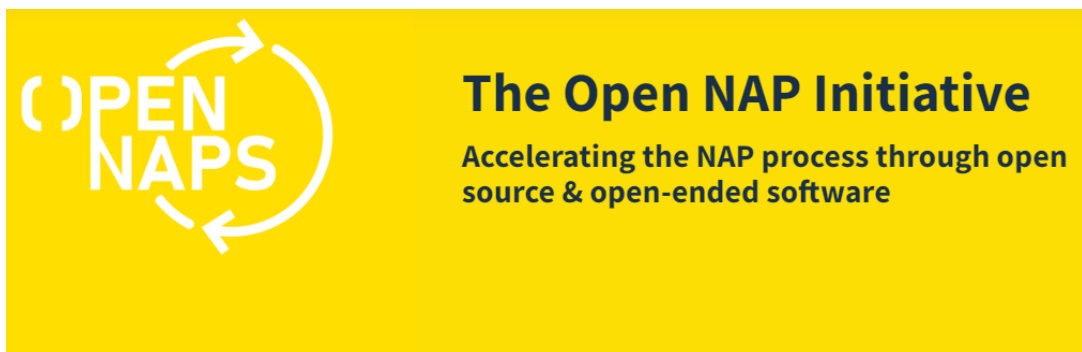|	
NAP technical guidelines, to support work on technical guidelines (and related supplements) for the formulation of NAPs, data access issues and use of scenarios in adaptation planning GEO; GERICS; ITU; SEI; SIWI; UNDRR; WMO; ClimEat; ICIMOD; Kris Eb, University of Washington; Alisson, University of Pennsylvania; David Stevens; Leo Zulu	**NAP implementation support,** to support work on the technical guidelines and advice for the implementation of NAPs, accessing funding from the GCF and other sources, capturing and sharing best practices and lessons learned in developing and scaling up adaptation projects, and cataloguing priority project ideas from the LDCs CGIAR; Conservation International; FAO; IUCN; OCHA; UNCDF; UNDP; UNEP; UNESCO; UN-HABITAT; WHO; GWP; WMO; ClimEat; ICIMOD
NAP tracking, to support work on tracking and monitoring progress in formulating and implementing NAPs, methodologies for measuring outcomes and impacts of adaptation, and capturing broad best practices and lessons learned in adaptation through NAPs Climate Analytics; NAP Global network; GIZ; Alisson, University of Pennsylvania; David Stevens; Leo Zulu	**Multi-stakeholder forums,** to support work on enhancing engagement and activities in the area of NAPs related to gender, youth, the private sector, national and subnational authorities, and local communities and indigenous peoples CARE International; ICIMOD; NAP Global Network; SLYCAN Trust

Open NAP initiative

- The LEG continues offering comprehensive support to the LDCs in formulating and implementing NAPs through the Open NAP initiative

- Offers an opportunity for countries to hire national consultants and experts to assist in drafting the NAPs

- Assist the LDCs in identifying obstacles and addressing this obstacles through targeted support i.e. data challenges or capacity gaps

The Open NAP Initiative

Accelerating the NAP process through open source & open-ended software

OPEN NAPS

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NAP Data Initiative

- Access to usable data, in particular climate scenario data, usually ranked high in gaps related to addressing adaptation and formulating NAPs

- In addition to climate data/scenario data, there are numerous global and regional datasets that have been meticulously put together for various (global) studies

- Managing huge datasets is cumbersome, costly, and can be daunting when conducting assessments and preparing the NAP
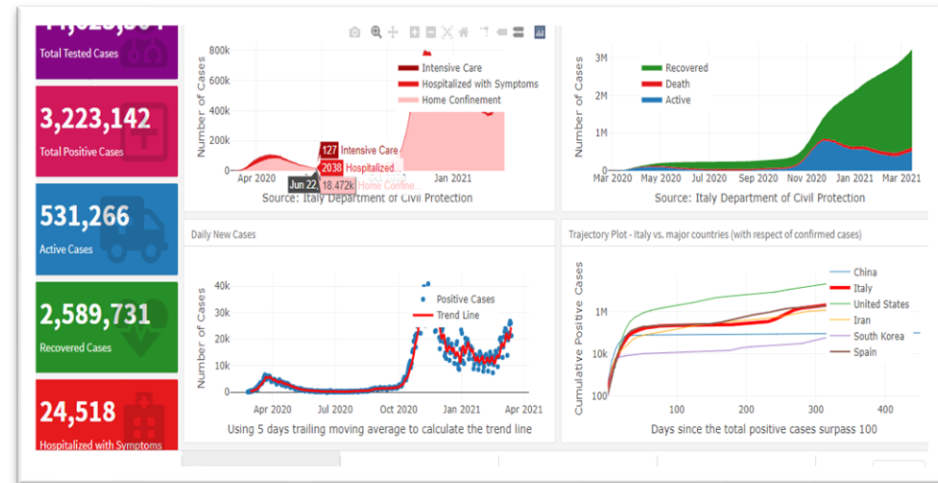
NAP implementation pipeline development

- The NAP Implementation Pipeline Development initiative assists countries in **identifying project ideas** that can be used to develop **concept notes or proposals for submission** to the Green Climate Fund (GCF), as well as the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Adaptation Fund (AF)

- The LEG facilitates the development of project ideas through the NAP writing workshops, country dialogues, Open NAPs, and the work of the NAP implementation subgroup
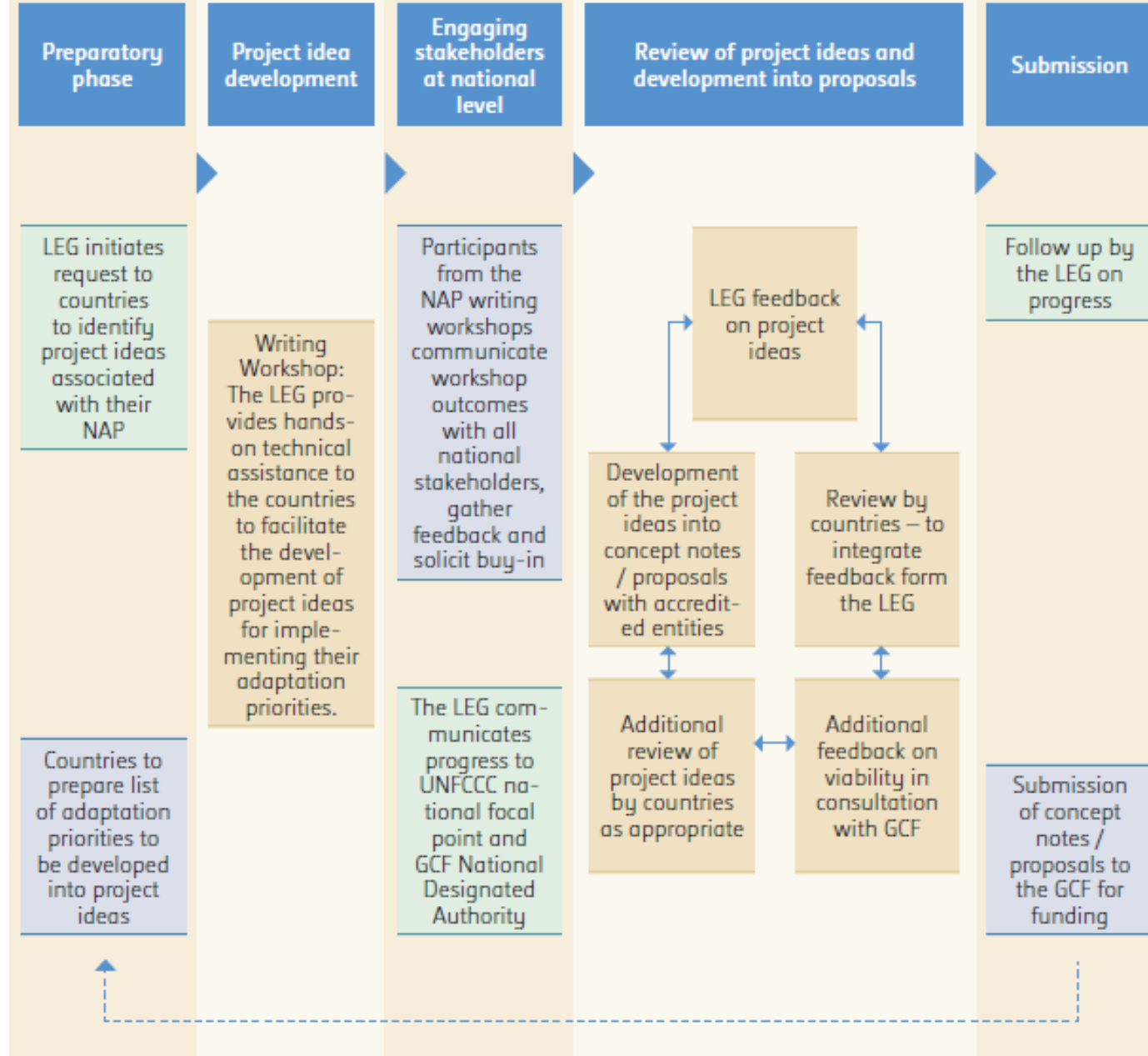

NAP WRITING WORKSHOP
COMOROS – 2023

NAP WRITING WORKSHOP
CAMBODIA - 2022

NAP implementation pipeline development initiative – process flow

Preparatory phase	Project idea development	Engaging stakeholders at national level	Review of project ideas and development into proposals	Submission
LEG initiates request to countries to identify project ideas associated with their NAP	Writing Workshop: The LEG provides hands-on technical assistance to the countries to facilitate the development of project ideas for implementing their adaptation priorities.	Participants from the NAP writing workshops communicate workshop outcomes with all national stakeholders, gather feedback and solicit buy-in	LEG feedback on project ideas	Follow up by the LEG on progress
Countries to prepare list of adaptation priorities to be developed into project ideas		The LEG communicates progress to UNFCCC national focal point and GCF National Designated Authority	Development of the project ideas into concept notes / proposals with accredited entities / Review by countries – to integrate feedback form the LEG / Additional review of project ideas by countries as appropriate / Additional feedback on viability in consultation with GCF	Submission of concept notes / proposals to the GCF for funding

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Key outputs

- The 2022 NAP writing workshops totaled **more than 50 project ideas**:
  - ❖ **2** concept notes had been **submitted to the GCF** (Central African Republic, Togo);
  - ❖ **3** project ideas had been developed into **full concept notes** (Ethiopia, Sudan);
  - ❖ **34** project ideas are at **advance** stages of development.

- The 2023 NAP Writing Workshop for African LDCs and Haiti, in Comoros totaled **31 project ideas** and revised the project ideas initially developed in 2022.