



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

Regional NAP Expo

Introduction and Framing

August 28, 2023



Two objectives of the process to formulate and implement National Adaptation Plans



To reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change by building adaptive capacity and resilience;



To facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate.

Elements of the NAP Process



Laying the
groundwork and
addressing gaps



Preparatory
elements



Implementation
strategies



Reporting,
monitoring
and review

The **NAP** and the underlying process



Process

The **process** of supporting the work on adaptation, vertically integrated from observations and research, analysis, assessments, priority setting, plans and their implementation, then reporting, monitoring and review. These are ongoing and long-term activities, and include activities to enable them (stocktaking, identifying gaps and obstacles, addressing those gaps, etc.).



Plan

The **NAP**, the plan, which is a statement of what is known and prioritized for a given time slice - to inform implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and many other uses as explained below. The NAP formulated and communicated should thus give details about the process, and also include information about how the process will be continued and supported, to lead to more and better plans the next time slice – in an iterative manner;

Highlights from previous NAP Expos

Innovative Adaptation Solutions

- Best bets for agriculture
- Early warning systems
- Seed preservation – The Global Seed Vault
- Managing urban flooding through urban architectural design and green spaces
- Water cycle restoration techniques
- Technological innovations in adaptation Big Data, ML, AI;
- Biodiversity as a pillar for national adaptation strategies
- Infrastructure resilience
- Learning from climate shocks – Cape Town water crisis, Hurricane Irma
- Integrated national drought management
- Aligning adaptation with the SDGs and other frameworks
- ... and more

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Observations

- Countries are making noteworthy progress on their NAPs. They are building on their national circumstance and ongoing milieu of adaptation activities;
- There is growing evidence of effective adaptation solutions, and more work is needed to identify a broader set of good practices and successes
- Learning is an important part of adaptation, and the opportunity exists to systematically learn from deliberate experimentation and trials, as well as from dealing with climate shocks;
- Vast amounts of data exist, some of which can inform assessments and planning, and several large-scale models can offer valuable results
- There is a vibrant support system for the NAPs by many agencies and programmes. Opportunities exist to focus and coordinate technical support to achieve better and more consistent results;
- Use of a systems approach is useful in providing greater specificity as countries shift from formulation to implementation;

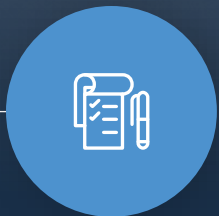
Regional NAP Expo Objectives

- a. To facilitate the interaction between country NAP teams and providers of support, including the GCF, GEF and AF, as well as bilateral agencies and other relevant organizations, to enhance access to financing for NAPs;
- b. To discuss country experiences, best practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs and information on support provided and received in relation to the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- c. To offer a platform for countries to interact with the GCF and others providing support for NAPs, as a means to improve access to financing for NAPs.



Time	Monday, 28 August 2023	Tuesday, 29 August 2023	Wednesday, 30 August 2023
09:00 – 10:30	REGISTRATION 1.1: KGAW 2023 OPENING	2.1: PLENARY KEYNOTES 2.1.1: Regional risk pooling strategy 2.1.2: A Science-based Climate Change Assessment for Supporting Establishment of Adaptation Plan in Korea,	3.1: SCALING UP ADAPTATION ACTIONS 3.1.1: Scaling up support for transformational adaptation action at local level in the Asia Pacific region: experience and lessons from the LoCAL Facility (UNCDF) 3.1.2: From Evidence to Action: Maximizing the Potential of Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessments to Scale-up Adaptation Action (UNDP/UNEP) 3.1.3: UN4NAPs Forum: Open session: countries present key needs for technical assistance for NAP formulation and implementation
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	1.2: PLENARY: INTRODUCTION AND FRAMING FOR THE REGIONAL NAP EXPO and UN4NAPs Forum 1.2.1: Introduction – <i>UNFCCC Secretariat, LEG</i> 1.2.2: Transformative adaptation actions in Asia and the Pacific – <i>Dr. Niladri Gupta, ADPC</i>	2.2: TRANSFORMATIONS IN KEY SYSTEMS 2.2.1: Regional approaches in implementing NAPs (LEG) 2.2.2: UN4NAPs Forum: Needs for technical assistance around climate resilient and sustainable agriculture and fisheries	3.2: PLENARY: CONCLUDING SESSION FOR THE REGIONAL NAP EXPO AND UN4NAPs
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Exhibitions and posters	Exhibitions and posters	Exhibitions and posters
14:00 – 15:30	1.3: TRANSFORMATIONS IN KEY SYSTEMS 1.3.1: Early Warning Systems in NAPs 1.3.2: UN4NAPs Forum: Needs for technical assistance related to sea level rise and storms	2.3: PLENARY: SCALING UP SUPPORT FOR NAPS 2.3.1: Designing transformative adaptation approaches under the Financial Mechanism (GCF)	3.3: SPECIAL EVENTS 3.3.1: COP 28 Presidency special event on Indigenous Peoples 3.3.2: Climate change adaptation declaration by local government
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	1.4: TRANSFORMATIONS IN KEY SYSTEMS 1.4.1: Food security in NAPs 1.4.2: UN4NAPs Forum: Needs for technical assistance to (flash) floods	2.4: SCALING UP SUPPORT FOR NAPS 2.4.1: Multi-stakeholder engagement in NAPs (LEG) 2.4.2: Accessing Adaptation Finance (for National and Regional Entities) (UNDP, GCF)	2023 SONGDO HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

Expected outcomes



A

Incubation of new ideas to facilitate the transformation of adaptation planning and implementation;

B

Communities of practice – on specific themes such as food security; regional approaches, vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems; gender; role of youth; local level adaptation etc.

C

Regional cooperation – such as on transboundary adaptation projects; early warning systems, sharing of data; pooling of technical resources and knowledge; and exchange of experience, good practices and lessons learned at regional level;

D

Joint publications and products – publications; technical guidelines; good practices and lessons learned in implementing adaptation; case studies on assessing adaptation needs, demonstrating the adaptation need; etc.

The NAP Expos, as the main adaptation expos, are effective at bringing together different actors and stakeholders to share experience and lessons learned

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