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# REGIONAL NAP EXPO FOR ASIA & THE PACIFIC

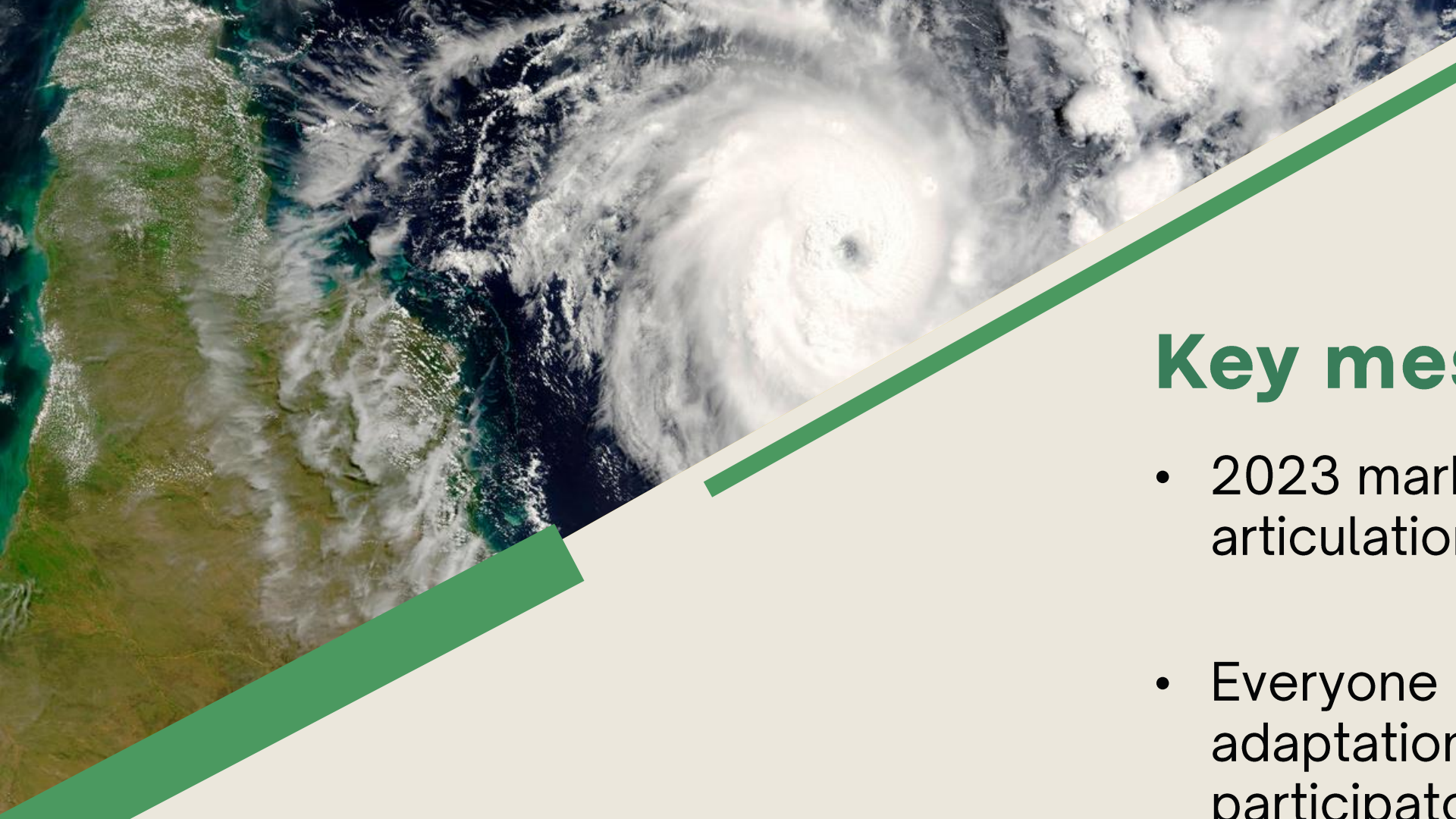
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<https://napexpo.org/asia2023>



Time	Monday 28 August	Tuesday 29 August	Wednesday 30 August
09:00 – 10:30	REGISTRATION  1.1: KGAW 2023 OPENING	2.1: PLENARY KEYNOTES Grand Ballroom C  <i>2.1.1: Transformation in analysing and communicating climate change risks, Ms. Jessica Troni, UNEP</i>  <i>2.1.2: A Science-based Climate Change Assessment for Supporting Establishment of Adaptation Plan in Korea, Dr. Huicheul Jung, Director, KACCC</i>	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), Room 302  3.1.2: From Evidence to Action: Maximizing the Potential of Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessments to Scale-up Adaptation Action (UNDP/UNEP), Room 303  3.1.3: UN4NAPs Forum: Open session: countries present key needs for technical assistance for NAP formulation and implementation, Room 304
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK		
11:00 – 12:30	1.2: PLENARY: INTRODUCTION AND FRAMING FOR THE REGIONAL NAP EXPO and UN4NAPs Forum Grand Ballroom C  1.2.1: Introduction 1.2.2: <i>Transformative adaptation actions in Asia and the Pacific – Dr. Niladri Gupta, ADPC</i>	2.2: TRANSFORMATIONS IN KEY SYSTEMS  2.2.1: Regional approaches in implementing NAPs (LEG), Room 206 2.2.2: UN4NAPs Forum: Needs for technical assistance around climate resilient and sustainable agriculture and fisheries, Room 207	3.2: PLENARY: CONCLUDING SESSION FOR THE REGIONAL NAP EXPO, UN4NAPS Grand Ballroom C
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH		
13:30 – 14:00	Exhibitions and posters		
14:00 – 15:30	1.3: TRANSFORMATIONS IN KEY SYSTEMS  1.3.1: Early Warning Systems in NAPs, Room 206 1.3.2: UN4NAPs Forum: Needs for technical assistance related to sea level rise and storms, Room 207	2.3: PLENARY: SCALING UP SUPPORT FOR NAPS Grand Ballroom C  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	BREAK		
16:00 – 17:30	1.4: TRANSFORMATIONS IN KEY SYSTEMS  1.4.1: Food security in NAPs, Room 206 1.4.2: UN4NAPs Forum: Needs for technical assistance to (flash) floods, Room 207	2.4: SCALING UP SUPPORT FOR NAPS  2.4.1: Multi-stakeholder engagement in NAPs (LEG), Room 206 2.4.2: Accessing Adaptation Finance (for National and Regional Entities) (UNDP, GCF), Room 207	GLOBAL ADAPTATION DIALOGUE Grand Ballroom C

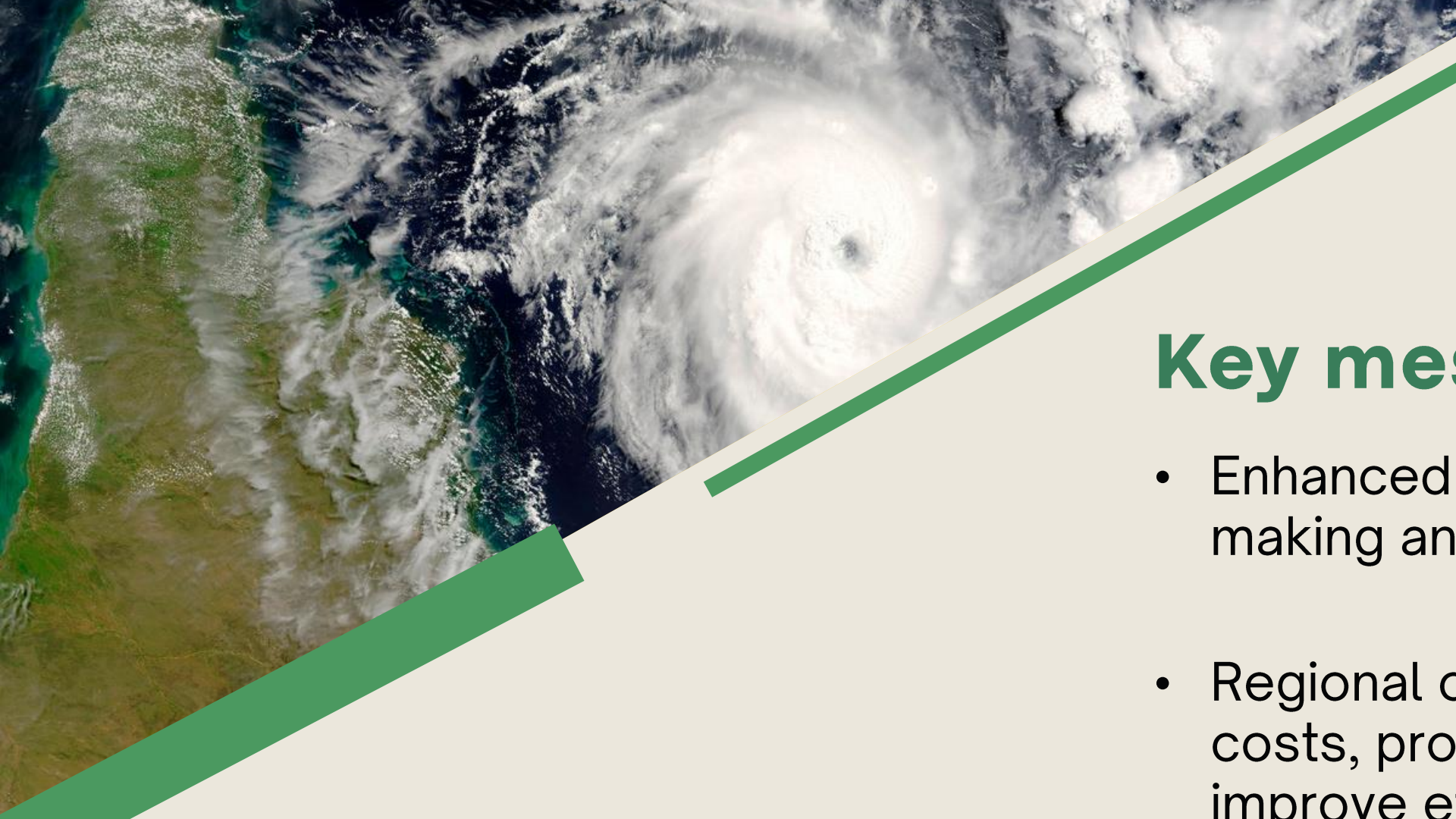


## Key messages

- 2023 marks an important year to scale up adaptation >> e.g. articulation of the global goal on adaptation, global stocktake
- Everyone has a critical role to play to scale up and transform adaptation to climate change >> integrated, inclusive, participatory, informed approaches; promote local expertise
- Access to multi-hazard early warning systems is among most effective means to reduce mortality and economic losses
- There is a wealth of innovative approaches countries can build on – in climate risk assessments and implementing adaptation actions

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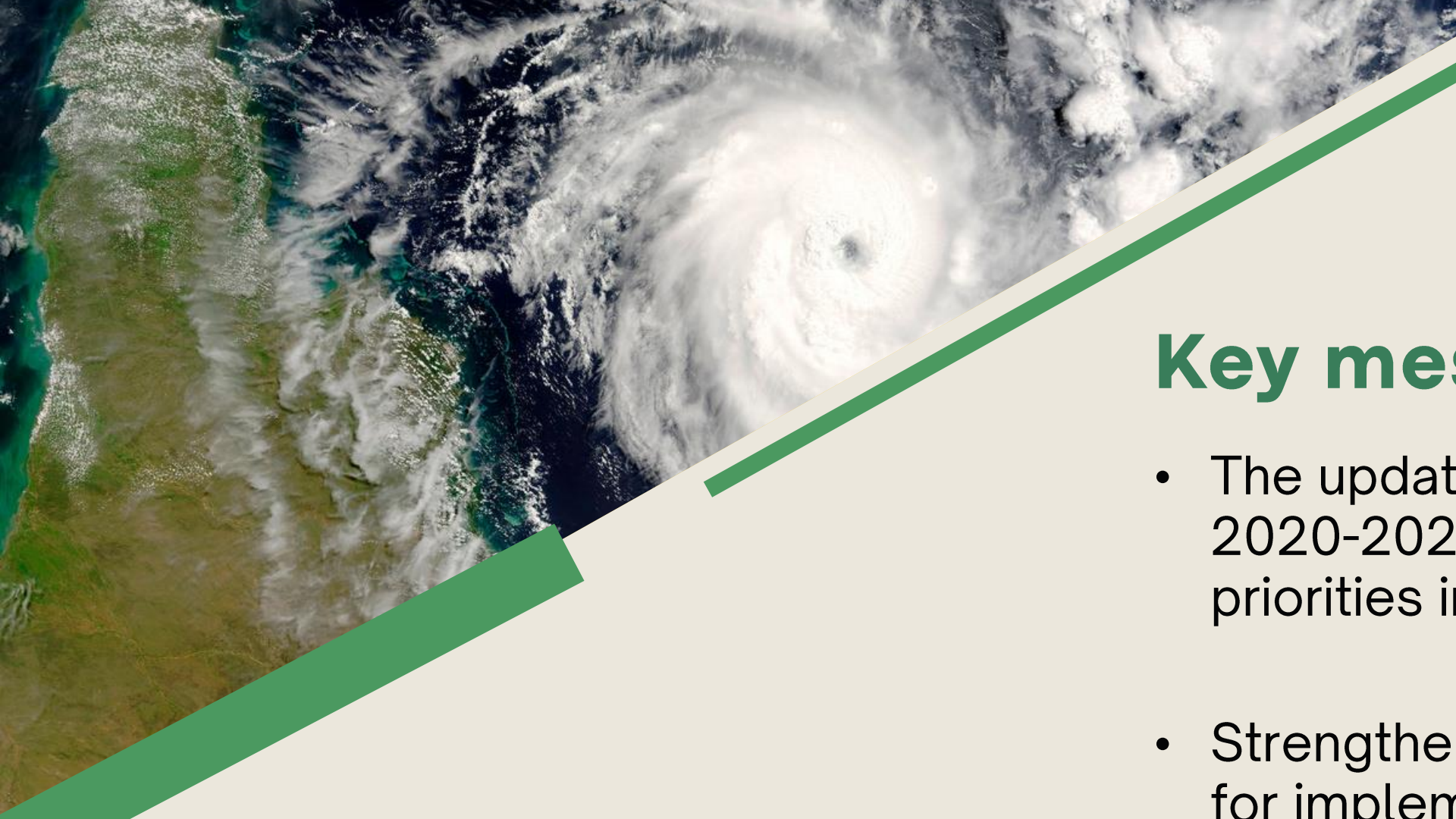


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- Enhanced climate change risk assessment is key to decision making and accessing climate finance >> + communication
- Regional cooperation can significantly lower implementation costs, promote exchange of essential data and information, improve effectiveness of adaptation actions, enhance cross-border peer-learning and knowledge sharing in adaptation
- The updated Strategic Plan for the Green Climate Fund for 2024-2027 is set to raise ambition towards translating country priorities into climate projects and investments
- A systems approach to adaptation enhances synergy and coherence.

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- Strengthening the enabling environment for accessing funding for implementing adaptation is key >> role of NIEs, DAEs, NDAs; national capacity to prepare proposals, etc.;
- Decentralizing adaptation would scale up adaptation at national and subnational level;

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