

Update on national adaptation plans – from formulation to implementation

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About National Adaptation Plans

- ❑ Established in 2010 by the COP, as a process to enable LDCs to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs), building on NAPAs, as a means for: *
- ❖ Identifying medium- and long-term adaptation needs, and their integration into development planning
- ❖ Developing and implementing strategies and programmes to address those needs

* See decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15-18

Full set of COP decisions on NAPs is available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/national-adaptation-plans-naps/decisions-conclusions-national-adaptation-plans>



Objectives of NAPs and the PA global goal on adaptation

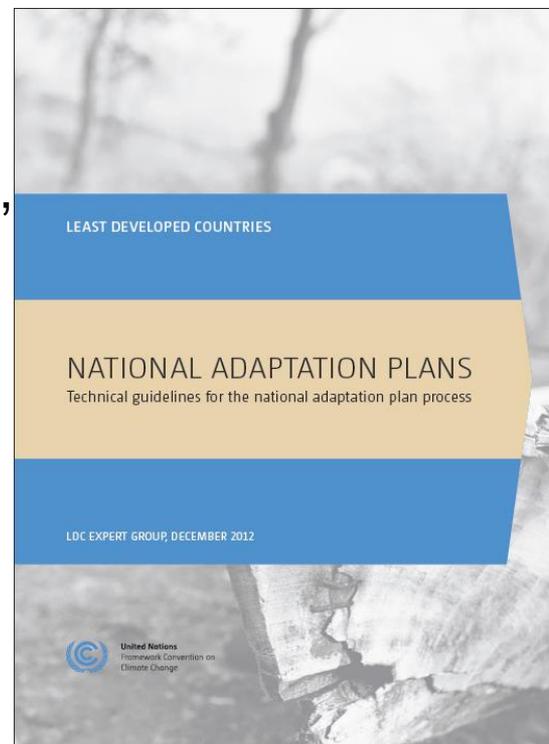
- ❑ **Objectives of the NAP process (decision 5/CP.17) are:**
 - ❖ To **reduce vulnerability** to the impacts of climate change, by **building adaptive capacity and resilience**;
 - ❖ To **facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation**, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate.

- ❑ **Global goal on adaptation (Article 7 of the Paris Agreement)**
 - ❖ **Enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability** to climate change, with a view to contributing to **sustainable development** and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the **global temperature limit of less than 2°C**.



NAP Guidelines

- ❑ Initial guidelines are contained in [decision 5/CP.17, annex](#)
- ❑ Technical guidelines for the NAP process, developed by the LEG in response to [decision 5/CP.17 paragraph 15](#) are available in [multiple languages](#) at [<http://unfccc.int/7279>](http://unfccc.int/7279)
- ❑ Supplements to the guidelines are available on NAP Central [<http://www4.unfccc.int/nap/Guidelines/Pages/Supplements.aspx>](http://www4.unfccc.int/nap/Guidelines/Pages/Supplements.aspx)

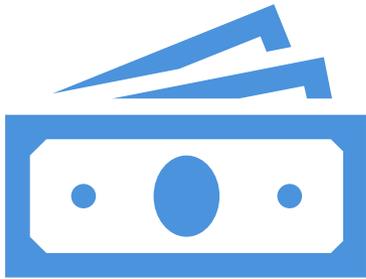


The guidelines provide the basis for the formulation and implementation of NAPs

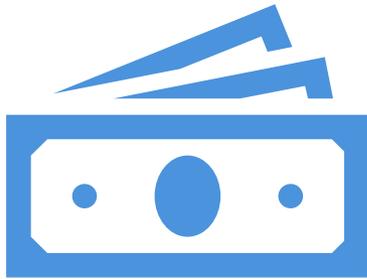


- ❑ **Convention bodies and programmes: the LEG, AC, NWP, others.**
- ❑ **Organizations:** UN organizations and specialized agencies, multilateral and bilateral agencies, regional centres and networks, NAP global support programmes, other programmes
- ❑ Academia, private sector, etc.

Financial support for NAPs (as per decisions from the COP)

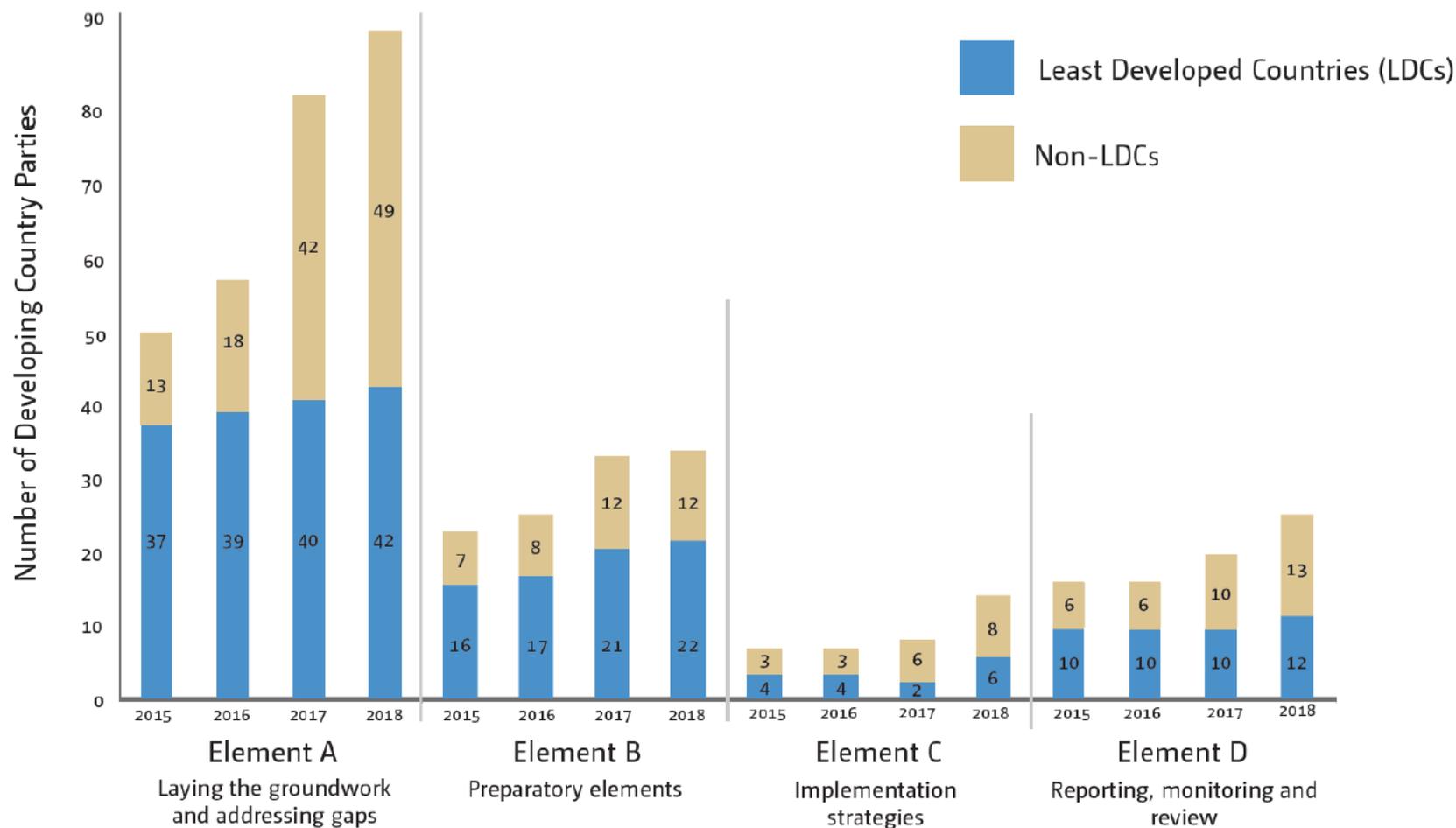


- ❑ **Convention funds:** **GCF**, LDCF, SCCF, AF
- ❑ UN organizations and specialized agencies, multilateral and bilateral agencies, regional centres and networks
- ❑ Domestic public finance, private sector, etc.



- ❑ 1/CP.21, paragraph 46. [The COP] Further requests the Green Climate Fund to expedite support for the least developed countries and other developing country Parties for the **formulation of national adaptation plans**, consistent with decisions 1/CP.16 and 5/CP.17, and for the subsequent **implementation of policies, projects and programmes** identified by them;

Summary of progress made in NAPs by developing countries from 2015 to 2018



Source: LEG 35 report, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/194430>



Countries have started the process to formulate and implement NAPs at different points depending on their ongoing work on adaptation and are currently at various stages

Accessing funding for the formulation of NAPs under the GCF and the LDCF (04/2019)

<i>Funding source</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Number of submitted proposals</i>	<i>Approved or endorsed proposals</i>	<i>Funds disbursed</i>
GCF	Africa	35	14 (8)	8 (4)
	Asia and the Pacific	13	8 (4)	5 (3)
	Eastern Europe	12	3	7
	Latin America and the Caribbean	15	10	7
	Total (GCF)	75	35 (12)^a	22 (7)
LDCF	Africa	7	7	-
	Asia and the Pacific	2	2	-
	Latin America and the Caribbean	0	0	-
	Total (LDCF)	9^b	9^b	-

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- ❑ *The figures in parentheses indicate the number of the least developed countries*
- ❑ *Countries are also using other funding sources: domestic, bilateral and multilateral*

Implementation of NAPs

- ❑ The next important action once NAPs have been formulated is the implementation of the policies, projects and programmes identified in them – [***NB: this is different from maintaining the process, building capacity at the national level, monitoring, etc.***]



Challenges to overcome

- Access to funding
- Articulating strong climate science basis for adaptation
- Comprehensive financing strategies for adaptation priorities
- Strong leadership and coordination
- Institutional and technical capacity for developing bankable proposals and for their execution, monitoring and evaluation
- Effective and extensive multi stakeholder engagement



Implementation of NAPs

- ❑ There is growing evidence of **effective adaptation solutions** in many areas such as: *food security, water, ecosystems, community livelihoods, infrastructure, and management of droughts and floods*

e.g. Landscape restoration results in Tigray (Ethiopia) - Justdigg.it



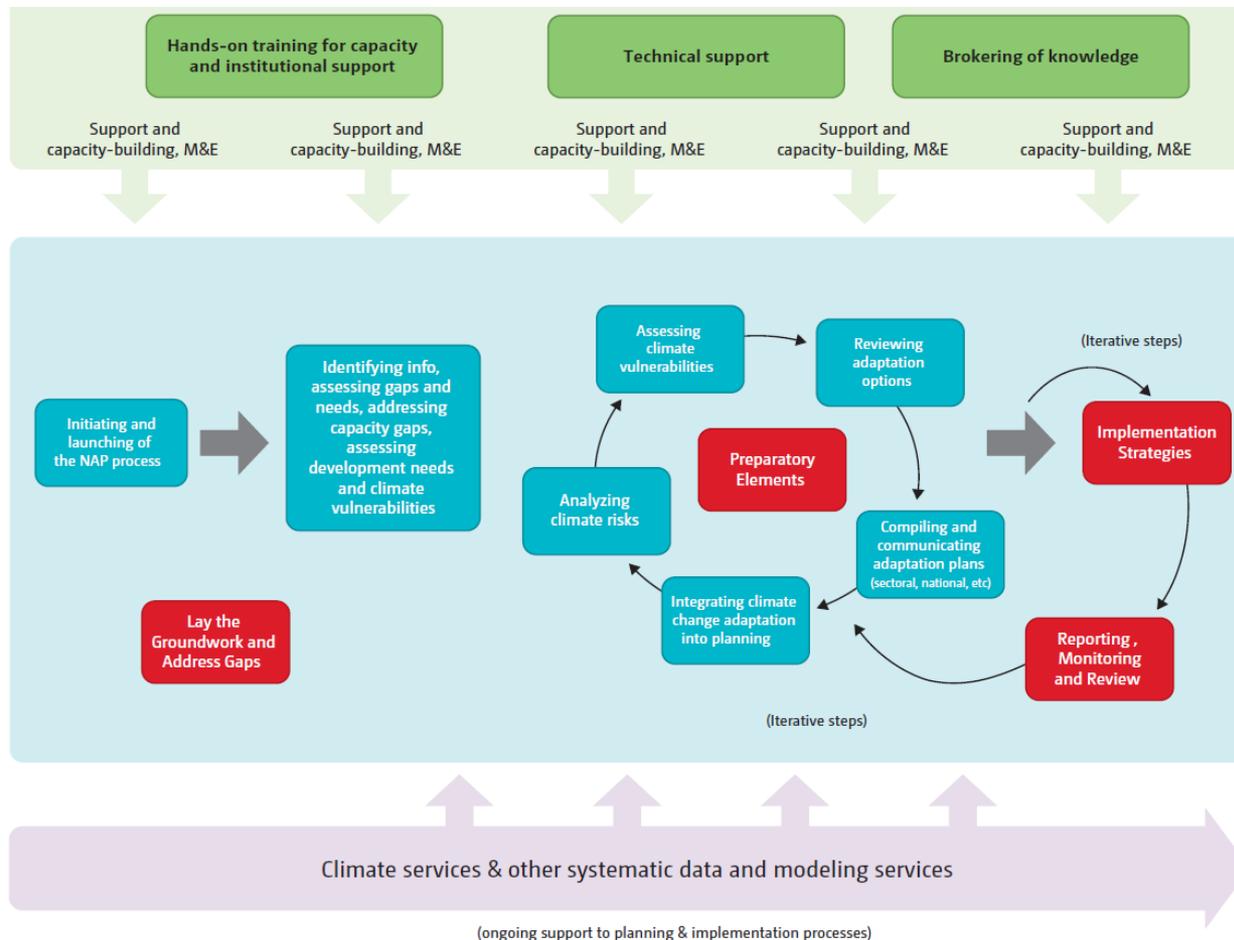
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- ❑ Experiencing **climate shocks** provides an opportunity to learn about new ways of approaching adaptation



Implementation of NAPs

- In addition to the implementation of policies, projects and programmes identified in the NAPs, countries will need to continue to undertake activities aimed at supporting the process to formulate and implement NAPs



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Discussion points

- ❑ Why is it important to have a vision for adaptation that produces plans by 2020?
- ❑ How often should the plans be updated to align with relevant global and national processes?
- ❑ In the event that individual countries may not meet that vision for 2020, what should be done to fast track the process of formulating the NAP? What is the big picture?



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