

The NAPA and NAP processes, and their linkages with Article 6.

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Introduction to the LDC work programme

- **Decision 5/CP.7 established the LDC work programme**
- Elements and linkages with Article 6:
 - a) **Strengthening existing** and, where needed, establishing, **national climate change secretariats and/or focal points**;
 - b) **Providing training**, on an ongoing basis, in negotiating skills and language, where needed, to develop the capacity of negotiators from the LDCs;
 - c) Supporting the preparation of NAPAs;
 - d) **The promotion of public awareness programmes**;
 - e) Development and transfer of technologies, particularly adaptation technology;
 - f) **Strengthening of the capacity** of meteorological and hydrological services.

Framework for CB for developing countries was adopted under decision 2/CP.7

- Closely related to the LDC work programme.



The LDC Expert Group (LEG)

The LEG mandates and key linkages with Article 6:

- To provide technical guidance and advice on NAPAs;
- To develop a work programme incl. implementation of NAPAs;
- To serve in an advisory capacity to the LDCs, for the NAPAs;

- **To advise on CB needs for the preparation and implementation of NAPAs and to provide recommendations, as appropriate, taking into account the Capacity Development Initiative of the GEF and other relevant CB initiatives;**
- **To facilitate the exchange of info and to promote regional synergies, and synergies with other multilateral environment conventions, in the preparation and implementation strategy of NAPAs;**

- To advise on the mainstreaming of NAPAs into regular development planning;
- To develop a work programme that takes into account the NWP;
- To provide technical guidance and advice NAPA revision and update.



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- **Recent LEG outputs, include:**
 - Tech Paper on med- and long-term adaptation;
 - Best Practices and Lessons Learned from the NAPA process (Volume 1);
 - Info paper on Reducing Vulnerability in LDCs (contribution to LDC IV Conference).
- **Upcoming:**
 - LEG regional workshops on implementation of NAPAs planned for 2012 to 2013;
 - First one: Tuvalu, September 2012
- LEG to work in close collaboration with relevant organizations, agencies and regional centers.



NAPAs

Introduction

- Urgent and immediate needs
- Action-oriented and country-driven
- Prioritization of action

NAPA linkages with Article 6:

- All NAPA projects contain an element of Article. 6
- Approx. 12 % (over 40) NAPA projects are focused on education and CB
- Over 15 countries count CB and education as one of the top five priority sectors
- The Central Africa Republic and Lao PDR list it is the number one priority sector



National adaptation plans

What are NAPs?

- Under the CAF, a process was established to **enable LDCs to formulate and implement NAPs.**
 - This process will **build upon** their experience in preparing and implementing NAPAs,
 - A means of **identifying medium- and long-term adaptation needs**
 - A means of developing and implementing strategies and programmes to address those needs.
- Other developing country Parties
- Objectives
- LEG support to the NAP process



National adaptation plans

Negotiations on NAPs- outcomes

Continuing consideration of guidance on policies and programmes to enable financial, technology and **capacity-building** support for the NAP process for the LDC Parties;

Decision 5/CP.17:

- *Para 12: Decides* on ... modalities to support and enable least developed country Parties to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, inter alia, training activities;
- *Para 20: Requests* developed country Parties to continue to provide least developed country Parties with finance, technology and capacity-building in accordance with decision 1/CP.16, including paragraph 18, and other relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;
 - Further reiterated at SBI 36



National adaptation plans

Initial guidelines adopted (annex to decision 5/CP.17):

Laying the groundwork:

- Identification and assessment of institutional arrangements, programmes, policies and capacities for overall coordination and leadership on adaptation.

Preparatory elements:

- Activities may include communication, awareness-raising and education.

Implementation strategies:

- Strengthening institutional and regulatory frameworks to support adaptation;
 - Training and coordination at the sectoral and sub-national levels;
 - Public dissemination of information on the national adaptation plan process, to be made available to the public and to the UNFCCC secretariat.
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