

Work of the LEG in supporting the LDCs on adaptation

LEG side event

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Work Programme divided into 10 work areas

WORK AREAS

Supporting the Paris Agreement

Supporting the assessment by the SBI of progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs

Engaging with the GCF secretariat on accessing funding from the fund for the process to formulate and implement NAPs

Monitoring and evaluation of progress, effectiveness, gaps and adequacy in the process to formulate and implement NAPs

Advancing NAPs through technical guidance and support

Providing technical guidance and support for NAPAs and the least developed countries work programme

Addressing gender and vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems

Providing technical guidance and advice on regional approaches to adaptation planning

Collaborating with relevant bodies under the Convention

Engaging regional centres and networks, and relevant organizations



Complete details are available at <http://unfccc.int/9516>

Support provided by the LEG by 2020 of the achievement of:

- The existence of a well-structured adaptation planning process in the LDCs;
- Formulation of robust and good-quality NAPs;
- Implementation of priority adaptation needs identified in the NAPs with funding from the GCF and other sources;
- Demonstrable results in building adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the LDCs.



Progress made in NAPs

*Primary function of the LEG to provide status on NAPs to the SBI/COP
(covers progress made and support provided)*

Current findings

Countries have initiated the process and are at different stages, and most are at stages that require concrete funding to advance the work such as vulnerability, risk and adaptation assessments

Key challenges include: **accessing funding from GCF** (where to start, engagement of appropriate implementing partners); **technical capacity** for comprehensive assessments; and how to manage integration of multiple sectors, development priorities and frameworks, and multiple climate hazards and other non-climate stresses;

Additional NAPs expected soon (next 12 months), mostly from non-LDCs

More information can also be found in the report on progress in NAPs (FCCC/SBI/2016/INF.11)



Gaps and needs for the LDCs in formulating and implementing NAPs (overview)

•Laying the groundwork and addressing gaps

- Strengthening **national systems** to efficiently coordinate and undertake work for the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- Defining specific capacity needs for the different essential functions
- Development and deployment of **long-term capacity** development strategies for all the elements
- Materials for **awareness raising** and outreach at different levels

Preparatory elements

- Access to relevant **data and information**
- Application of best available **science and knowledge**
- **Approaches, methods and tools** for conducting rigorous risk and vulnerability assessments to underpin the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- Incorporating technical provisions arising from the **Paris Agreement, SDGs, Sendai Framework** and other relevant international, regional and national development frameworks
- Understanding interlinkages between adaptation and other **development issues at national**, regional and intl. levels
- Establishing national level dialogue between research community and policy makers



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•Implementation strategies

- Understanding procedures for **accessing funding from the GCF**
- Financial needs assessments for all the stages of the process
- Long-term **strategic frameworks** for accessing funding from the GCF and other sources
- How to develop **robust programmes, projects and policies** that lead to positive outcomes in reducing vulnerability and integrating adaptation
- **Analysis of additional costs** of climate change risks, vuln's and impacts
- Improved communication and outreach on available support
- Exploring complementarity in the support provided and received

Reporting, monitoring and review

- Simple and **user-friendly formats and key elements** for the different datasets to be collected at the national level
- Harmonizing knowledge management systems
- Learning platform to promote the sharing of experiences and learning
- Necessary **tools and guidelines** for designing and undertaking monitoring and evaluation of adaptation
- Development and deployment of communications, public awareness and outreach strategies on adaptation and facilitation of access to info
- **Exchange of case studies, experiences**, best practices and lessons learned



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Matters relating to the GCF

- The LEG continues to work closely with the GCF Secretariat, in accordance with decision 19/CP.21, to provide support to the LDCs in accessing funding from the GCF for NAPs;
- Specific milestones in 2016 include:
 - Discussions during LEG 29 (Mar '16) and 30 (Sept '16);
 - Special event by the GCF at the NAP Expo on accessing the fund
- The LEG is currently working on a *quick guide* for the LDCs on navigating funding from the GCF with emphasis on funding for NAPs.



The LEG initiated conceptual scoping of regional approaches in adaptation planning, which would serve to:

- Enable countries to extend their NAPs to include regional consideration in projects and programmes;
- Facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation into regional development initiatives (e.g. development corridors, power pooling, transboundary conservation and water resources management);
- Incorporate regional/global processes in national vulnerability and risk assessments;
- Explore/extend climate change adaptation solutions to the region (e.g. food security, agribusiness and planned migration);
- Addressing similar vulnerabilities and risks (synergy).

Next steps: analysis of GCF and GEF related documents on regional approaches, conducting case studies, and mapping of different scenarios for regional entry points



The LEG engages a wide range of organizations in its work

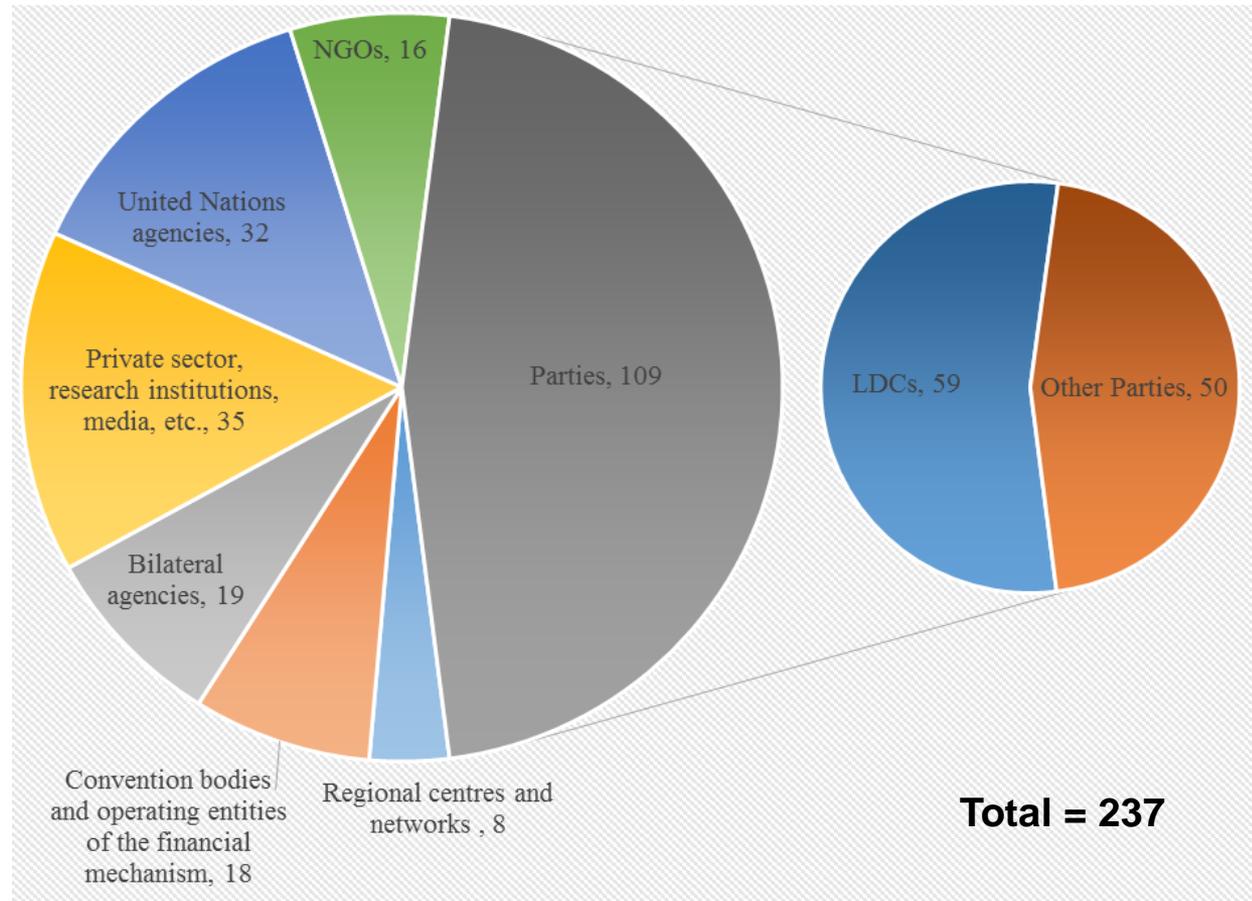
- To facilitate collaboration and promote coherence in supporting the LDCs
- Engagement modalities include:
 - Working sessions at LEG meetings
 - Invitation to [advisory groups](#) on training on NAPs, NAP Expo
 - And through the [NAP technical working group](#)

Specific engagement of regional centres and networks

- The LEG actively engages regional centres and networks in the respective regions when conducting regional events;
- The mandate from the COP for the LEG to invite relevant regional centres to each nominate one focal point for the LEG with a view to enhancing collaboration, has further strengthened this engagement



Participants



The NAP Expo served to connect countries with providers of support (technical and financial), as well as with private sector actors/programmes



- 1. Coverage of in-depth information on accessing the GCF**
 - General aspects of navigation the GCF
 - Specific provisions for supporting NAPs under the GCF
 - Sample logframe for GCF funding proposals

- 2. Discussions on the less than 2 degree temperature limit**
 - What is it all about
 - Where and how to get data
 - How to apply the data

- 3. Adaptation solutions**
 - Global seed vault project
 - Disaster risk reduction as pillar of national strategy
 - Biodiversity conservation as pillar of national strategy
 - Early warning systems
 - Application of information and communication technologies



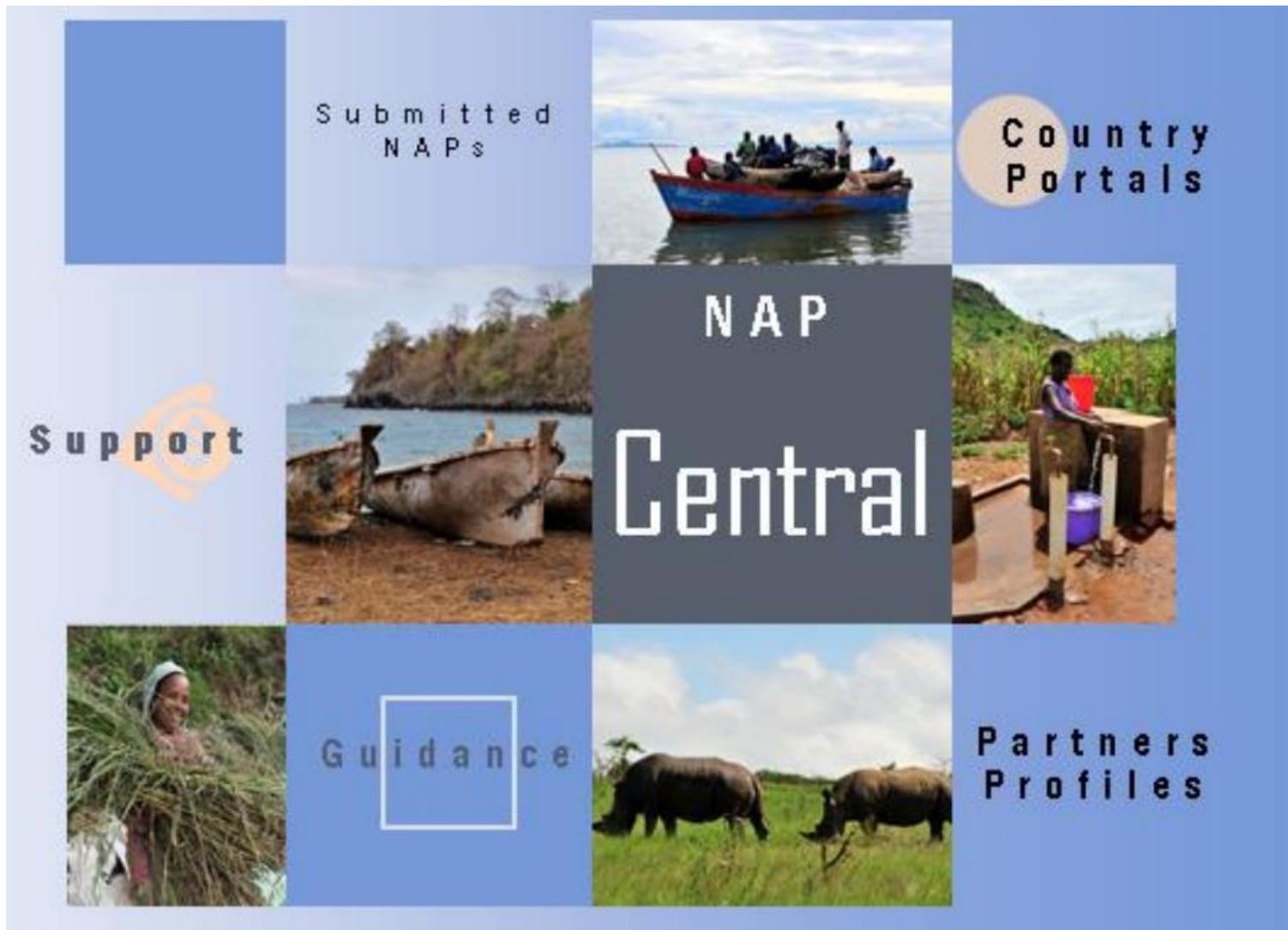
1. Next global event

- Bonn Germany, in April 2017
- Consultations to held with relevant partners at this session

2. Regional NAP Expos

- June 2017, during the 11th Community Based Adaptation Conference scheduled to take place in Kampala, Uganda





The image shows a central navigation grid for NAP Central. The grid is composed of several rectangular panels arranged in a 3x3 pattern, with a central panel that is larger and darker. The central panel contains the text "NAP Central" in white. The surrounding panels contain various images and text:

- Top-left: A solid blue square.
- Top-middle: The text "Submitted NAPs" in a typewriter font.
- Top-right: A photograph of a blue and red boat with several people on the water, with the text "Country Portals" in a typewriter font overlaid on a light-colored circle.
- Middle-left: The word "Support" in a typewriter font next to an orange circular logo.
- Middle-middle: A photograph of a boat on a beach.
- Middle-right: A photograph of a person at a water pump.
- Bottom-left: A photograph of a woman holding a large bundle of green grass.
- Bottom-middle: The word "Guidance" in a typewriter font next to a white square outline.
- Bottom-right: A photograph of two rhinos in a grassy field, with the text "Partners Profiles" in a typewriter font.



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