



**United Nations**  
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Climate Change

# Work of the LDC Expert Group in supporting LDCs on adaptation

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# Vision of the LEG for supporting adaptation the LDCs



## VISION

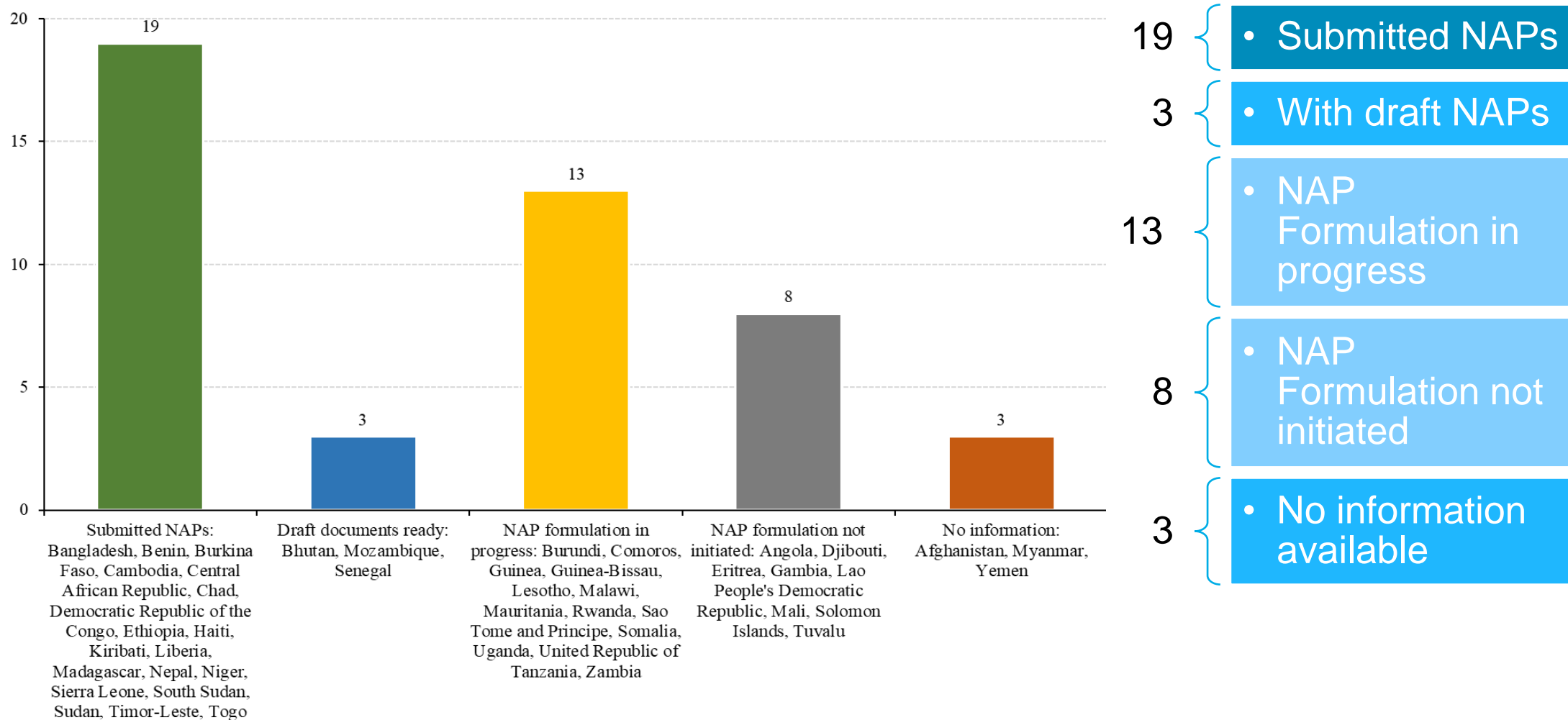
- **Achieving demonstrable results** in building **adaptive capacity**, **strengthening resilience** and **reducing vulnerability** to climate change in the LDCs;
- **Formulation** of robust and good-quality **NAPs**
- **Implementation** of priority **adaptation needs** identified in the NAPs with funding from the GCF and other sources



## EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS

- All the LDCs having in place **national structures and systems** (the essential functions) for NAPs;
- **All the LDCs** having **submitted a NAP** as soon as possible and **all LDCs with NAPs implementing priorities** identified in their NAPs using GCF and other funding;
- Adaptation strategies and actions being well **integrated with national development efforts.**

# Status on the formulation of NAPs by LDCs (LEG 43 report)



# Status on the implementation of NAPs by LDCs (LEG 43 report)



17 of the 19 LDCs that submitted NAPs had prepared and submitted **27 proposals** for accessing funding from the GCF.

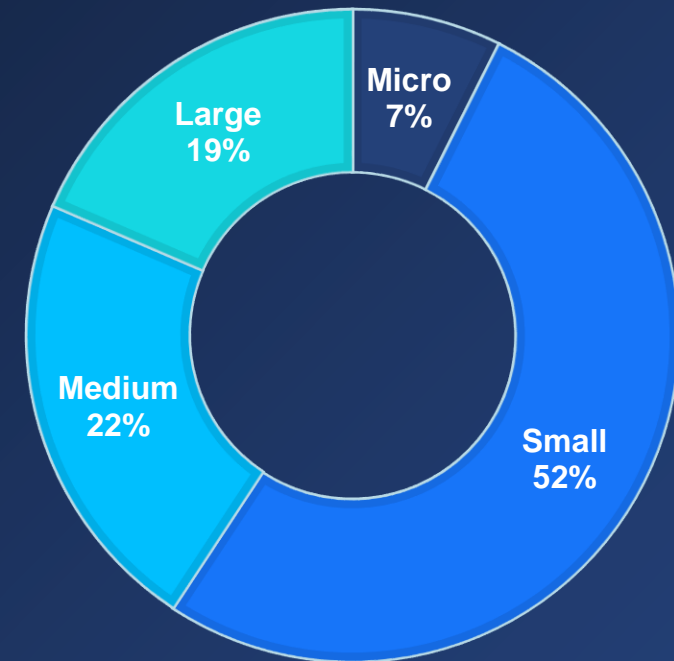


The proposals relate to addressing climate risks in the areas of **agriculture, energy, health and water resources**.



18 proposals have been approved for funding for a total of USD 3.89 billion, of which USD **1.23 billion** financed by the GCF and USD 2.65 billion in co-financing.

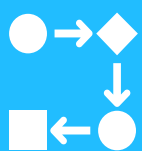
## PROJECT SIZE



# NAP Implementation Pipeline Development Initiative



Identifying project ideas based on NAPs, where available, or other plans and strategies, in alignment with the GCF country programme;



Fleshing out the identified project ideas with the support of the LEG and mobilized partners through NAP country dialogues and writing workshops;



Identifying delivery partner(s), agency(ies) and designated authority(ies)



Presenting project proposals to relevant national authorities, institutions or departments, designated authorities or focal points for endorsement and support.

→ 3 NAP Writing workshops conducted since 2022

- ⇒ 40 of the 46 LDCs had developed a total of **89 project ideas**, of which 3, by the **Central African Republic, Ethiopia and Togo**, had been successfully developed into concept notes with corresponding requests for funding submitted to the GCF and 3 from **Bhutan** submitted to and approved by the LDCF.

→ Key challenges

- ⇒ Difficulty in securing delivery partner(s), agency(ies) or designated authority(ies) to support project development
- ⇒ Ensuring buy in from NDAs – to include the project ideas in the pipeline

# NAP Data Initiative



## Motivation

- 1 Access to usable data, in particular climate scenario data, usually ranked high in gaps related to addressing adaptation and formulating NAPs
- 2 In addition to climate data/scenario data, there are numerous global and regional datasets that have been meticulously put together for various (global) studies
- 3 Managing huge datasets is cumbersome, costly, and can be daunting when conducting assessments and preparing the NAP



**Through the NAP Data initiative, the LEG assists LDCs in addressing data gaps related to the formulation and implementation of NAPs**

Under this initiative, the LEG will collaborate with GEO to provide hands-on training sessions for countries interested in developing Crop Monitors and crop monitor related projects



# NAP Technical Working Group – 4 subgroups



1

## NAP Technical Guidelines

- Risk-based approaches to adaptation
- Access to and use of Earth observation geospatial data for NAPs
- Effective use of supplements to the NAP technical guidelines



2

## NAP Implementation Support

- Technical guidelines for the implementation of NAPs
- Development of adaptation project pipelines in the LDCs
- Assisting countries in mobilizing and accessing technical assistance for NAPs



3

## NAP Tracking

- Metrics for the PEG M&E tool - to measure the outcomes and impacts of adaptation actions
- Methodologies for capturing and sharing experience, best practices and lessons learned
- Supporting the preparation of the annual progress report on NAPs



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## Multi-stakeholder forums

- Engaging multiple stakeholders: local communities, Indigenous Peoples, smallholder farmers, private sector, women, youth, etc.
- Designing and facilitating events on multi-stakeholder engagement
- Integrating gender considerations

# Technical guidelines on the implementation of NAPs

STEPS	ACTIVITIES
<b>1. Define the overall strategy to develop a NAP Implementation Roadmap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select the NAP priorities according to whether you intend to implement the whole NAP (i.e. all priorities of the NAP) or want to start with a selection of priorities</li> <li>• Design the implementation for the whole NAP or just for a selection of priorities</li> <li>• Identify key stakeholders to be involved in NAP implementation and develop a NAP implementation roadmap in consultations with them</li> </ul>
<b>2. Identify and/or strengthen institutional arrangements and legal frameworks for implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the institutional arrangements for NAP implementation and assess gaps if any</li> <li>• Strengthen the institutional arrangements to ensure that they are fit for purpose as needed</li> <li>• Identify the legal frameworks to support NAP implementation and assess gaps if any</li> <li>• Strengthen the legal frameworks to ensure that it is fit for purpose</li> </ul>
<b>3. Mobilize resources for implementation (finance, technology, capacity-building)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access funding from the Funds under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to implement a NAP implementation roadmap or project</li> <li>• Access funding from other sources as identified</li> <li>• Identify technical assistance needs and relevant partner(s) to address those needs, mobilize their support, and mitigate risks related to technical assistance</li> <li>• Identify technology needs and relevant partner(s) to address those needs, mobilize their support, and mitigate risks related to technology transfer and development</li> </ul>
<b>4. Implement adaptation policies, projects, and programmes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start, manage, and close NAP projects and programmes, including legal agreements, procurement activities, exit strategies, roles of the accredited entities, implementing partners, and executing entities</li> <li>• Align with the country's national modalities for implementation</li> </ul>
<b>5. Monitor process and projects/programmes, evaluate progress and effectiveness, and sustain learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor and evaluate NAP projects and programmes under implementation according to funding requirements</li> <li>• Integrate project-level M&amp;E results into national M&amp;E systems; particularly into flexible, long-term, learning-based M&amp;E frameworks</li> </ul>



# NAP Expo 2023 in numbers



NAP Expo 27 to 30 March,  
Santiago, Chile.



400 participants, 60 per  
cent were women and 40  
per cent men

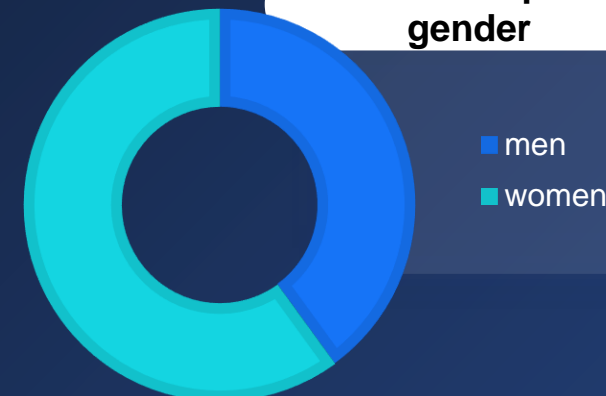


6 keynote speakers, of  
which 3 were women

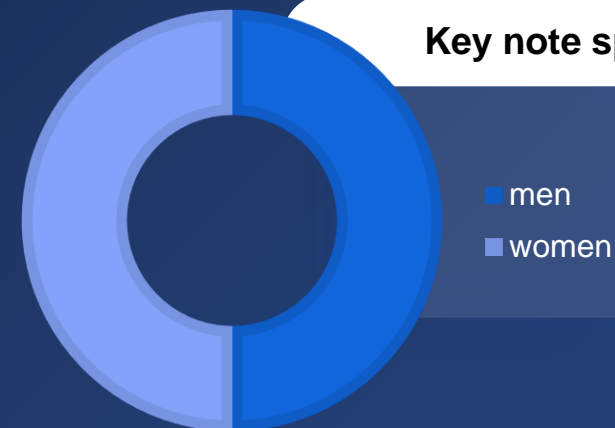


UN and international  
organizations, the private  
sector, youth networks, and  
academia contributed by  
designing, mobilizing speakers  
for and conducting sessions on  
specific themes.

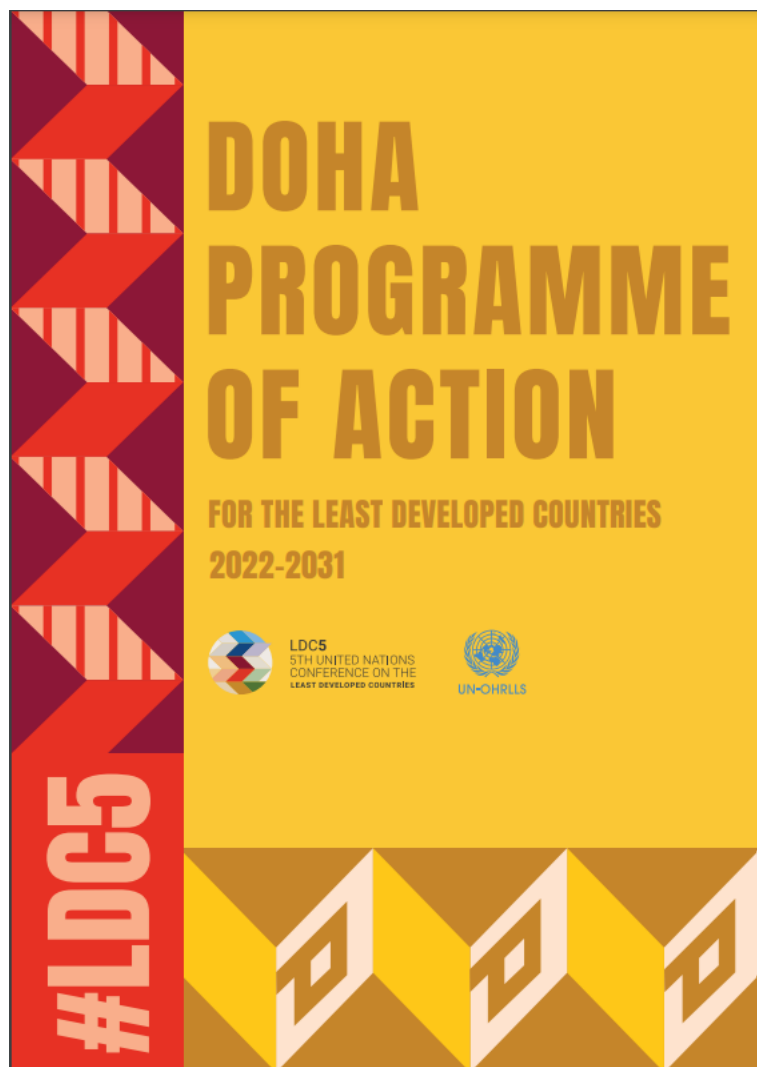
Participants by  
gender



Key note speakers



# Collaboration with the OHRLLS under the Doha Programme of Action for the LDCs for the decade 2022-2031



## Target 1/4

Support the full formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans, including integrated and strategic adaptation action at the national and local levels by all least developed countries, making use of the Green Climate Fund and existing initiatives such as the National Adaptation Plan Global Network and the Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility



# LEG work programme for 2023-2024 (work areas)

1

Enhancing provision of direct support to the LDCs to enable them to submit their first NAP as soon as possible;

2

Effectively supporting the LDCs in initiating and submitting project proposals to the GCF and other sources of funding for implementing adaptation priorities associated with NAPs.

3

Successfully supporting the LDCs in establishing an effective and iterative process to formulate and implement NAPs, taking duly into consideration the two objectives of the process to formulate and implement NAPs, the guiding principles in decision 5/CP.17 and the global goal on adaptation

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Continuing to advance technical guidance on NAPs through the NAP technical working group and its subgroups

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Continuing to track and monitor progress in formulating and implementing NAPs, including countries' experience and challenges in the process, with the support of the NAP technical working group

6

Continuing to engage and collaborate with the GCF and the GEF (LDCF)

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Continuing to support the LDCs in effectively and efficiently implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and other relevant instruments under the United Nations

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Responding to mandates from the SBI, the COP and the CMA related to supporting implementation of the Convention and the Paris Agreement

9

Continuing to collaborate with other constituted bodies and organizations in fulfilling joint mandates and undertaking activities of common interest

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Conducting global and regional outreach events on NAPs

**Thank you for your attention.**

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