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- Janos Pastor, Coordinator, SD Programme
- Paul V. Desanker, Chair
- Bubu Jallow
- Dechen Tsering
- Madeleine Diouf-Sarr
- Laavasa Malua
- Annie Roncerel

1. Introduction to Work Program of the LEG

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2. Annotated Guidelines

2. Annotated Guidelines	NAPA Guidelines from COP 7 LEG annotations produced in English & French Special needs of Lusophone countries - just produced a Portuguese version that we are launching today
	Upcoming training on NAPA preparation for Lusophones in the planning

Directrizes anotadas para a preparação de programas de acção de adaptação nacional

> Grupo de Perítos para os Países Menos Desenvolvidos

> > (Portuguese Version)

3. Main Technical Papers

Dechen Tsering, Bhutan



Synthesis of available information Technical Paper

Includes Resources including tools such as software

• In addition, there are Technical Sheets produced by UNITAR

Ranking Methodologies for Priorities

• Examples & training on typical MCA software

 Paper contained in Annotated Guidelines including a paper on Mainstreaming and Synergies with MEAs

Implementation Strategy

- Further guidelines on Ranking to identify urgency
- More details on presentation of Project Profiles in NAPAs
- Ideas about funding strategies to implement NAPA including inputs to LDCF consultations and ideas for countries to mobilize extra resources

NAPA Primer

 Comprehensive review of NAPA programme and process

• Available online at <unfccc.int/ldc>

Exercises on NAPA Preparation

Gives examples and exercises used in LEG regional NAPA preparation workshops

• Based on regional training workshops

• Available in English and French

4. Regional Workshops

Laavasa Malua, Former member and Chair of the LEG

4. Regional Workshops	COP Guidance on NAPA in December 2001 Global Launch Workshop in Dhaka, Sept 2002 Pacific Islands - Samoa, March, 2003 Africa Anglophone - Ethiopia, June, 2003 Asia - Bhutan, Sept, 2003 Africa Francophone - Burkina Faso, Oct, 2003
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5. LEG Support to Francophone & NAPA Platform Demo

Madeleine Diouf-Sarr, Senegal

Regional dialogue & Conferences NAPA Platform to Support NAPA Teams	5. LEG Support to Francophones & NAPA Platform Demo
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Regional Dialogue and Conferences

- Francophone Africa

- Collaboration with Regional Centers

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Annie Roncerel, UNITAR

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Introduction

The 7th Conference of Parties (COP7) established guidelines to produce National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPAs), while recognizing the unique situation of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) (c.f. Guidelines for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action, Dec 28/CP.7). (<u>http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/cop7/13a04.pdf</u>). The rationale resides in LDCs' limited adaptive capacities, and in the urgent need for specific support that will allow them to deal with the adverse effects of climate changes. The NAPAs will allow LDCs to set priority activities to be undertaken to meet their immediate needs and answer their urgent concerns with

At the 8th Conference of Parties (COP8), it was decided that four workshops for LDCs should be held (two in Africa for francophone and anglophone least developed countries, one in Asia, and one in a small island developing State) in order to "...advance the process for preparing national adaptation

regards to adaptation to the negative effects of climate change.

"...advance the process for preparing national adaptation programmes of action in these regions...", under the guidance



of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) (c.f. Guidance to an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism of the Convention, for the operation of the Least Developed Country Fund, Dec 8/CP.8). (http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/cop8/07a01.pdf).

To help countries implement their NAPAs systematically and effectively, the LEG has defined various stage to be followed in this process. This approach was adopted during the four NAPA workshops held in 2003 requested by the Parties. It is important to note that the NAPA process should be country-driven and country

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The NAPA platform

Welcome to the NAPA support platform. This online resource was created to help improve communication and information flow between key participants supporting the NAPA process.

The users:

- NAPA Country Team Managers to ask questions to experts, save files, record your progress, communicate with agencies, experts and other country teams.
- The UNFCCC Secretariat and LEG to monitor the process and offer technical and expert advice.
- GEF Implementing Agencies (in a closed working space) to monitor and communicate with country team managers and respond to questions.
- Regional Experts responding to questions and offering advice to NAPA country teams.

Using the NAPA platform

The platform is organized into two sections:

- Open website pages open to everyone (www.cern.ch/napa). Here, LDC, UNFCCC process and guidance material are available. For example, by clicking on the each of the eight steps of The NAPA Process, any visitor can see the proposed guidance prepared to help make the tasks easier to perform. Regular updates will be published on "NAPA status".
- A protected level where resources and communication tools are available after "logging in" to the platform. Click on the "LOGIN" button and enter the user name and password emailed to you.

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Click on "Remember my password" and you will avoid having to type this information every time you log in. This gives you access to two levels of communication:

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- Shared working spaces (used by all users) such as access to LEG information, UNFCCC resources, and useful Internet links, send messages/queries (message board) to experts and share files.
- Secure working spaces for the GEF Implementing Agencies' (shared by you and your implementing
 agency), available by clicking on the links with your country's name (marked with private).

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VULNERABILITY IN THE NAPA PROCESS TECHNICAL SHEETS TO SUPPORT THE STEP 2 PROCESS

The main objective of Step 2 of the NAPA process is to synthesize relevant information on the current and future climate hazards, impacts and risks to which social groups, economic sectors and natural resources are exposed. This step immediately follows the creation of a multidisciplinary team (Step 1). The following five technical sheets address the objectives, as well as the methods and resources necessary to complete Step 2.



- Technical Sheet 1 offers a short resume of the main objectives of Step 2 (1 page).
- Technical Sheet 2 provides a detailed guide on the types of information necessary to complete the synthesis (4 pages).
- Technical Sheet 3 proposes an approach, and a series of tools and methods for the development of the synthesis (6 pages). This sheet includes:

Figure 1: An example of a vulnerability map for the agricultural sector in Senegal.

Figure 2: A decision tree to assist in collecting and synthesizing information on vulnerability and to guide the identification of adaptation strategies to address urgent and immediate needs.

Figure 3: Examples of tools for the analysis and synthesis of vulnerability and adaptation strategies to address urgent and immediate needs.

- Technical Sheet 4 offers a summary of the expected products and results to be produced under Step 2 (2 pages).
- Technical Sheet 5 provides a list of reference material which can be accessed online (2 pages).

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6. Database of Local Coping Strategies

• Paul V. Desanker, Malawi

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7. Outreach: Web Sites

• Bubu Jallow, The Gambia, again



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- Archives of LEG regional workshop materials
 - All presentations and links to extra information
 - www.unitar.org/ccp
- NAPA Platform- central access to many materials
 - See previous links

NAPA Primer

• NAPA Primer summarizes the NAPA evolution and describes PRIVA - the participatory rapid assessment for vulnerability and adaptation

- NAPA Primer available for download
 - PDF available at www.napaprimer.org
 - Also through <u>www.unfccc.int/ldc</u>

Implementing Agency Web sites

• UNEP:

www.unep.org/themes/climatechange;
email support

- World Bank: climate change page <u>www.worldbank.org</u>
- UNDP: <u>http://gef.undp.org/extras/cdac/pk/index.htm</u>







8. Stakeholder Interface

LEG meetings in LDCs with interaction with NAPA Teams	
High-level sessions with Country Leaders	8. Stakeholder Interface
Visits to local projects & communities	

LEG Meetings in LDCs

- Arusha, Tanzania
- Apia, Samoa
- Thimphu, Bhutan
- Maputo, Mozambique
- Banjul, The Gambia
- Tarawa, Kiribati

High-level meetings with Country Leaders

- Bangladesh: Prime Minister
- Samoa: Prime Minister
- Ethiopia: President
- Bhutan:
- Kiribati: President and Vice-President

Visits with NAPA Teams and Local Projects

- Updates of NAPA preparation
- LEG answered questions
- Visit to climate change projects

9. Reflections

• Paul V. Desanker, Malawi, again



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