



ADAPTATION IN NDCs AND ADAPTATION COMMUNICATION

CREATING SYNERGIES

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Inclusion of adaptation in the NDCs is **voluntary** but nearly 3/4 of countries chose to do so in their INDCs/NDCs



Countries are encouraged by the Paris Agreement (7.10) to submit an **adaptation communication**, and **an adaptation component of an NDC can serve as this adaptation communication** for each country.



Adaptation can be **communicated** as a component of or in conjunction **with other communications or documents**, such as NDCs, NCs, BTRs, and NAPs.



Guidance was produced in December 2018 on elements to be contained in Acs.

Adaptation in NDCs | Elements of Adaptation Communications

a

National circumstances, institutional arrangements, and legal frameworks

b

Impacts, risks, and vulnerabilities, as appropriate

c

National adaptation priorities, strategies, policies, plans, goals, and actions

d

Implementation and support needs of, and provision of support to, developing country Parties

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Implementation of adaptation actions and plans, including

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Adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans, including those that result in mitigation co-benefits

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How adaptation actions contribute to other international frameworks and/or conventions

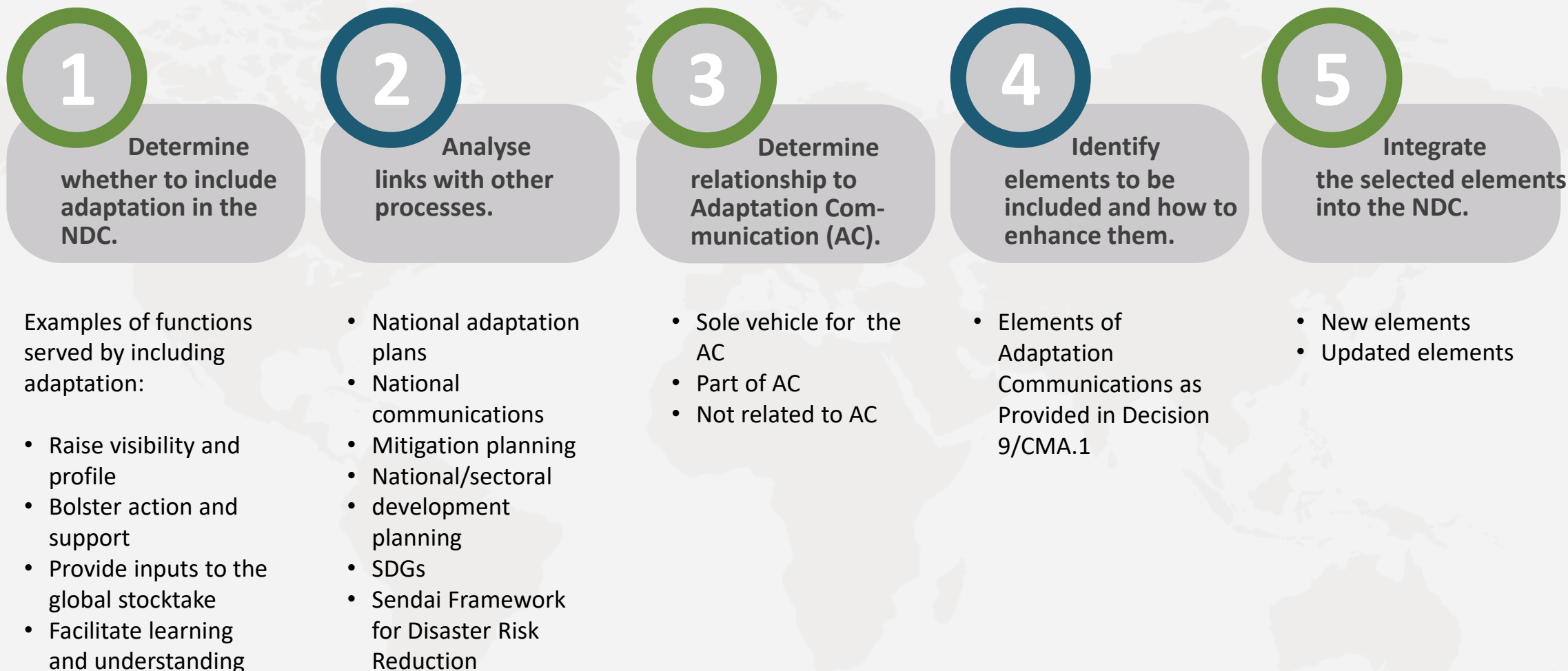
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Gender-responsive adaptation action and traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples, and local knowledge systems related to adaptation, where appropriate

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Any other information related to adaptation

Steps | For Enhancing an Adaptation Component in NDCs



Adapted from WRI & UNDP, Enhancing NDCs (2019)

Linkages with NAPs | How NAPs can support ACs/NDCs



Support to 100 countries by end of 2020



POLITICAL WILL / SOCIETAL OWNERSHIP

Design of participatory and gender sensitive adaptation consultations/dialogues for goals/priority setting



REVIEW, ALIGN, UPDATE NDC ADAPTATION COMPONENTS

- Technical support for institutional and policy-level stocktaking/review of data on vulnerabilities and risks/analysis of synergies between SDGs, NDCs, NDPs and NAPs and gap analysis
- Technical support for specialised deep dive work on vulnerability assessments/appraisals.
- Sharing of experiences from other countries



INCORPORATE NEW SECTORS AND/OR GHGS

Discussion at sectoral level in partnership with FAO/UN-Habitat/UNEP, and others



ASSESS COSTS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Mobilisation of experts/economists for development of adaptation investment plans
- Designing dialogues with private sector associations to scope investment opportunities



MONITOR PROGRESS AND STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY

Sharing guidance and experience on development of adaptation metrics that can contribute to NDC monitoring of progress



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