

The LEG Work Programme for 2016-2017

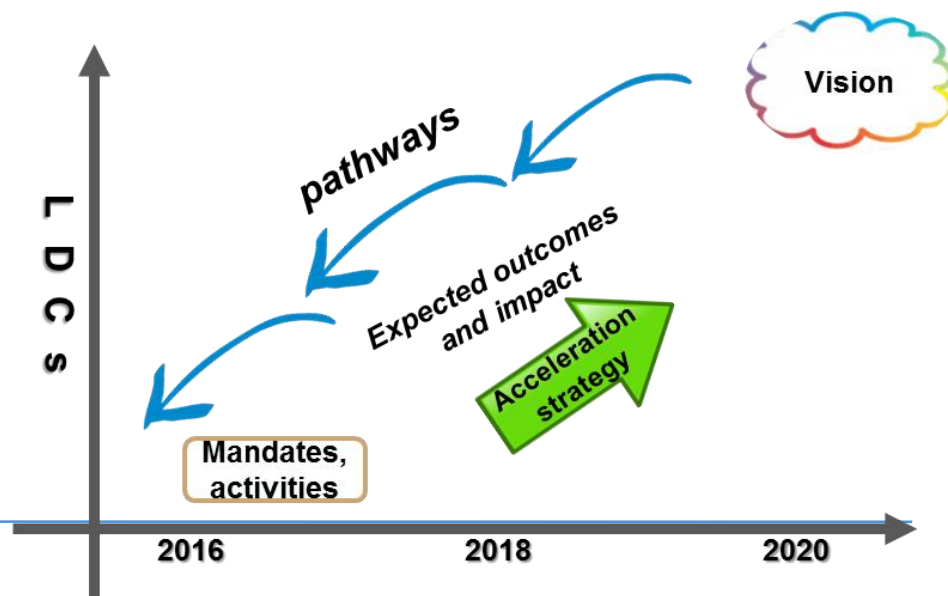
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Vision of the LEG – to guide its support to the LDCs on adaptation

- The LEG developed a vision to guide its work in supporting adaptation in the LDCs
- Using a backcasting approach, the LEG identified expected results, outputs and activities to achieve its vision.
- Full details of mandates of the LEG is available here:
<http://unfccc.int/6097>



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; and
- demonstrable results in building adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the LDCs.

Reference: FCCC/SBI/2016/7, paragraph 15



Work Programme divided into 10 work areas

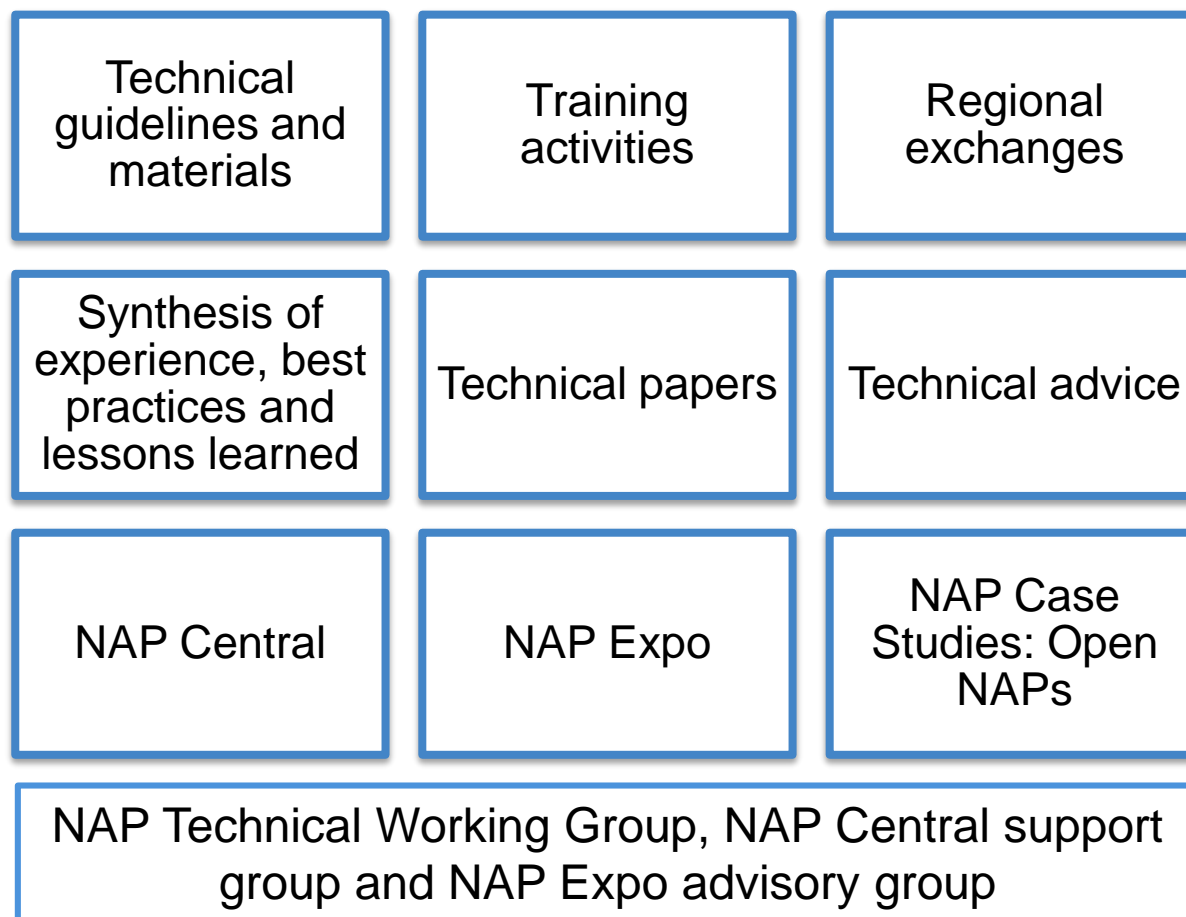
WORK AREAS

1. Supporting the Paris Agreement
- 2: Supporting the assessment by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation of progress made in the process to formulate and implement NAPs
- 3: Engaging with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) secretariat on accessing funding from the fund for the process to formulate and implement NAPs
- 4: Monitoring and evaluation of progress, effectiveness, gaps and adequacy in the process to formulate and implement NAPs
- 5: Advancing NAPs through technical guidance and support
- 6: Providing technical guidance and support for NAPAs and the least developed countries work programme
- 7: Addressing gender and vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems
- 8: Providing technical guidance and advice on regional approaches to adaptation planning
- 9: Collaborating with relevant bodies under the Convention
- 10: Engaging regional centres and networks, and relevant organizations



Complete details in LEG 29 report, and on <http://unfccc.int/9516>

Type of activities used to support the LDCs



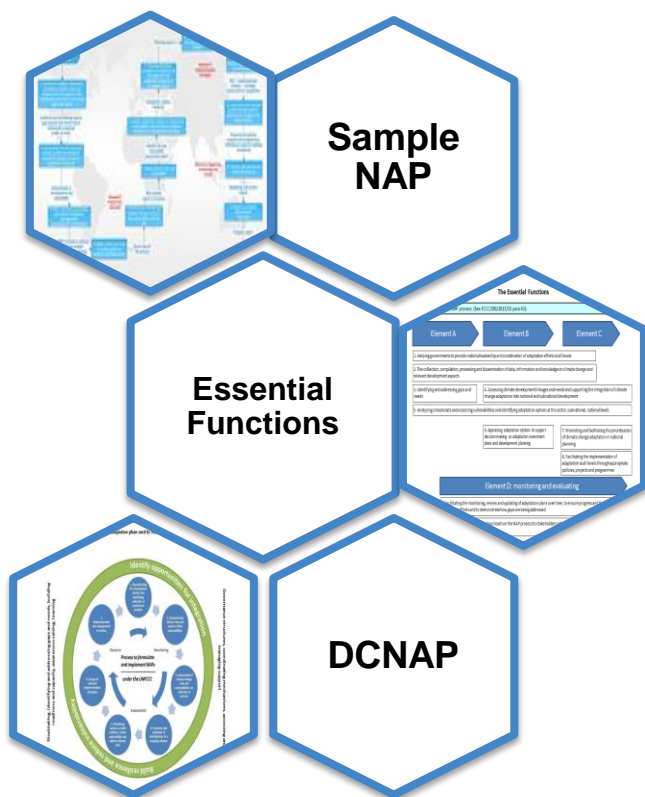
- On addressing the joint mandates, the AC and the LEG will hold a joint meeting to agree on an approach to fulfill these mandates with appropriate steps and activities as necessary,
- The LEG to report to CMA 1, either through the LEG reports or as a standalone report, coordinated with reporting by the AC
- The LEG embarked on a process of identifying the main gaps and needs of the LDCs arising from the implementation of the Paris Agreement

- The LEG will implement the online survey in NAP Central
- It will provide annual update to the SBI based on information submitted by Parties and relevant organizations through a questionnaire to be conducted on NAP Central and other sources
- The LEG will implement a tracking tool on NAP Central to summarize these information
- A technical meeting of Party experts will be organized, a meeting report will be provided thereafter



- The LEG will invite the GCF secretariat to its meeting and will provide progress reports on LDCs access of the GCF and this will be included in LEG reports
- Part of the initial activities discussed with GCF are:
 - a) the development of training and outreach materials;
 - b) the regular sharing of information on issues relating to accessing the GCF by the LDCs;
 - c) and holding a one day clinic during the NAP Expo in July 2016

Develop technical materials to supplement the technical guidelines to provide in-depth coverage of specific issues.



- a) New and additional elements related to adaptation referred to in the Paris Agreement
 - global adaptation goal and the global temperature increase limit
 - related to linkages to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the operationalization of the GCF
- b) A development-centred approach to the formulation of NAPs;
- c) Considerations regarding vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in the context of the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- d) Methods for assessing progress, effectiveness and gaps using the associated monitoring and evaluation tool and other relevant tools;
- e) On the assessment of climate vulnerabilities and risk to identification of effective adaptation solutions and actions

Advancing NAPs through training



2012–2013
Launching/initiating
NAPs



2014–2015
Preparatory elements

2016-2017
Advancing
NAPs

Regional training workshops to start in the
2nd half of 2016

Development of training strategy based on gaps
and needs emerging from previous workshops and
other sources on the vision of the LEG

Design and conduct of the training to be
supported by the ***NAP Technical Working
Group***

Engagement of all relevant partners to promote
the provision of best training and support to
countries, while ensuring coherence and
complementarity



NAP Expo 2016

Advancing National Adaptation Plans *post-Paris*



WHEN

11-15 July 2016



WHERE

Bonn, Germany

An annual outreach event which brings together national leaders and policy makers on NAPs and relevant stakeholders from the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment facility, United Nations organizations, international organizations, bilateral and multilateral agencies, regional centres and networks, as well as scientists and practitioners.



NAP Central



- Further develop and enhance NAP Central based on the feedback of users
- Country portal is operational and it serves as the submission interface for countries to submit their NAPs and other relevant outputs



Visit <http://unfccc.int/NAP>

- LEG has been working with some few countries on full NAP case studies to work through the steps and produce sample outputs
- This process of “Open NAPs” is helping explore questions that countries face, such as how to harmonize different entry points in the assessment – start with sectors, or climate hazards, or broader/cross-cutting themes
- The case studies are used to support the training workshops and are also useful in fine-tuning the guidance materials that the LEG produces
- The information being collected under Open NAPs is useful to answer a wide range of questions, and the LEG will invite various stakeholders to experiment further during the NAP Expo in July



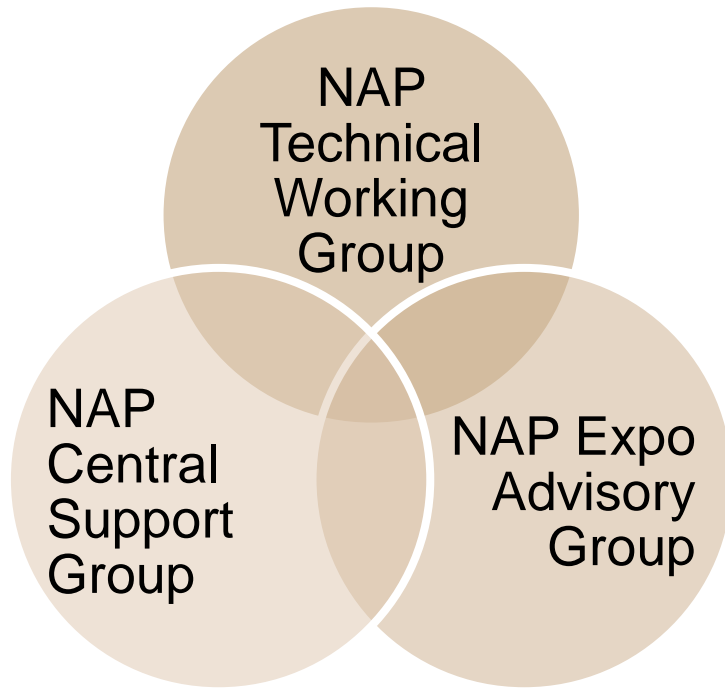
- LEG has tapped the NWP partners with proven expertise on consideration of gender and vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems and exploring areas to collaborate i.e. through the NAP Expo in July 2016, future training workshops and technical papers to serve as resource for LDCs and other developing countries
- The LEG will also update its publication on strengthening gender considerations in adaptation planning to focus on gender-responsiveness.

Technical guidance and advice on regional approaches to adaptation planning

- The LEG has engaged with relevant regional centers on some work areas and will build on these efforts to address this mandate. Specific activities identified in the work programme are to:
 - a) Produce an information paper on regional approaches to adaptation planning based on (1) preparing a conceptual scoping of regional approaches and issues, (2) mapping of regional adaptation programmes relevant to the LDCs and (3) making the information available on NAP Central;
 - b) Conduct an expert meeting on regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation and synergy with national efforts under NAPs (at NAP Expo 2016/2017)
 - c) Conduct expert meeting on regional approaches at NAP Expo 2016/17
 - d) Develop supplementary guidelines on regional approaches to adaptation planning and their implementation on the basis of the outcomes of the two above-mentioned activities



Collaboration and stakeholder engagement



Financing mechanism under the Convention	GCF	
	GEF	
	Adaptation Fund	
Regional Centers and networks	ACPC	SV
	ICIMOD	IPACC
	SPREP	CCCCC
	and others	
GEF and agencies, and other UN organizations	UNDP	UNEP
	WMO	WHO
	FAO	GWP
	CI	CBD Secretariat
	and others	
Bilateral Agencies	GIZ	JICA
	Irish Aid	USAID
	and others	
Global support programmes and networks	NAP GSP	
	NAP Global Network	
	FAO-UNDP NAP Ag	



Target outputs under the work programme



Timeline

Activities

- NAP Expo
- NAP Training for two regions
- Technical Meetings
- NAP Expo/Regional NAP Expo
- NAP Training
- Technical and expert Meetings

SBI Assessment of progress on NAPs

2016

2017

2018

Outputs

- Annual progress report on NAPs
- Highlights publication of the work of the LEG
- Training strategy and materials
- Outreach materials
- Technical papers
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- Outreach materials
- Tracking tool on NAP Central
- Open NAPs
- Training report
- Highlights publication of the work of the LEG
- Annual progress report on NAPs
- Meeting reports relative to SBI mandate on assessing progress on NAPs
- Etc...



Detailed rolling work programme of the LEG for 2016-2017 is available at:

<<http://unfccc.int/9516>>



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