

# The LEG Work Programme for 2011-2012

Bonn, June 2011



The mandate of the LEG was extended for a period of five years (2011-2015) in December 2010 (Decision 6/CP.16). During this tenure, the LEG will provide technical guidance and advise on:

(d) Implementation of the elements of the LDC work programme other than the preparation and implementation of NAPAs that are relevant to the expertise of the LEG.

(e) Strengthening gender-related considerations and considerations regarding vulnerable communities within the LDCs;

(a) Preparation and implementation of NAPAs based on decisions 29/CP.7, 7/CP.9, 4/CP.11 and 8/CP.13;

(b) Revision and update of NAPAs to further improve their quality, to facilitate the integration of adaptation actions of LDC Parties into development planning and to reflect increased adaptation knowledge and changed priorities in the countries, upon request by LDC Parties;

(c) Identification of medium- and long-term adaptation needs, their integration into development planning and the implementation of identified adaptation activities;

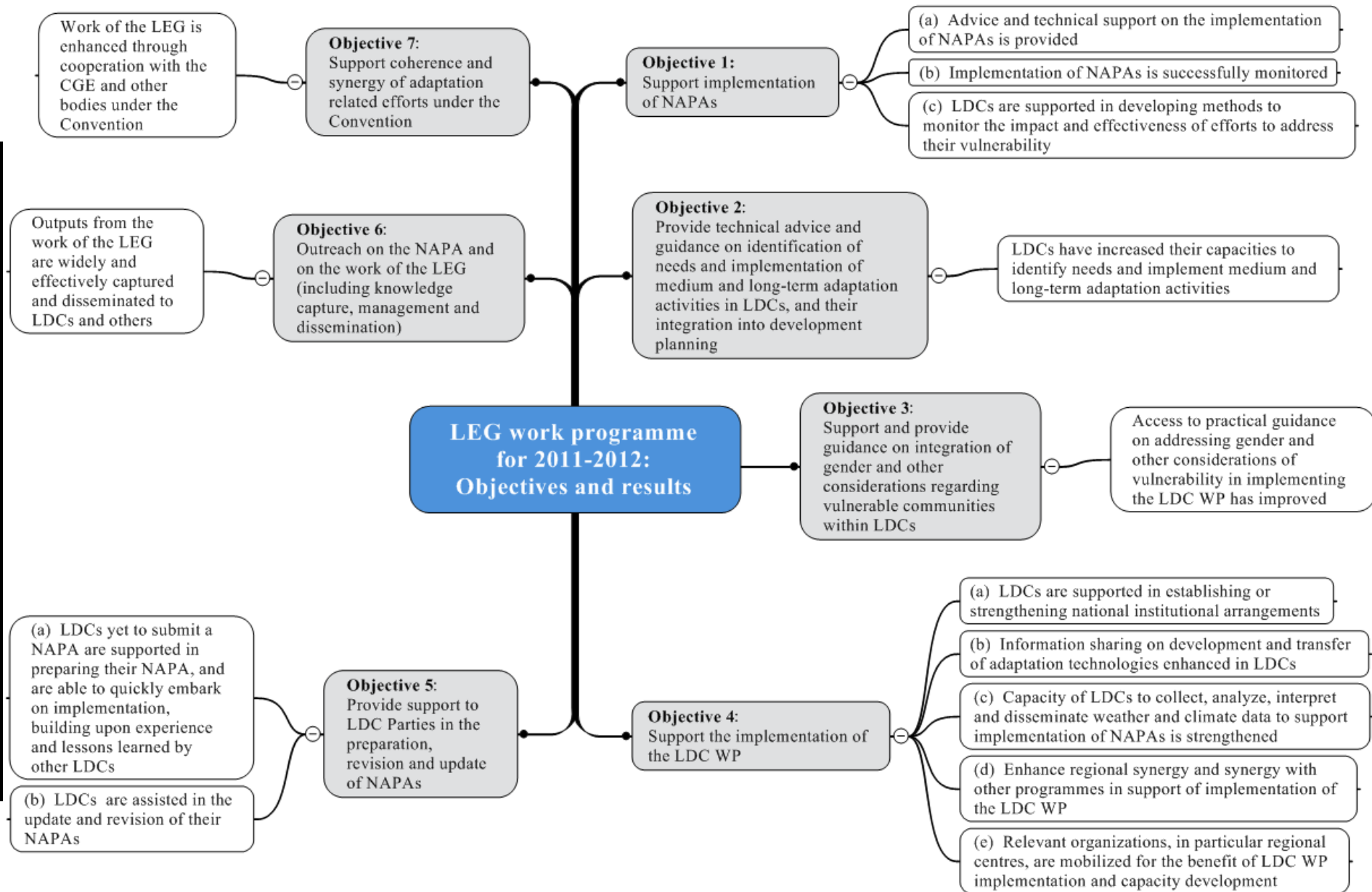


- a) The LEG is constituted of 13 experts:
- **Five** from African LDC Parties
  - **Two** from Asian LDC Parties
  - **Two** from small island LDC Parties
  - **Three** from Annex II Parties
  - **One** from a LDC Party
- b) The LEG shall meet twice yearly, and as appropriate, to implement its work programme.
- c) For the period 2011-2015, the LEG will develop a 2 year rolling work programme and present it to the SBI at each first sessional meeting.
- d) The LEG shall report to the SBI at each session on the progress in implementing its work programme.

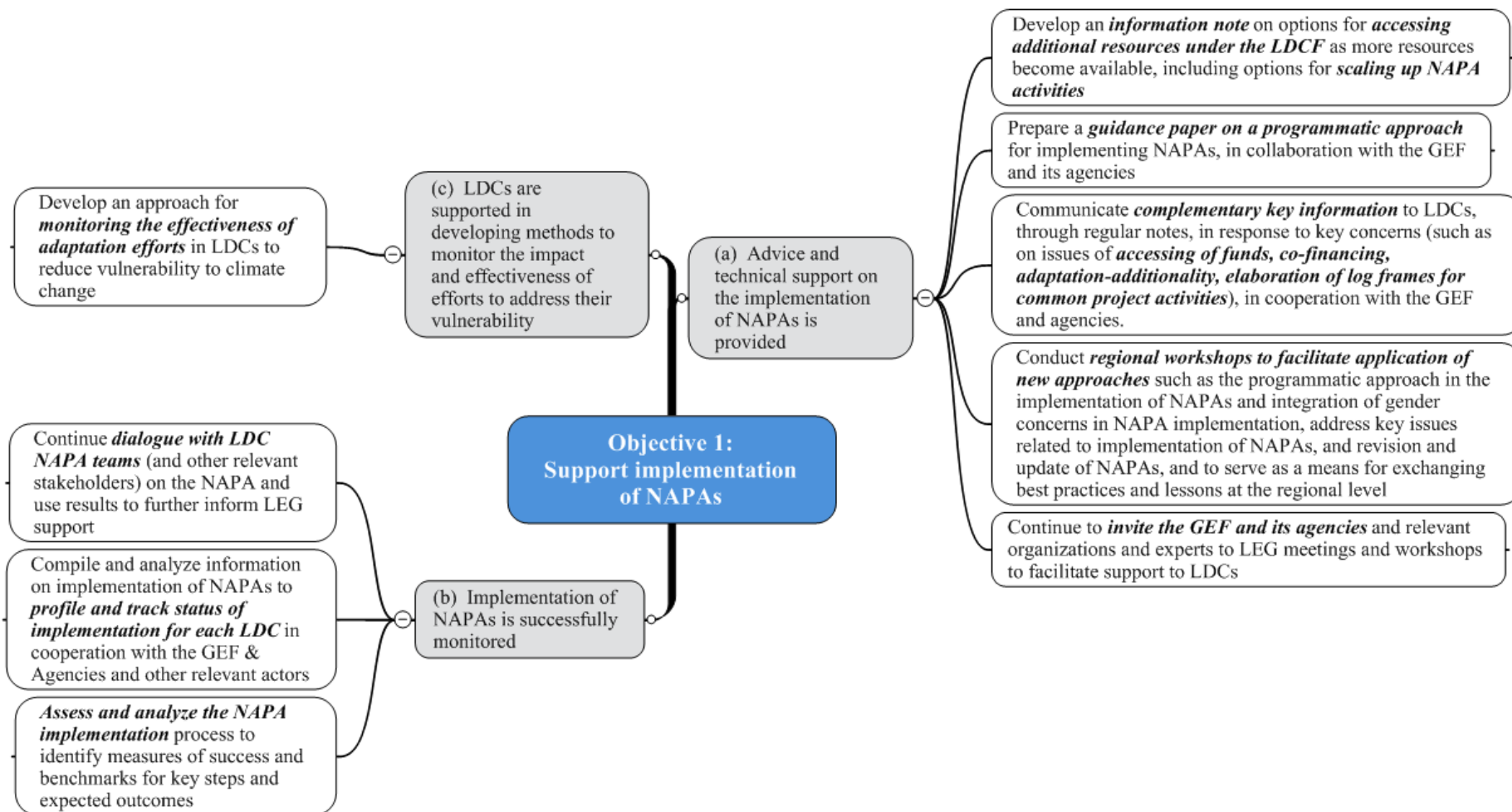
**The LEG held its first meeting under the new mandate (2011-2015), from 14-17 March 2011 in Malawi, to develop:**

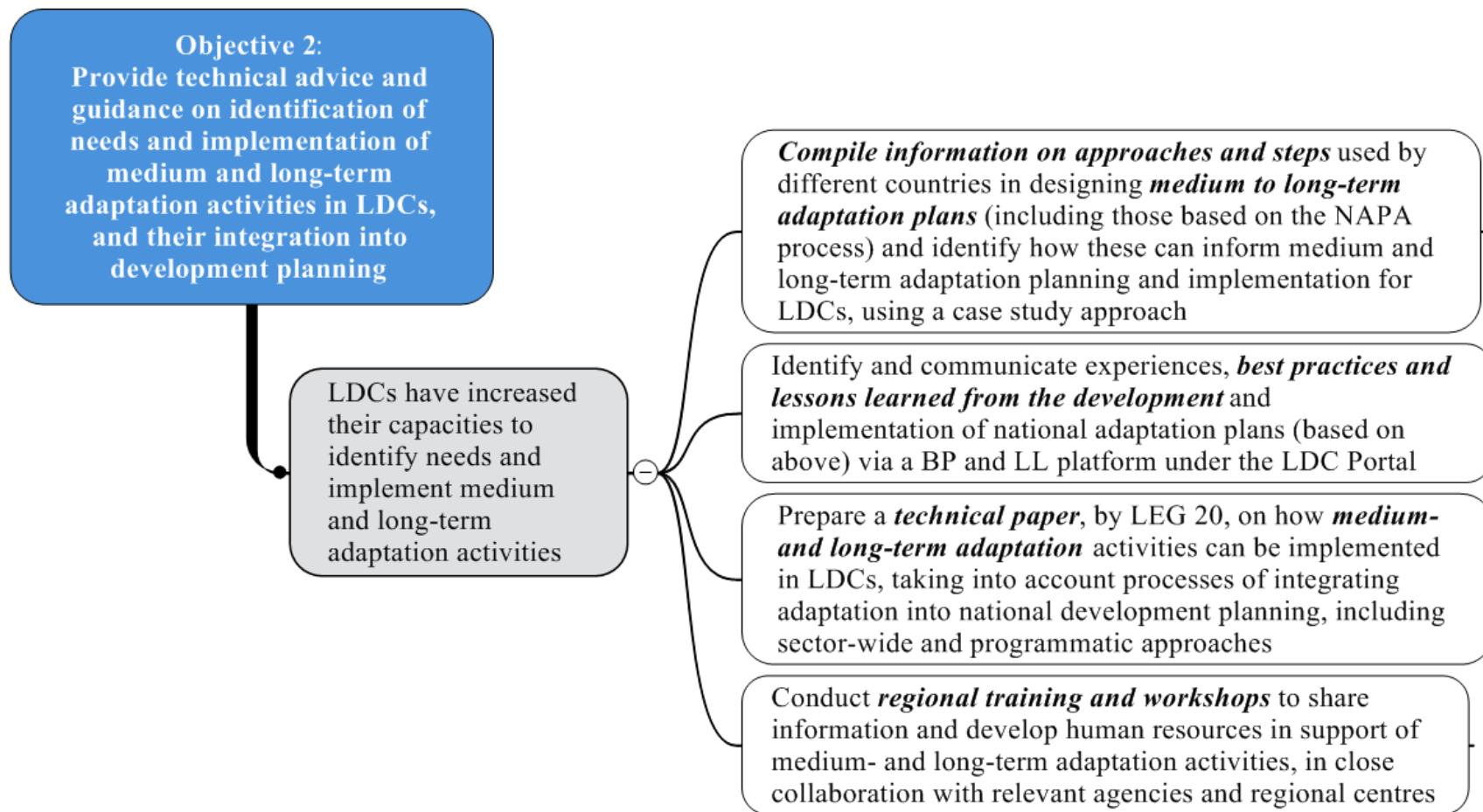
- **Overall objectives of its work for 2011-2015, and**
- **A work programme for 2011-2012. [see FCCC/SBI/2011/4]**

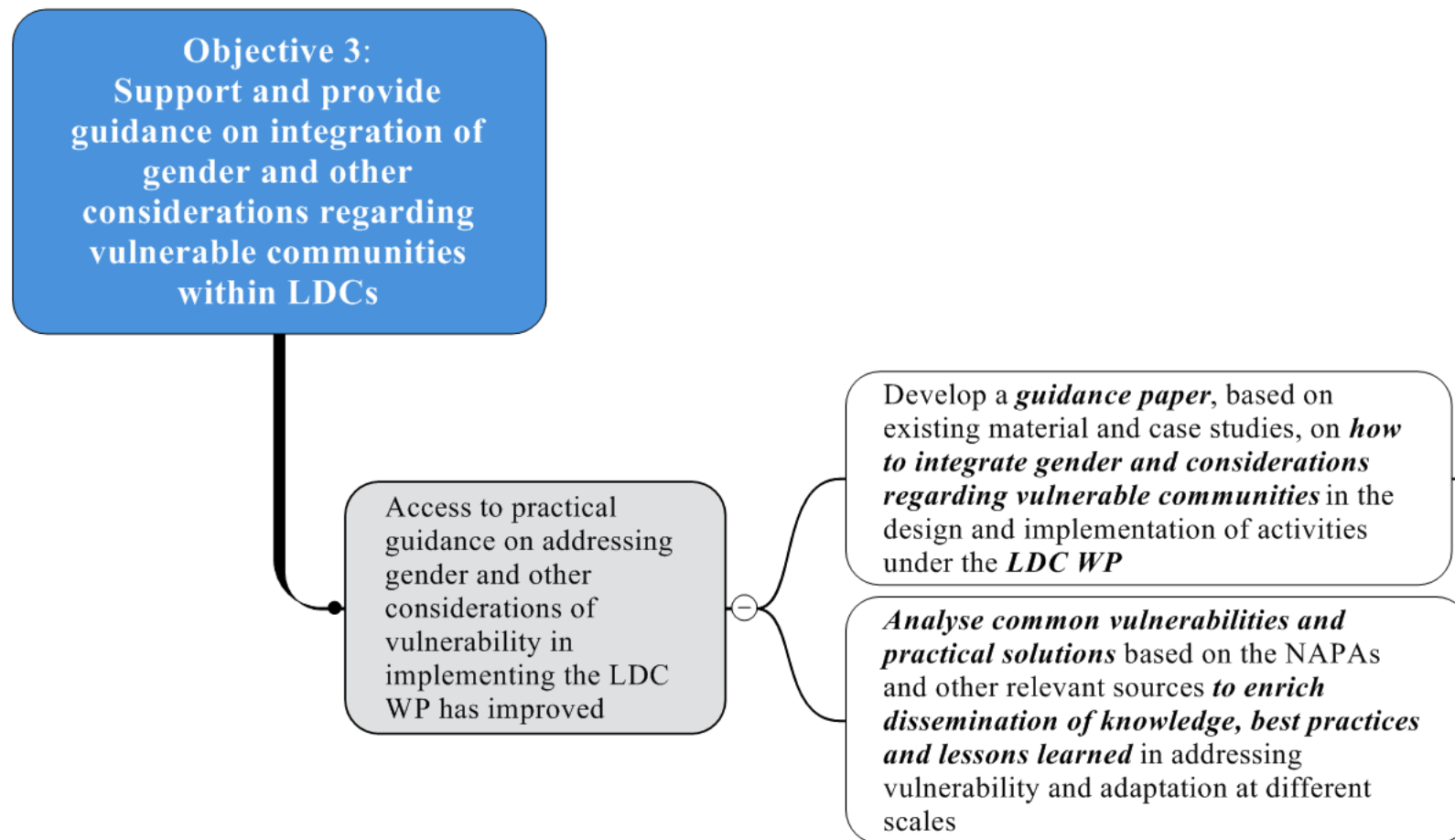




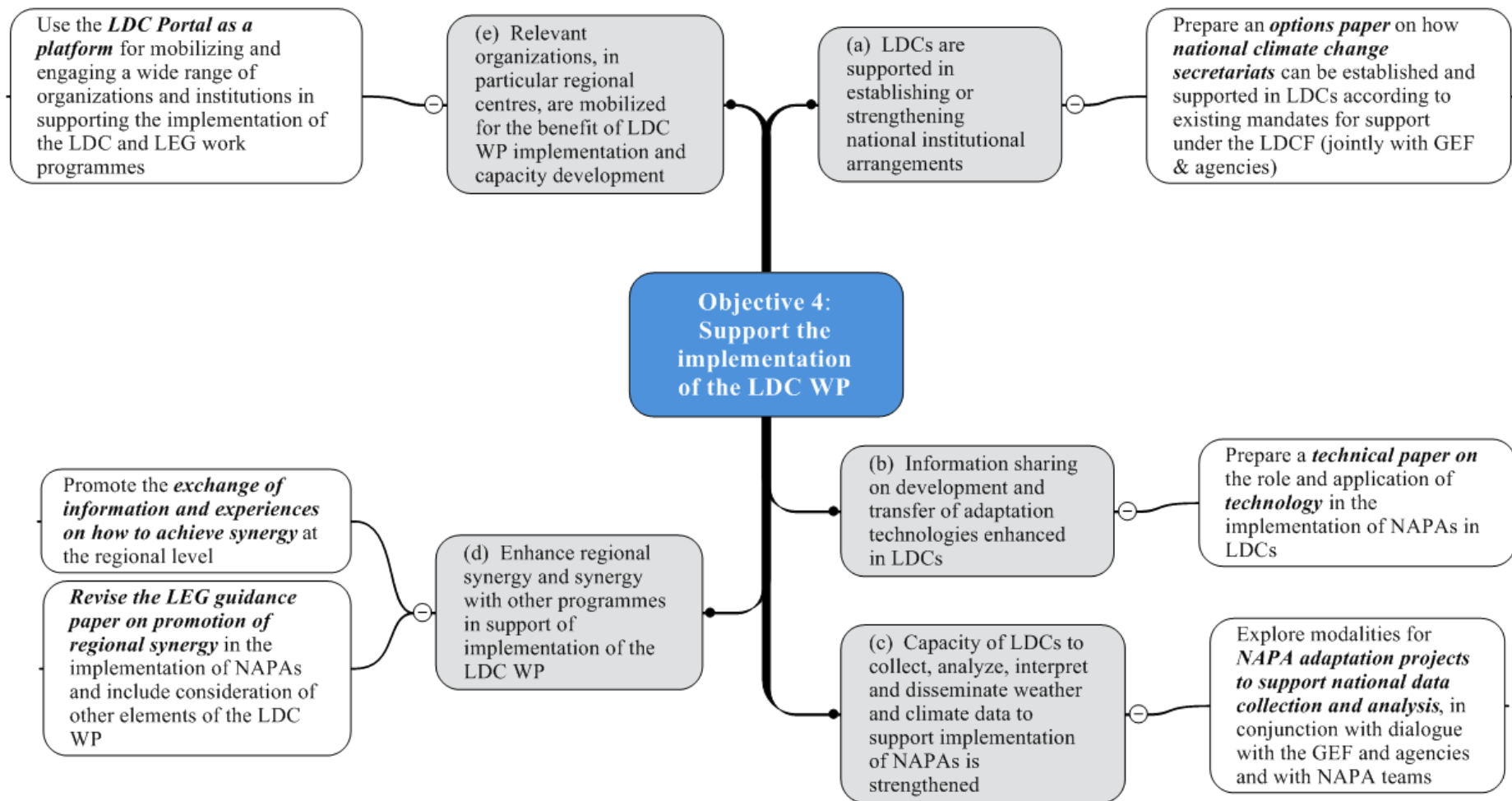
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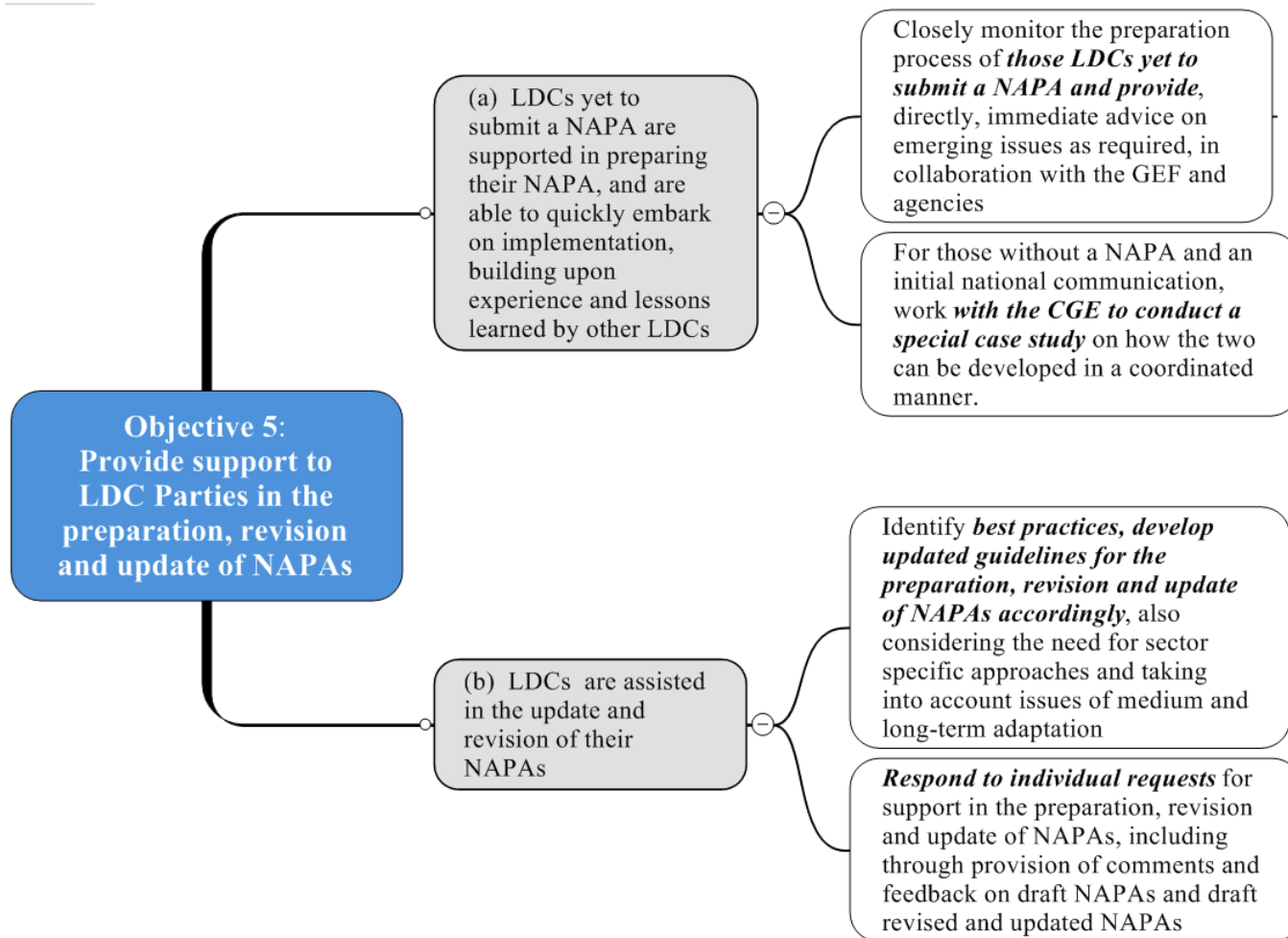


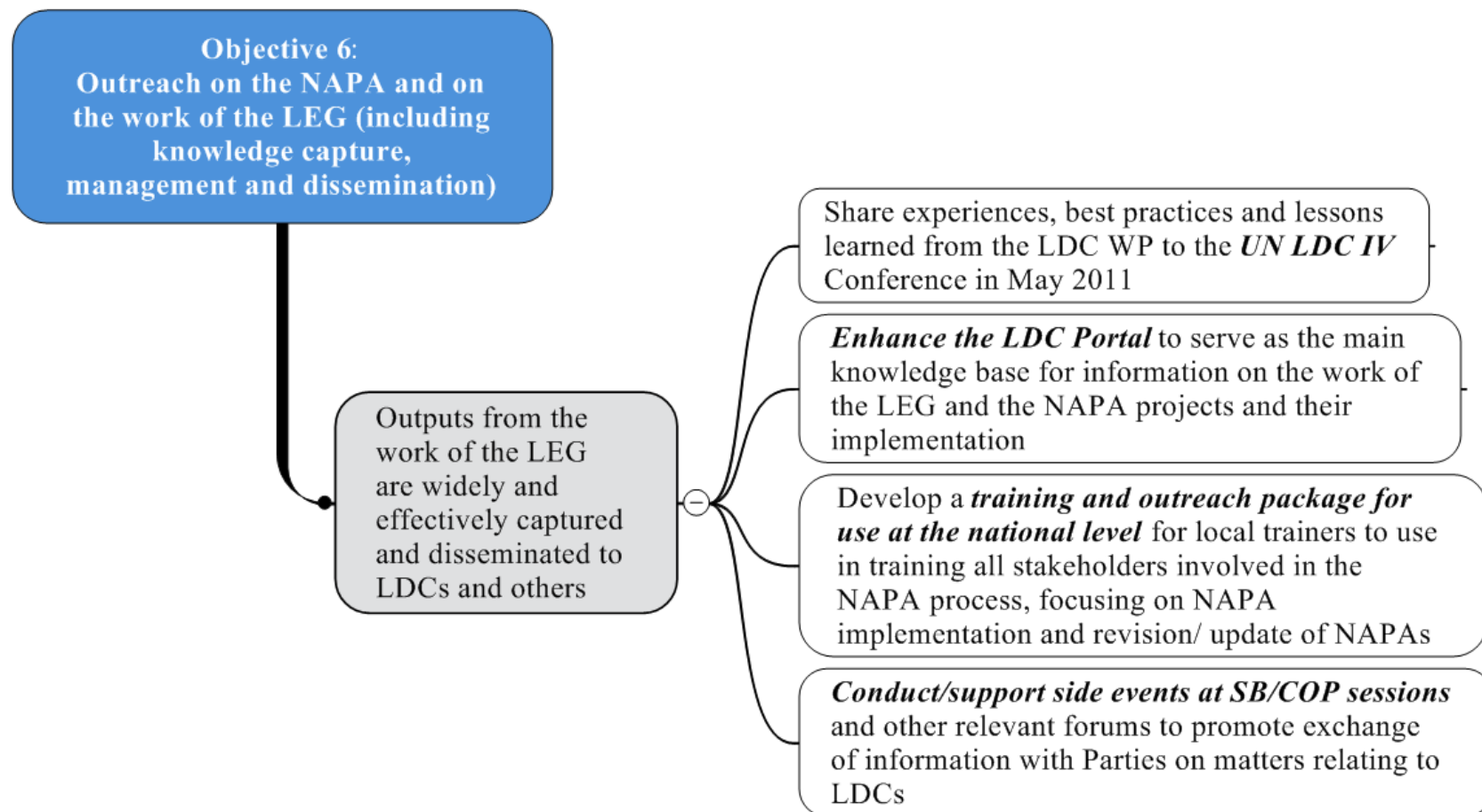


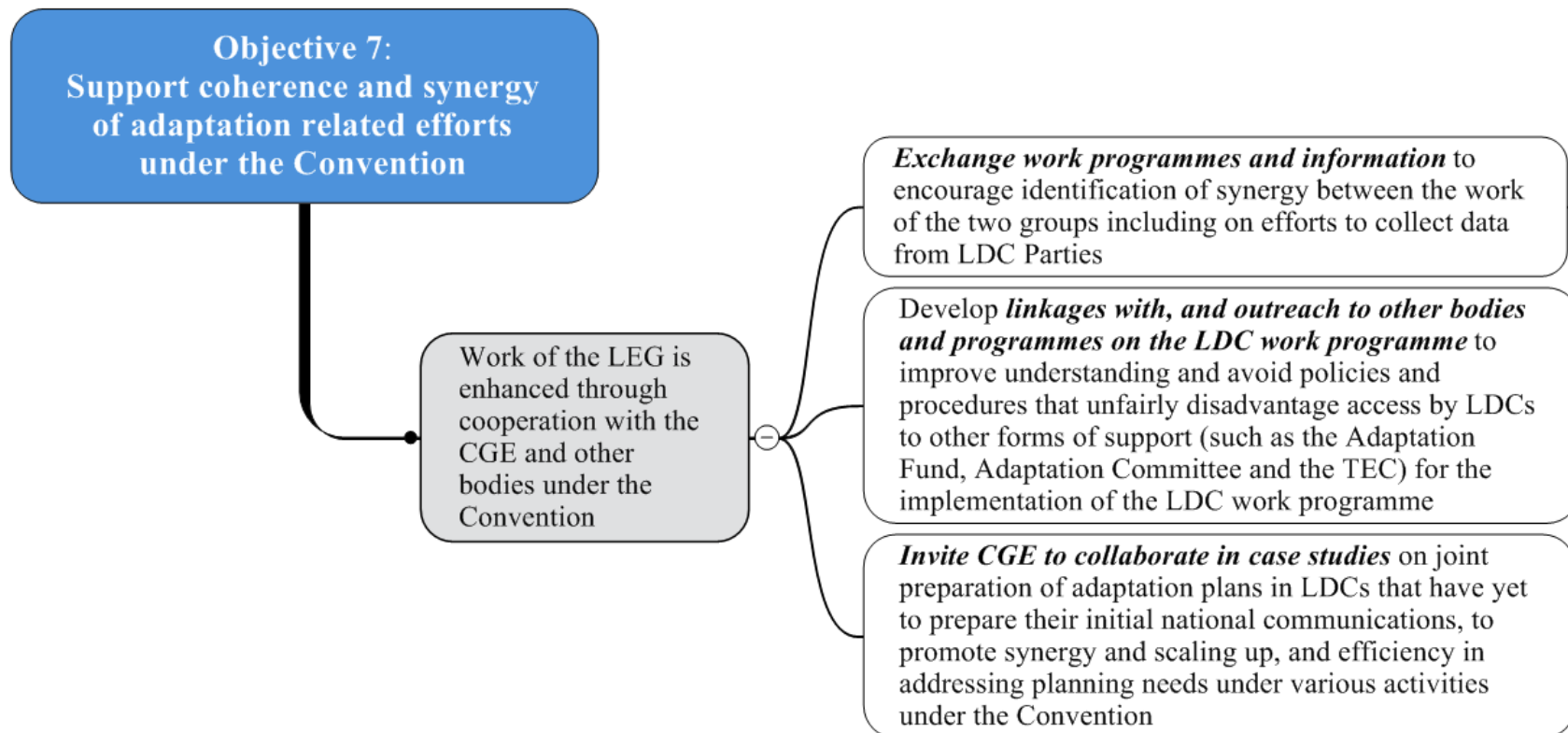
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## The LEG work programme for 2011-2012 (priority activities for 2011)

The LEG prioritized its work, and decided to focus on the following activities with outputs in 2011

Technical paper on how medium- and long-term adaptation activities can be implemented in LDCs, taking into account processes of integrating adaptation into national development planning, including sector-wide and programmatic approaches;

Share experiences, best practices and lessons learned from the LDC work programme to the Fourth United Nations conference on LDCs that will take place in Istanbul, Turkey, in May 2011;

Prepare a guidance paper on a programmatic approach for implementing NAPAs, in collaboration with the GEF and its agencies;

Develop a guidance paper, based on existing material and case studies, on how to integrate gender and considerations regarding vulnerable communities in the design and implementation of activities under the LDC work programme;

Develop an information note on options for accessing additional resources under the LDCF as more resources become available, including options for scaling up NAPA activities



**Activities to be initiated in year 1 and to be completed in year 2 and beyond:**

- Continue the dialogue with LDC NAPA teams (and other relevant stakeholders);
- Continue to invite the GEF and its agencies and relevant organizations and experts to LEG meetings and workshops to facilitate support to LDCs;
- Develop an approach for monitoring the effectiveness of adaptation efforts in LDCs;
- Compile and analyse information on implementation of NAPAs for each LDC;
- Develop updated guidelines for the preparation, revision and update of NAPAs;
- Conduct regional training workshops to facilitate application of new approaches;
- Prepare a technical paper on the role and application of technology in the implementation of NAPAs in LDCs;
- Enhance the LDC Portal to serve as the main knowledge base for information on the work of the LEG and the NAPA projects;
- Design and implement a best practices and lessons learned platform on the LDC Portal to share information on the development and implementation of NAPAs;
- Prepare papers on approaches to implement the remaining elements of the LDC WP.



### Implementing the LEG work programme for 2011-2012

- Technical support and advise to LDC Parties
- Development of guidelines / technical papers
- Training workshops
- Case studies
- Monitoring work
- Platform for sharing of information
- Outreach products
- Collaboration with agencies and other relevant organizations
- Other activities

