The LEG Work Programme for 2011-2012

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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;



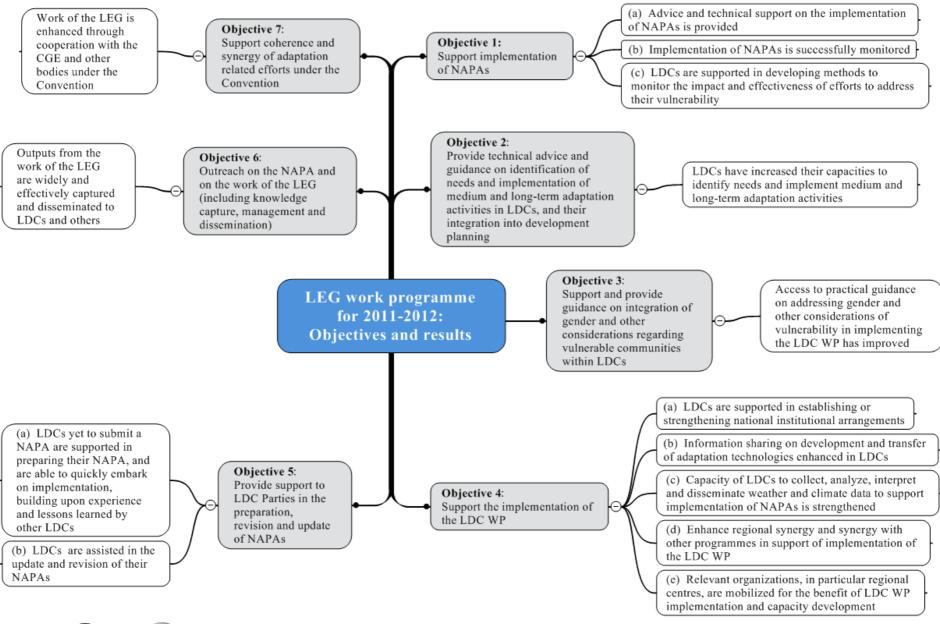
- a) The LEG is constituted of 13 experts:
 - Five from African LDC Parties
 - Two from Asian LDC Parties
 - Two from small island LDC Parties
 - Three from Annex II Parties
 - One from a LDC Party
- b) The LEG shall meet twice yearly, and as appropriate, to implement its work programme.
- c) For the 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:

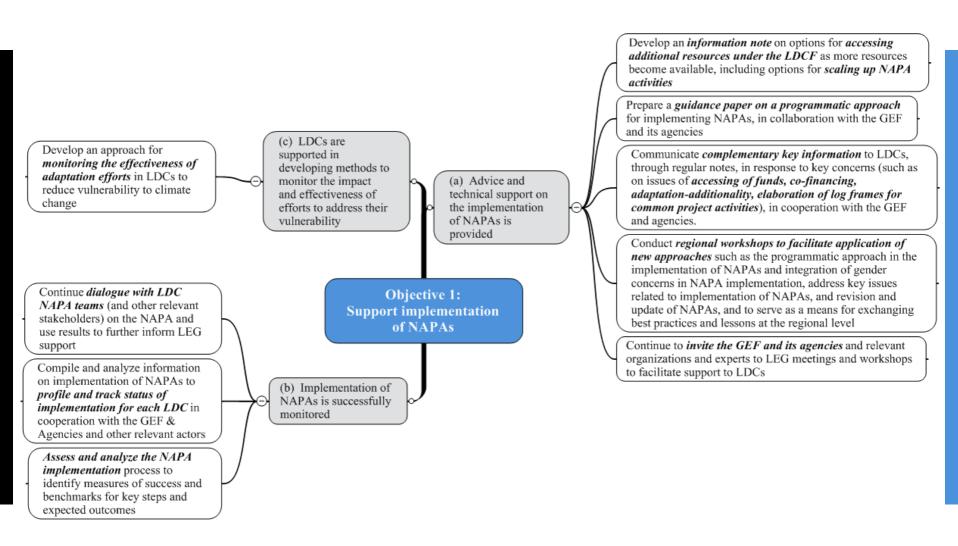
- Overall objectives of its work for 2011-2015, and
- A work programme for 2011-2012. [see FCCC/SBI/2011/4]







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Objective 2: Provide technical advice and guidance on identification of needs and implementation of medium and long-term adaptation activities in LDCs, and their integration into development planning

> LDCs have increased their capacities to identify needs and implement medium and long-term adaptation activities

Compile information on approaches and steps used by different countries in designing *medium to long-term adaptation plans* (including those based on the NAPA process) and identify how these can inform medium and long-term adaptation planning and implementation for LDCs, using a case study approach

Identify and communicate experiences, *best practices and lessons learned from the development* and implementation of national adaptation plans (based on above) via a BP and LL platform under the LDC Portal

Prepare a *technical paper*, by LEG 20, on how *mediumand 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

Conduct *regional training and workshops* to share information and develop human resources in support of medium- and long-term adaptation activities, in close collaboration with relevant agencies and regional centres



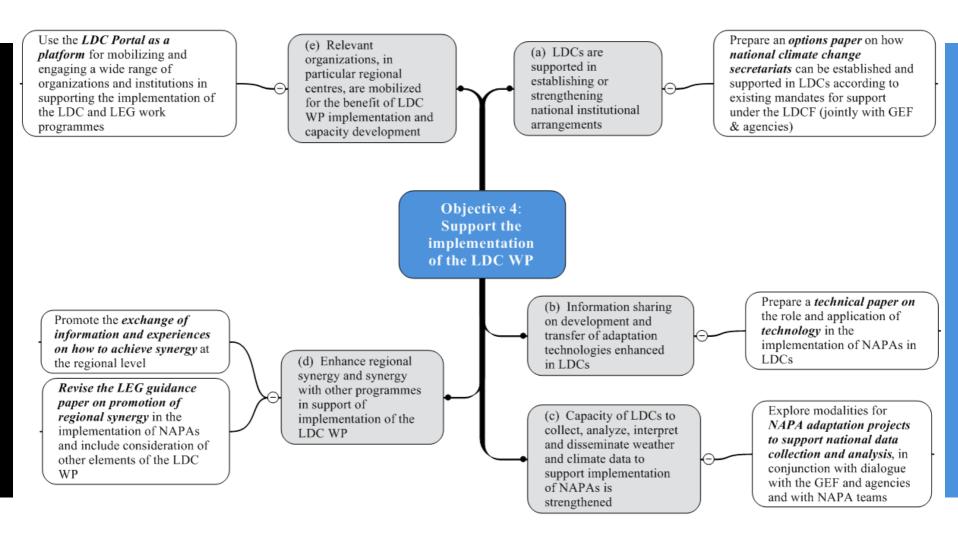
Objective 3: Support and provide guidance on integration of gender and other considerations regarding vulnerable communities within LDCs

> Access to practical guidance on addressing gender and other considerations of vulnerability in implementing the LDC WP has improved

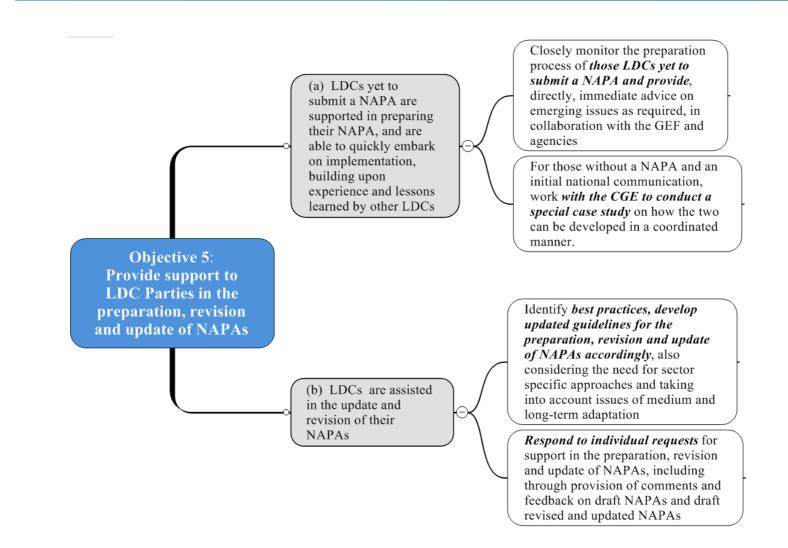
Develop a *guidance paper*, based on existing material and case studies, on *how to integrate gender and considerations regarding vulnerable communities* in the design and implementation of activities under the *LDC WP*

Analyse common vulnerabilities and practical solutions based on the NAPAs and other relevant sources to enrich dissemination of knowledge, best practices and lessons learned in addressing vulnerability and adaptation at different scales











Objective 6: Outreach on the NAPA and on the work of the LEG (including knowledge capture, management and dissemination) Share experiences, best practices and lessons learned from the LDC WP to the UN LDC IV Conference in May 2011 Enhance the LDC Portal to serve as the main knowledge base for information on the work of the LEG and the NAPA projects and their Outputs from the implementation work of the LEG are widely and Develop a training and outreach package for effectively captured use at the national level for local trainers to use and disseminated to in training all stakeholders involved in the LDCs and others NAPA process, focusing on NAPA implementation and revision/ update of NAPAs Conduct/support side events at SB/COP sessions and other relevant forums to promote exchange of information with Parties on matters relating to LDCs



Objective 7: Support coherence and synergy of adaptation related efforts under the Convention

> Work of the LEG is enhanced through cooperation with the CGE and other bodies under the Convention

Exchange work programmes and information to encourage identification of synergy between the work of the two groups including on efforts to collect data from LDC Parties

Develop *linkages with, and outreach to other bodies and programmes on the LDC work programme* to improve understanding and avoid policies and procedures that unfairly disadvantage access by LDCs to other forms of support (such as the Adaptation Fund, Adaptation Committee and the TEC) for the implementation of the LDC work programme

Invite CGE to collaborate in case studies on joint preparation of adaptation plans in LDCs that have yet to prepare their initial national communications, to promote synergy and scaling up, and efficiency in addressing planning needs under various activities under the Convention



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:

<u> </u>	• 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;
c	• Design and implement a best practices and lessons learned platform on the LDC Portal to share information on the development and implementation of NAPAs;
L	Prepare papers on approaches to implement the remaining elements of the LDC WP



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