

# NAP-GSP

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME



## ABOUT NAP-GSP SUPPORT:

## LESSONS FROM IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE DIRECTION

UNDP / UNEP NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (NAP-GSP):  
SUPPORTING COUNTRIES TO ADVANCE NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS

## What does the NAP-GSP do?

Activities commenced in June 2013

Programme Objective: *“To strengthen institutional and technical capacities for iterative development of comprehensive NAPs”*



Supports requesting countries with one-on-one technical assistance on demand to get started on the NAP process



Provides tools and training to support key steps of the NAP process in-country



Facilitates exchange of lessons and knowledge through South-South and North-South cooperation

## Key aspects of the NAP-GSP support



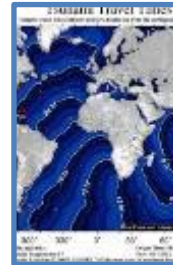
Builds on efforts underway from the National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) – which address urgent and immediate priorities for adaptation



Focusses on the need for countries to identify, finance and implement appropriate medium- to long-term adaptation needs



Balances sectoral and cross-sectoral priorities, at national, sub-national and local levels.



Utilizes the best available science, and analyzes appropriate data

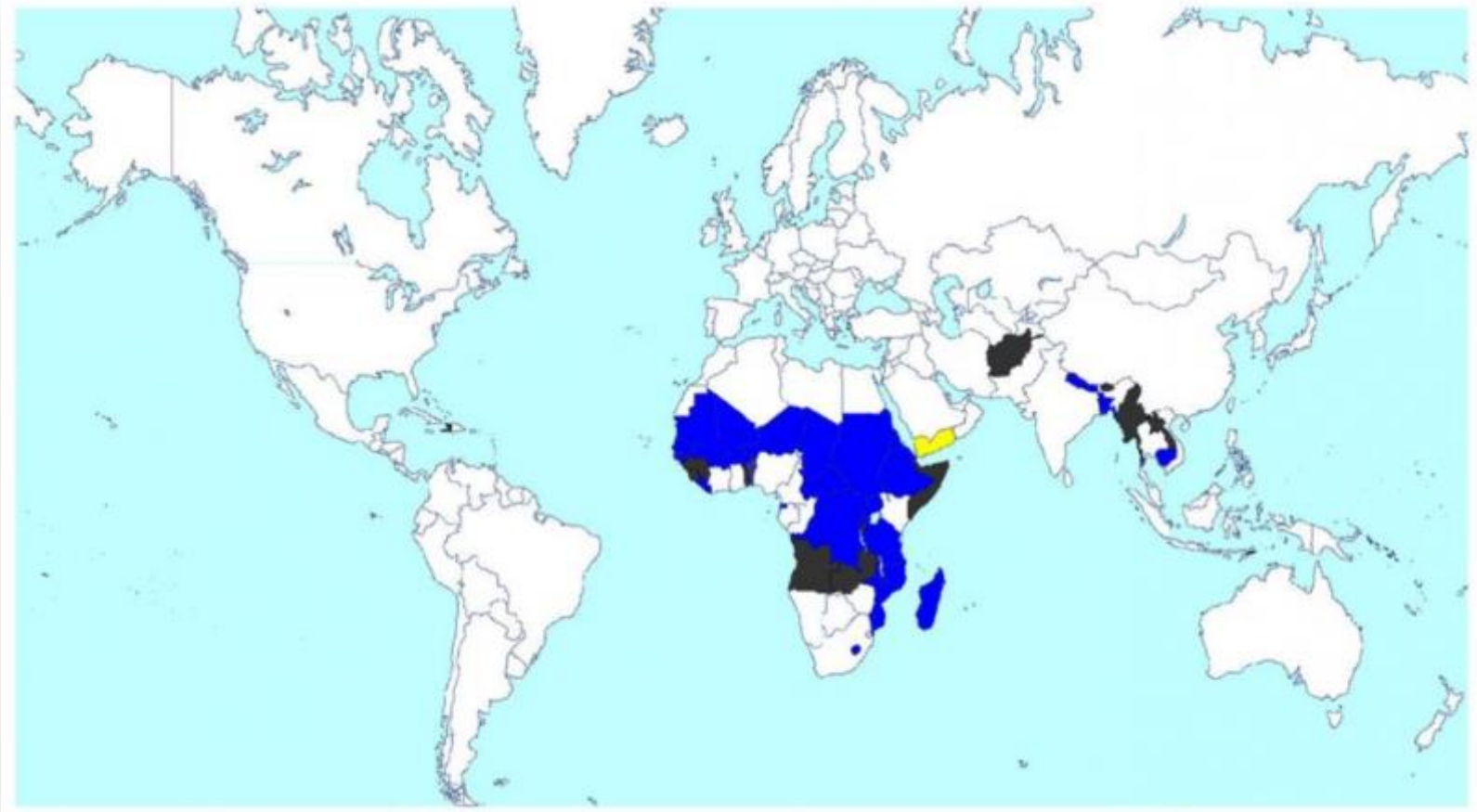


Considers the country's experiences and good practices. Encourages knowledge sharing and learns from other countries' experiences.



Responds to the invitation made by the UNFCCC Parties in Durban, Doha and Warsaw to the UN Agencies and other organizations to provide support including through support programs

## 27 countries have requested support from NAP-GSP so far...



- Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
- LDCs which have officially requested to NAP-GSP – and already received – ongoing one-on-one support and mobilization for targeted technical assistance
- LDCs which have officially requested support, which is forthcoming from NAP-GSP

## UNDP/UNEP NAP-GSP: Overview and moving forward

### NAP-GSP Support to LDCs:

NAP-GSP for LDCs (UNDP/UNEP)  
– USD 2 million from the LDCF

Active since 2013

Supporting LDCs based on request

Expanding the NAP-GSP for LDCs  
- expected to commence in 2015

### NAP-GSP for non-LDCs:

Programme expanded to assist non-LDCs /  
developing countries with NAP processes –  
funded by SCCF

Commencing in Jan 2015

Supporting non-LDCs based on request

## Key NAP-GSP activities so far Aug 2013 – Oct 2014

### Regional Training Workshops:

- Decision-makers from Environment, Planning and Finance Ministries from LDCs oriented on the steps for National Adaptation Planning as well as on leveraging finance
  - Asia (teams trained from 8 countries)
  - Africa (teams trained from 15 Anglophone countries and 18 Francophone countries) = 120 people

### National support missions:

- Ministries of environment, planning and finance, in association with sector ministries, committees and departments are supported to lead and provide nationally-oriented training to plan the NAP process
  - Cambodia – Technical Support Mission – Feb 2014
  - Niger - Technical Support Mission – May 2014
  - Malawi – NAP Launch and National Training Workshop – Sept 2014
  - Comoros - NAP Launch and National Training Workshop – Sept 2014
  - DRC - NAP Launch and National Training Workshop – Oct 2014

### Ongoing national-level support:

- Depending upon country context, NAP-GSP and partners support is extended to initiating discussions on coordination and institutional arrangements/ identifying steps/ defining road-maps/ providing technical reviews
  - Senegal, Gambia, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Benin, Malawi, Cambodia, Comoros, Niger

## Examples of NAP-GSP support

National Training /Orientation briefings and workshops with national NAP coordinating teams

Scoping/stocktaking missions to review relevant adaptation plans and activities: (previous, current or in the pipeline) of relevance to the NAP process – in association with national stakeholders

Provision of national, regional or international support and experts to develop NAP Road Map - or to respond to specific technical support needs

Gap and needs analysis, scoping and reporting

Reviewing NAP documents in coordination with ministries and sectors

Capacity building opportunities, sensitisation and awareness-raising for relevant sectors

Development of strategies for communication and education on NAP

Additional regional workshops and knowledge sharing

Virtual training tools and capacity building - such as a series of thematic or sectoral-focused webinars

Developing a knowledge portal - creating opportunities for exchange of experiences and emerging lessons

Support to link with regional institutions and initiatives





# Knowledge management, information sharing communications....

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## Knowledge management

*Supported by knowledge management on the NAP-GSP website and in workshops, capacity-building activities and meetings, learning is ongoing - face-to-face, and online*

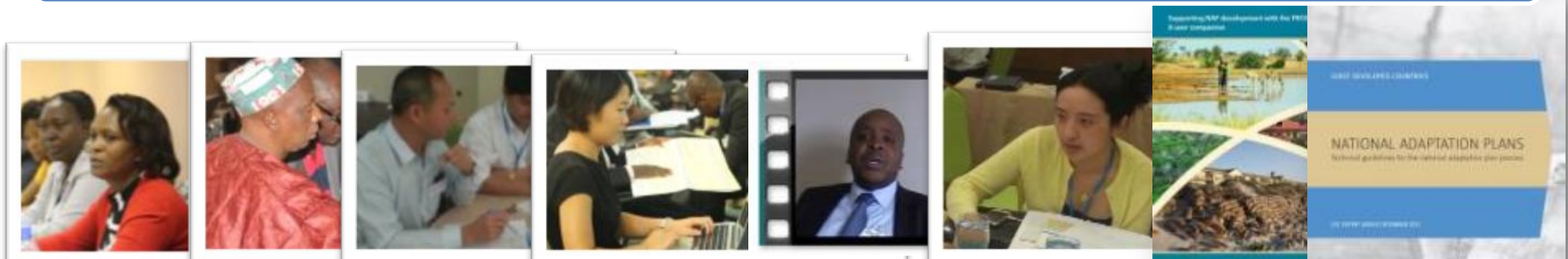
Knowledge from Training Workshops, and country based activities is gathered and shared electronically, in Training Workshops Resource Packs, through videos and interviews, in our NAP Global Support website – an online knowledge repository

- Sharing lessons learnt from each country on NAPA, key entry points, opportunities and challenges for the NAP process, support needs, NAP road map plans etc.

NAP-GSP knowledge is also shared on NAP Central

- NAP-GSP works alongside UNFCCC to make sure knowledge about NAP-GSP and support to NAP processes in countries is shared and centralised

e.g.: Pacific Regional Training Workshop information, materials, photos, presentations, news: Go to <http://www.undp-alm.org/regional-training-workshop-pacific> for materials



## Information sharing and support

- **NAP-GSP website:**  
[www.undp-alm.org/projects/naps-ldcs](http://www.undp-alm.org/projects/naps-ldcs)
- **Key aspects:**
  - Information repository on NAPs
  - News hub on NAP activities in countries
  - Interactive introductions to training events
  - Links to NAP tools and additional support available from NAP-GSP partners
- **Featuring:**
  - Workshop resources and materials,
  - 27 Country-based sections
  - NAP global calendar, photo galleries, country-based videos.
- **Upcoming:** Webinar series, links to NAP-focussed MOOC material, linkages with NAP Central once live



- NAP-GSP bi-monthly email newsletter
- Social network spaces: Flickr, YouTube, Slideshare
- Posters and infographics developed to assist country-based NAP-processes
- 'About NAP-GSP' brochure
- Upcoming – 'LDCs Adapt... NAP-process' Film, interactive and print Case Studies, further country-based infographics, more interactive learning packages



### National Adaptation Plan Process NIGER

**POPULATION:** 17.8 MILLION

**NUMBER OF SEVERE DROUGHTS BETWEEN 1980 AND 2010:** 7

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX RANK:** 187 (187 COUNTRIES)

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL TEMPERATURE RISE BY 2050:** BETWEEN 2 AND 2.5°C

**POPULATION OF NIGER AFFECTED DROUGHT-RELATED FOOD INSECURITY:** 47.7% (7.1 MILLION)

#### ENTRY POINTS AND COMPONENTS FOR THE NAP PROCESS IN NIGER

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH STRATEGY

FEDERAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PROGRAMME

CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY AND STRATEGY

RISK AND OTHER CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAMME

NATIONAL COMBINED ADAPTATION AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

#### SUPPORTING ADAPTATION INITIATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NIGER

Addressing the needs of a growing... (text partially obscured)

Supporting the rural poor to overcome poverty

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## Sharing challenges and opportunities expressed by LDCs – film series online



**“We have really great capacity gaps...Because of the war, our efforts have been concentrated on peace-keeping, so we lack the technical tools to adapt to climate change.”**

Mme. Providence Fale Omona, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Tourism, DRC



**“Capacity needs to be developed to support scenarios building, identifying the adaptation options and appraising the options. That’s the expertise that we need.”**

Dr. Aloysius Kampherwera - Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Management, Malawi



**“Many people at the national and local level lack understanding of climate change, the science of climate change, the impacts of climate change and adaptation...We need capacity development in that area.”**

Mrs. Sonam Lhaden Khandu – National Environment Commission, Bhutan





## Opportunities for Pacific-regional knowledge sharing on NAPs

# SPREP

## Pacific Climate Change Data Portal

## Pacific iCLIM Project

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# USP

## Moving forward..... ... lessons learned and further support

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# Lessons learned from implementation of NAP-GSP

## Partnership of supporting organisations is key to the success of the NAP-GSP

- Partnership enables the programme to cover many relevant sectors, with targeted sector and regional expertise
- Provides synergies with existing adaptation planning programmes
  - e.g. WACDEP through GWP in Africa
  - e.g. GIZ partnering in scoping and capacity building in Africa, Cambodia, etc.

## Most countries agree that NAP is both a process and a document

- A NAP process is country-specific – NAP documents may inform the process

## The connection between the NAPA and the NAP process is significant

- The JNAP is a bridge between the NAPA to the NAP process

## Climate finance for NAP a priority for most countries including finance for implementation

## The NAP process should systematically involve a broad spectrum of environment, planning and finance ministries – including central government and line ministries of vulnerable sectors to address the NAP in an integrated way

- Malawi – First National Workshop on NAP - bringing the sectoral Ministries together

## Lessons learned...cont

Countries call for **simplified supplements** to the LEG NAP technical guidelines - not new tools

Countries eager to move from **planning to implementation**

Countries requesting **additional technical support** both in-country and regional level trainings to advance NAPs.

More **targeted and sustained one-one-one support** is required based on specific institutional and national contexts.

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Relevant connections can be made to **National Communications process**.

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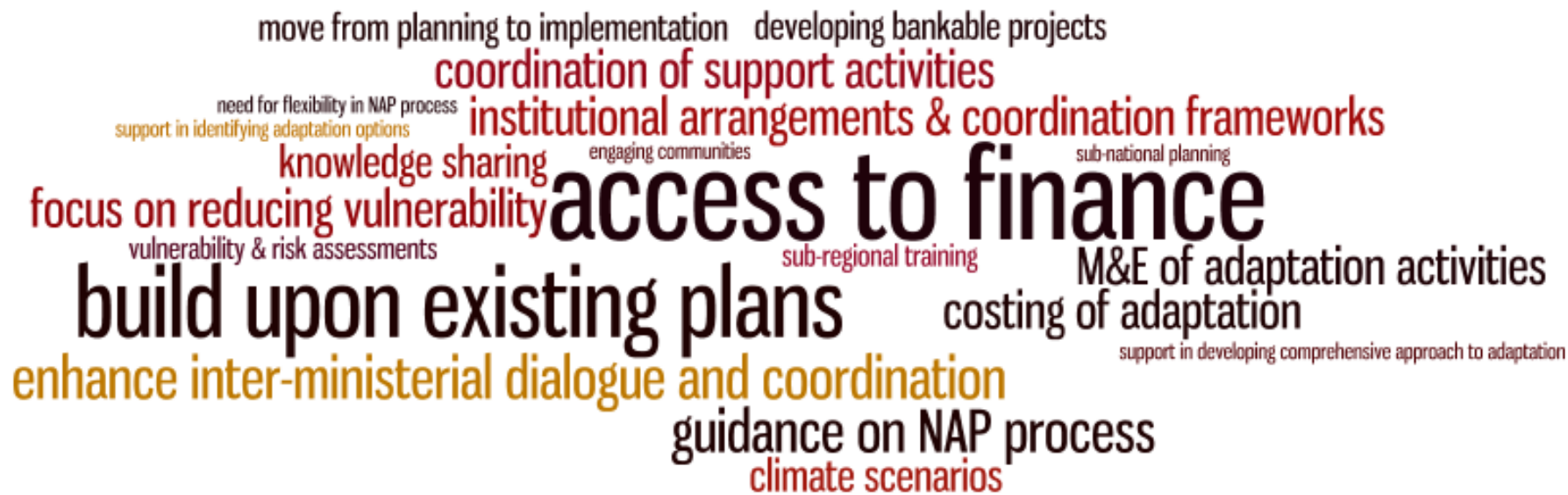
## Consultations for the next NAP-GSP phase

Consultations thus far...			
African States	Colombia	Ghana	Panama
Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)	Cook Islands	Grenada	Philippines
Armenia	Costa Rica	Honduras	Samoa
Bangladesh	Cuba	Indonesia	Serbia
Belize	Dominican Republic	Jamaica	Senegal
Bhutan	Eastern European States	Kenya	South Africa
Bolivia	Ecuador	Macedonia	Sri Lanka
Chile	El Salvador	Malaysia	Thailand
Mongolia	Federated States of Micronesia	Maldives	Trinidad & Tobago
Nicaragua	G-77 and China	Marshall Islands	Uganda
Nigeria	Georgia	Mexico	Viet Nam
Pakistan		Palau	

\*LDCs were also consulted as a means of learning from related experience

## Consultations for the next NAP-GSP phase – results...

*This word cloud is a visual representation of the common themes from stakeholder consultations...*





# Adaptation initiatives in all key sectors:

- Agriculture/food security:  
Samoa, Solomons, Fiji, Palau, PNG, Tuvalu, Cooks
- Water resources management:  
RMI, FSM, Tonga, Niue, Samoa, Tuvalu, Cooks
- Coastal management:  
Samoa, Cooks, Tuvalu, Kiribati
- Health: Samoa, Fiji
- Forestry: Samoa
- Tourism: Samoa
- Fisheries: Tuvalu, Kiribati

National/sectoral policy  
Institutional strengthening

Community-based  
ground-level interventions





## Any questions.....?

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## Further information on NAP-GSP

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