

THE NAP GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME SOUTH-SOUTH KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE WORKSHOP

“Development of NAP Road Map”

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Outline

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A. The NAP Road Map for Malawi

- A NAP road-map assist in reflecting what needs to be done by a country during the NAP process
- In Malawi, it involved
 - Generating awareness about NAP process among national stakeholders, & identifying areas of potential added value
 - Stock-taking of existing adaptation initiatives to identify building blocks and entry points
 - Map out work-streams, results, milestones and responsibilities
 - Define Time frame - based on national planning horizons (e.g. 1 – 3 years)
 - Vetting by appropriate coordination structures /committees to ensure ownership of the process

B. Malawi NAP Road Map Key elements

D. Reporting, Monitoring and Review

1. Monitoring the NAP process
2. Reviewing the NAP process to assess progress, effectiveness and gaps
3. Iteratively updating the national adaptation plans
4. Outreach on the NAP process and reporting on progress and effectiveness

A. Laying the groundwork and addressing gaps

1. Initiating and launching of the NAP process
2. Stocktaking: identifying available information on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation and assessing gaps and needs of the enabling environment for the NAP process
3. Addressing capacity gaps and weaknesses in undertaking the NAP process
4. Comprehensively and iteratively assessing development needs and climate vulnerabilities

NAP process in 17 steps

C. Implementation Strategy

1. Prioritizing climate change adaptation in national planning
2. Developing a (long-term) national adaptation implementation strategy
3. Enhancing capacity for planning and implementing adaptation
4. Promoting coordination and synergy at the regional level and with other multilateral environmental agreements

B. Preparatory Elements

1. Analysing current climate and future climate change scenarios
2. Assessing climate vulnerabilities and identifying adaptation options at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels
3. Reviewing and appraising adaptation options
4. Compiling and communicating national adaptation plans
5. Integrating climate change adaptation into national and subnational development and sectoral planning

Cross-cutting: Capacity Building, Gender & Equity, Communications

C. Road Map implementation – NAP Formulation

- Official launch of the NAPs process – September 2014.
 - Awareness raising and stakeholder identification was done
- NAP Technical Training Workshop - September 2014
- Refresher training conducted in January, 2016

- NAP roadmap developed – May 2016
 - Highlights key steps that Malawi will take to develop its NAP.
- NAP Framework developed
 - to guide the country in advancing its NAP process.
 - Builds on the NAP Roadmap and designed to maintain the momentum of the NAP process.

Road Map implementation cont..

- NAP stocktaking report finalized.
 - the report serves as a readiness assessment and a gaps analysis before proceeding with the NAP process
- Priority Sectors and Areas for the NAP identified and confirmed, namely;
 - a) Agriculture (crops, livestock, fisheries),
 - b) Water Resources,
 - c) Transport,
 - d) Infrastructure and Physical planning,
 - e) Population and Human Settlements,
 - f) Human Health,
 - g) Disaster Risk Management,
 - h) Forestry,
 - i) Wildlife,
 - j) Gender

D. Key Stakeholders during Elaboration

- NAP CORE team – in place to spearhead the process
 - Drawn from members of NAPA Teams across critical sectors
- EWGA – in place to provide technical advice on adaptation and resilience issues in Malawi to the NTCCC.
 - Building on the sectoral CORE Team members that will consistently be available for this task
 - ToRs developed to guide in
- NAP sector experts trained – to spearhead and own sectoral activities during NAP formulation and implementation.

E. Experiences so far

- A number of experiences over the course of what has been implemented:
 - Data availability & credibility to support a robust stalk-taking exercise
 - Stakeholder (vulnerable sectors) commitment to implement sector NAPs through their spending plans remains a subject of discussion
 - Capacity gaps that are being created by “natural movement” of people in sectors is continuous

F. Moving forward

- Received financial support in March 2019 from the GCF to implement a NAP Readiness Project to facilitate development of the Malawi NAP. Thus far:
 - NAP PMU established by October 2020 (on-going)
 - NAP Project launched in December 2020
 - Working Group on Adaptation established in May 2021
 - Draws membership from Core Team and EWGA
 - CSO Platform on Adaptation established in May 2021
 - Builds on existing networks such as CISONECC

G. Next Steps

- Development of initial NAP Supporting Strategies
 - Development of a Communication Strategy and Website/Webpage to increase visibility of adaptation issues and NAP process - underway
 - Development of NAP Institutional Engagement Strategy for wider institutional engagement - underway
 - Design of CCA Training Program and Training delivery for capacity building to Working Groups and Stakeholders - underway
 - Design of M+E Framework to Monitor the NAP Process and NAP Readiness project – underway
 - Development of Gender Strategy for a gendered NAP process - underway
- Working Groups preparing to meet to define scopes of Work for next stages of NAP process



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