

Regional Support to Health National Adaptation Planning

**NAP GSP South- South Knowledge Exchange Forum |
Topic 2: Development of NAP roadmap and NAP**

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Malé Declaration (2017)

An initiative by health ministers of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region (SEAR) **to integrate health vulnerabilities of climate change into national climate change programmes and adaptation plans**

One of the key commitments

Development and strengthening of HNAP as an integral part of NAP process

WHO SEA Region has 11 member states: Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPRK, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor Leste

WHO SEARO provides technical support to strengthen the capacity of Member States in implementing the Malé Declaration

Technical support to Member states for Health National Adaptation Planning

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Building a strong evidence base

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Improving knowledge, skills and capacity of the health workforce

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Raising awareness on the importance on Health National Adaptation Planning



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Supporting member states through the **development of tools and guidelines** to inform national health adaptation planning

- **Regional level mapping and assessment of –**
 - climate variability and change affecting health systems in the region
 - climate change risks and vulnerabilities
 - adaptation readiness
- **Recommendations to mainstream climate change into health sector policies and governance mechanisms**

Comprehensive coverage of climate sensitive health risks

- e.g.
- Water-borne diseases and other water-related health impacts
 - Vector-borne diseases
 - Impacts on health care facilities
 - Nutrition and food-borne diseases
 - etc.

Training and Capacity building of member states on formulation of HNAPs

- **Stock taking of capacity gaps and needs and ongoing adaptation plans and activities**
- Identification of **entry points for HNAP support**
- **Training workshops on the HNAP process for multi-stakeholder groups**
- Providing **platforms for experience sharing and knowledge exchange**
- Use of various training modalities e.g. F2F, virtual and eLearning



Raising awareness on the importance on Health National Adaptation Planning


SLIDE 6

Development of a web based advocacy Toolkit with resources to support member states in national health adaptation planning

- **Consolidating evidence on key climate risks and drivers**, vulnerable populations and adaptation measures against each
- **Country factsheets outlining top climate and health priorities** and adaptive actions for the health sector
- **Downloadable resources** e.g. climate and health policy summary, illustrative roadmap of achievable opportunities for adaptation planning

HEALTH-CLIMATE ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

South-East Asia region online policy summary



Country	Policy summary	National Adaptation Plan (NAP) and/or Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Health National Adaptation Plan (HNAP)	Related policy documents
Bangladesh	Bangladesh has invested substantially in making the country climate-resilient, with attention to the health sector in recent years. Climate change adaptation priorities have been guided by the Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (BCCSAP, 2009). Both the development of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) and the draft Health National Adaptation Plan (HNAP) align with the vision, goals, and strategic implementation in Bangladesh's broader development planning, as well as on the BCCSAP.	NAP: In development NDC: - Bangladesh NDC (2016) - Bangladesh NDC, Bangladesh and Sectoral Action Plan (2018)	Bangladesh HNAP (2018 draft)	Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (BCCSAP) (2009) (currently being updated) Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Development Program, 2011 - 2016
Bhutan	Bhutan is currently developing a NAP. Although the development of an HNAP is in its early stages, there is a framework to both integrate climate into health planning and create a HNAP in the future.	NAP: In development 2015 update 2019 update	HNAP in early stages of development Pilot project on climate change and health	Pilot Project - Climate Change Adaptation to Protect Human Health (2010). Implemented by WHO and UNDP, funded by GEF and Special Climate Change Fund/Green Climate

THANK YOU!