



# Implementation Strategies

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# Progress in NAPs

*More and more countries have launched their first NAP*

- 22 developing countries have submitted NAPs as of June 2022
- 126 developing countries have launched NAP processes
- Many more are finalizing NAPs this year
- As more countries complete their NAPs, need to ensure a transition to implementation





# The transition from planning to implementation

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*A growing gap?*

- Many intermediary steps between planning and action – demotivating
- Can lose momentum and undermine credibility of NAP process
- Need to manage expectations – anticipate and plan for the transition
- Recognize that a whole new set of actors and skills may be needed

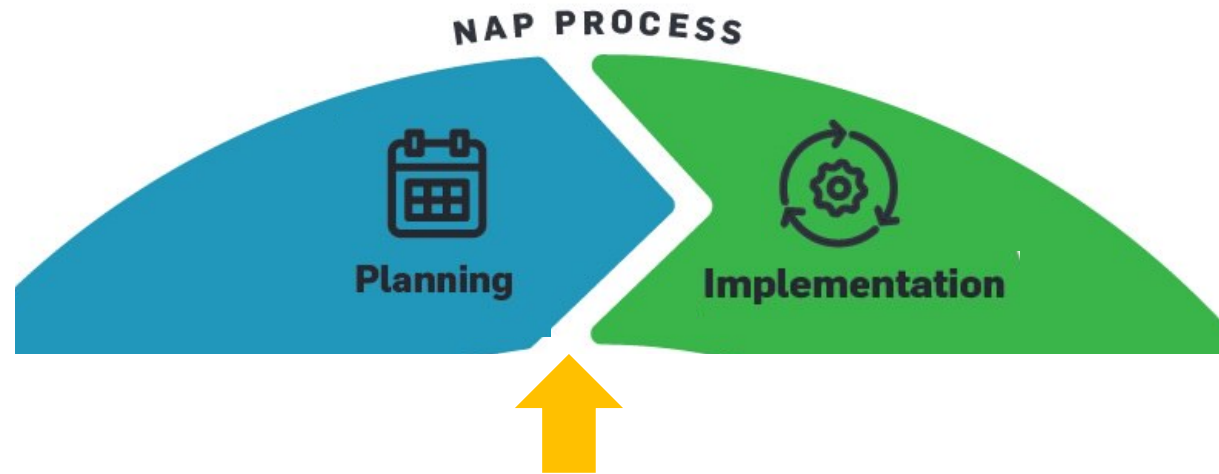


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# Examples of activities in the transition

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*Have a list of priorities – now what?*



- Making the right people consistently aware of adaptation priorities: **Communications strategies**
- Translating a priority in specific actions, steps: **Concept notes**
- Designing projects or programs: **Feasibility studies, capacity needs assessments**
- Determining how much money is needed: **Costing** adaptation actions
- Figuring out where the money will come from: Financing or **resource mobilization strategies**
- Accessing finance: **Proposals, donor pitches, government budgeting**
- Identifying who is responsible for what, by when: **Implementation strategies**
- Getting the right people or partners on board: **Outreach and engagement strategies**

# Enabling factors for implementation

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Enabling factors for planning may look different from that for implementation requires new types of:

- **Financing** – scale, sources
- **Capacity development**
- **Institutional arrangements**
- **Information sharing**

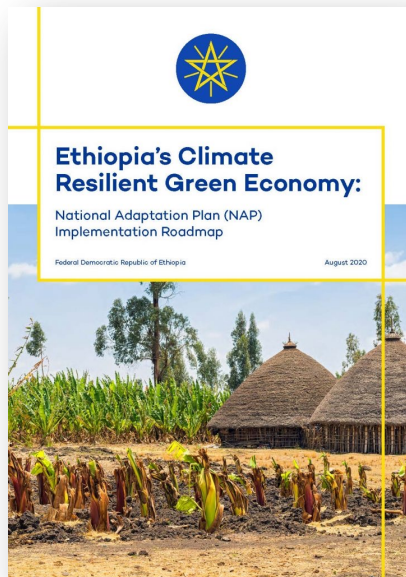
# Ethiopia

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## *Implementation Roadmap*

Ethiopia launched their NAP in 2019, which identified adaptation measures to be implemented between 2019 and 2030.

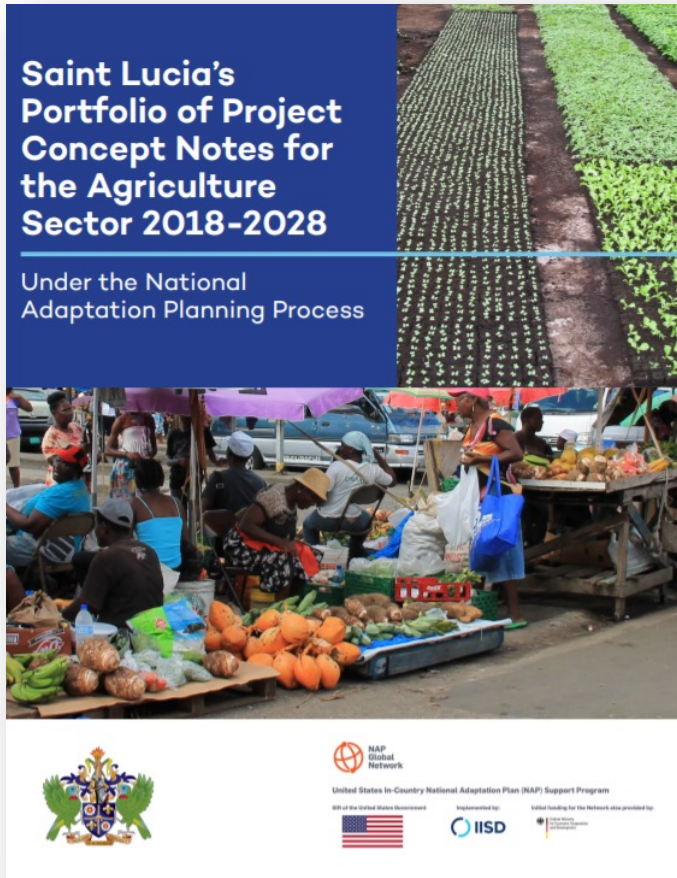
Developed an Implementation Roadmap to:



- Identify key enabling activities instrumental to implementing the NAP, their timelines, and key milestones – in collaboration with key actors responsible for their delivery.
- Facilitate the implementation of NAP actions
- Identify needs and gaps in adaptation finance.

# Saint Lucia

## *Action Plans, Concept Notes*



- Overall NAP document accompanied by
  - Sectoral Adaptation Strategy and Action Plans (SASAPs)
  - Associated project concept notes
- Agriculture SASAP used to inform the a proposal to the Adaptation Fund.
- The USD 10 million, four-year project designed to build the resilience of the country's agricultural sector through interventions on water security, soil conservation and management, capacity building, and knowledge transfer.



# Colombia

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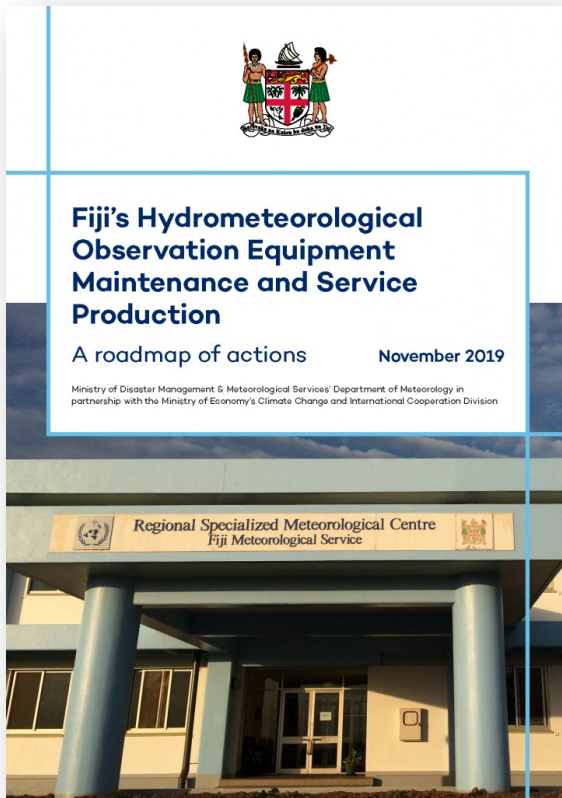
## *Pilot project design*



- The water sector adaptation plan prioritized the development of an Early Warning System (EWS) to help prevent heavy rains and drought from negatively impacting household water supplies and sewage systems.
- This, in turn, will ensure access to clean water and improve the quality of life in the town of Guatavita and in places where the EWS may be scaled up in the future.



## *Roadmap for translating a NAP priority into fundable needs*



- Fiji's NAP explicitly calls for the enhancement of meteorological and hydrological infrastructure
- Development of a roadmap of actions for strengthening the country's hydromet observation equipment and services
- The roadmap lays out the specific needs for strengthening Fiji's hydrometeorological infrastructure and services



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