



UN4NAPs

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UN4NAPs: background

- The process to formulate and implement National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) was established at COP 16 (Decision 1/CP.16).
- NAPs have become the main vehicle to advance adaptation nationally.
- Support for the formulation and implementation of NAPs through the GCF is defined in the GCF governing instrument (decision 3/CP.16).
- At COP 21, the GCF was mandated to expedite financial support for the formulation and implementation of NAPs (Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 46).
- 34 NAPs have been [submitted](#) to date.
- As adverse climate effects intensify and as time is limited for achieving the 2030 Agenda, there is urgent need to accelerate progress on the formulation and implementation of NAPs.



UN4NAPs: in a nutshell

UN4NAPs is a UN-wide partnership initiative to scale up technical support, initially to Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States, to formulate and implement NAPs.

It allows countries to tap into the wide expertise of UN and intergovernmental organizations and to receive tailored support.

The partnership enables the UN and intergovernmental organizations to respond to technical requests identified by any country that is formulating or implementing its NAP.



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Four categories of support are envisaged through the partnership:

- Direct technical queries which can be answered by relevant agencies via email;
- Delivery of specific data/knowledge products (such as datasets, analytical tools, guidance material);
- Longer-term technical capacity development/engagement with the requesting country;
- Review of draft NAPs upon request by a country.



UN4NAPs: How to submit requests

Country representatives are encouraged to submit technical queries or requests in relation to NAP formulation or implementation, on an ongoing basis, to un4naps@unfccc.int.

Requests and queries will be disseminated to those organizations that are relevant to the thematic area in question for prompt response.



UN4NAPs: Current participating UN and intergovernmental organizations

Adaptation Fund	GWP	UN OCHA	UNESCO and UNESCO/IOC	UNU
	ICIMOD	UN Women		UNWTO
ADB	IFAD	UNCCD	UNESCWA	WFP
CBD	IFRC	UNCDF	UNFPA	WHO
Commonwealth Secretariat	ILO	UNDP	UN-Habitat	WIPO
	IOM	UNDRR	UNHCR	WMO
CTCN	IPCC	UNECA	UNICEF	WTO
FAO	IRENA	UNECLAC	UNOHCHR	
GCF	ITU	UNEP	UN-OHRLLS	
GEF	SPREP	UNESCAP	UNOOSA	



Profiles of the participating organizations are being displayed on the UN4NAPs website <https://unfccc.int/UN4NAPs>

UN4NAPs: activities and key insights

- As of now, a total of 48 requests for technical support have been received from 13 LDCs and SIDS through the UN4NAPs initiative;
- Participating organizations tend to respond to the requests within less than a week;
- Through follow up conversations, relevant actors were connected within the countries;
- Common requests for technical support from countries are centred around:
 - Enhancing access to funding;
 - Conducting vulnerability assessments;
 - Identifying business cases/bankable projects for different sectors, based on the NAP;
 - Developing nature-based solution strategies;
 - Strengthening M&E and information management systems.





Thank you!

Contact and further information:



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