



## **NAP-GSP AND SLYCAN TRUST WEBINAR:**

### ***SOUTH-SOUTH EXCHANGE ON COVID-19 IMPACTS IN ASIAN LDC NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS***

**DATE:** Wednesday, 10 June 2020 at 15:00-16:00 BKK Time zone

**PLATFORM:** SLYCAN Trust Webinar platform (Clickmeeting)

**PARTNERS:** NAP Global Support Programme (NAP-GSP) and SLYCAN Trust

**TITLE:** The impacts of COVID-19 on adaptation planning among Asian LDCs

#### **[Registration link](#)**

**RATIONALE:** With the unprecedented times the health-crisis COVID-19 has posed on the world, the rationale behind organizing this webinar is to provide Asian LDCs with a platform for south-south knowledge exchange on the challenges they are experiencing and how they are incorporating to 'build back better' during this period. This webinar is aimed for NAPs teams and government stakeholders located in Asia (East Asia, South East Asia, Oceania and SIDs) interested in hearing shared experiences from other Asian LDC countries on COVID-19 impacts on their development planning.

- Provide background on where the country is at in its NAPs process;
- Highlight what was planned in 2020 in regard to the NAP process and climate action at large;
- Highlight a challenge encountered because of the COVID-19 pandemic (country specific);
- Present how the challenge was addressed or is being addressed;
- Discuss the opportunities moving forward/ building back better.

#### **TWO QUESTIONS FOR PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**Q1:** In a few words, can you share where your country is at in the NAP process, and how COVID-19 is affecting the process, and how are you addressing this?

**Q2:** How is your country's climate response relevant to the COVID-19 recovery plan? Where are the opportunities to "build back better" for future adaptation planning?

#### **SPEAKERS:**

1. Mr. Ali Shareef, Maldives (Climate Change Department of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Maldives)
2. Dr. Heng Chan Thoeun, Cambodia (The Department of Climate Change in Cambodia)
3. Mr. Arif Faisal, Bangladesh (Programme Specialist of Environmental Sustainability & Energy at the UNDP)
4. Dr. Maheshwar Dhakal, Nepal (Joint Secretary (Government of Nepal), Project Director (NAP Project) and Focal Person (UNFCCC and UNCCD))

## DRAFTED AGENDA

Time	Presentation	Content	Presenter
15:00 - 15:05	Opening	Welcome and Introduction (setting the scene), housekeeping rules for participants	Rohini Kohli (UNDP)
15:05 - 15:10	Introductions	Moderator introduces the country panellists and proceeds with panel discussion	Vositha Wijenayake (SLYCAN Trust)
15:10 - 15:25 (15 minutes max)	Question 1	<b>Cambodia</b> (3 minutes) <b>Nepal</b> (3 minutes) <b>Maldives</b> (3 minutes) <b>Bangladesh</b> (3 minutes)	Mr. Ali Shareef, Maldives Dr. Maheshwar Dhakal, Nepal Dr. Heng Chanthoeun, Cambodia Mr. Arif Faisal, Bangladesh
15:25 - 15:40 (15 minutes max)	Question 2	<b>Cambodia</b> (3 minutes) <b>Nepal</b> (3 minutes) <b>Maldives</b> (3 minutes) <b>Bangladesh</b> (3 minutes)	
15:40 - 15:50	Q&A	Participants to write in questions via Q&A box in Clickmeeting platform	Vositha Wijenayake (SLYCAN Trust)
15:50 - 16:00	Closing	Wrap up, closing remarks, thanking participants	Ms. Rohini Kohli (UNDP)