

Overview of the development first approach of the NAP process, and the Essential Functions

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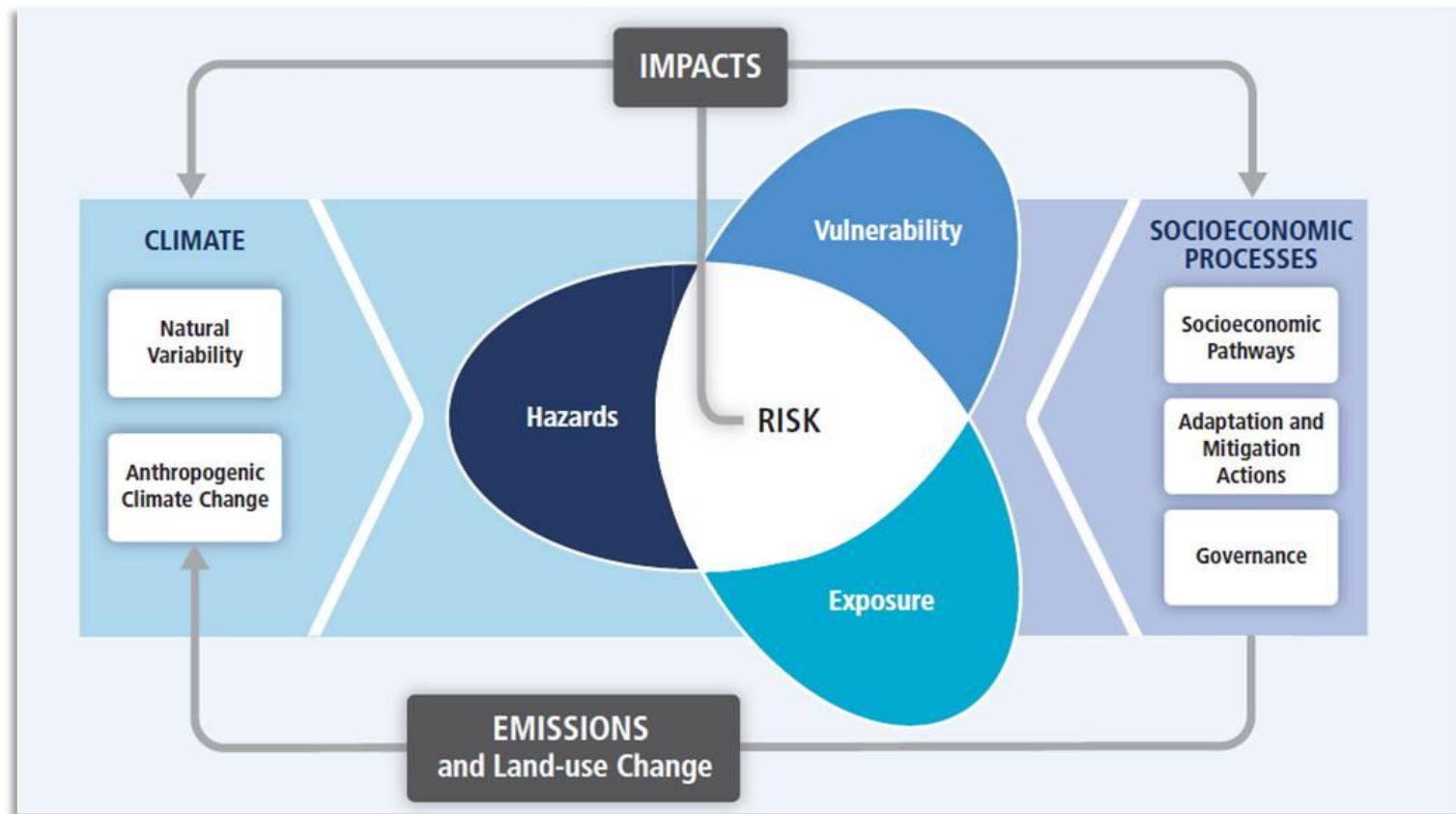


- a) To reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change;
- b) To facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation into relevant new and existing development policies, programmes and activities.



Climate Adaptation is Increasingly being Framed in the Context of Risk Management

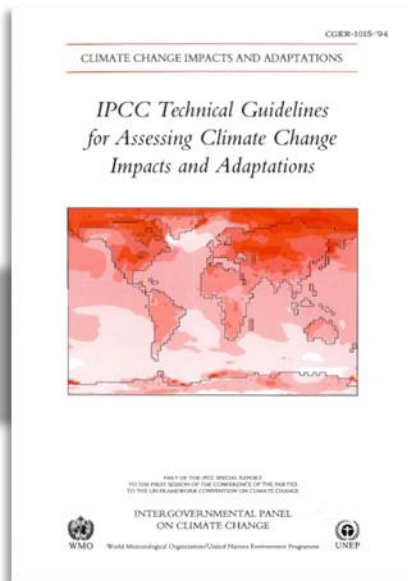
- **Hazard** – A situation that poses a threat
- **Exposure** – Presence of people & assets in places that could be adversely affected
- **Vulnerability** – The propensity to be adversely affected



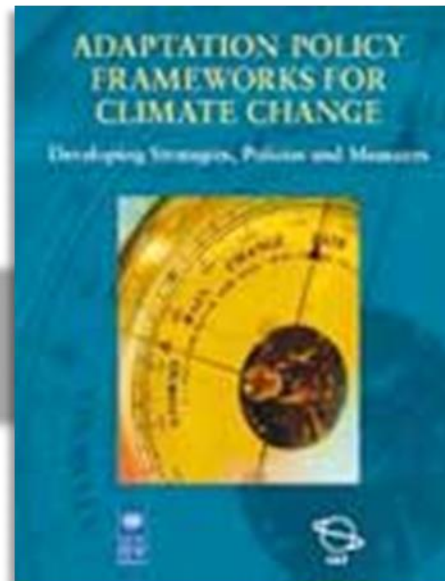
IPCC (2014)

The Evolution of Climate Risk Management

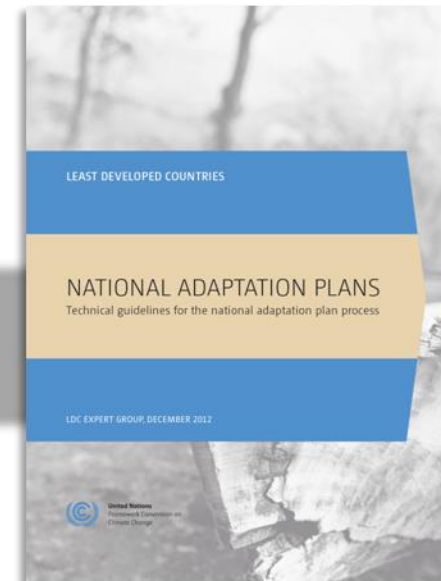
- Climate risk management has evolved to include elements beyond the assessment of impacts, vulnerability and risk
 - Appraisal of adaptation options (i.e., costs & benefits)
 - Evaluation of adaptation effectiveness
 - Integration of climate risk into management practice and development



Impact-Based



Adaptation-Based



Development-Based



Jones and Preston (2011) Adaptation and Risk Management

Integration of climate change adaptation into development policies, programmes and activities.

- Start from the development priorities.
- Realize that it is a process with overlapping activities
- Nobody starts from scratch: use existing processes, information, institutions, ...

Common issues

- Focus on sectors, regions or groups
- Incomplete information
- Uncertainty
- Time and spatial scales
- Learning by doing

NAP specific

- Climate change adaptation
 - Focus on medium and long term planning
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- The essential functions refer to the fundamental features that constitute a successful NAP process.
- The essential functions are linked to the 4 Elements described in the technical guidelines.



The 10 essential functions of the NAP process

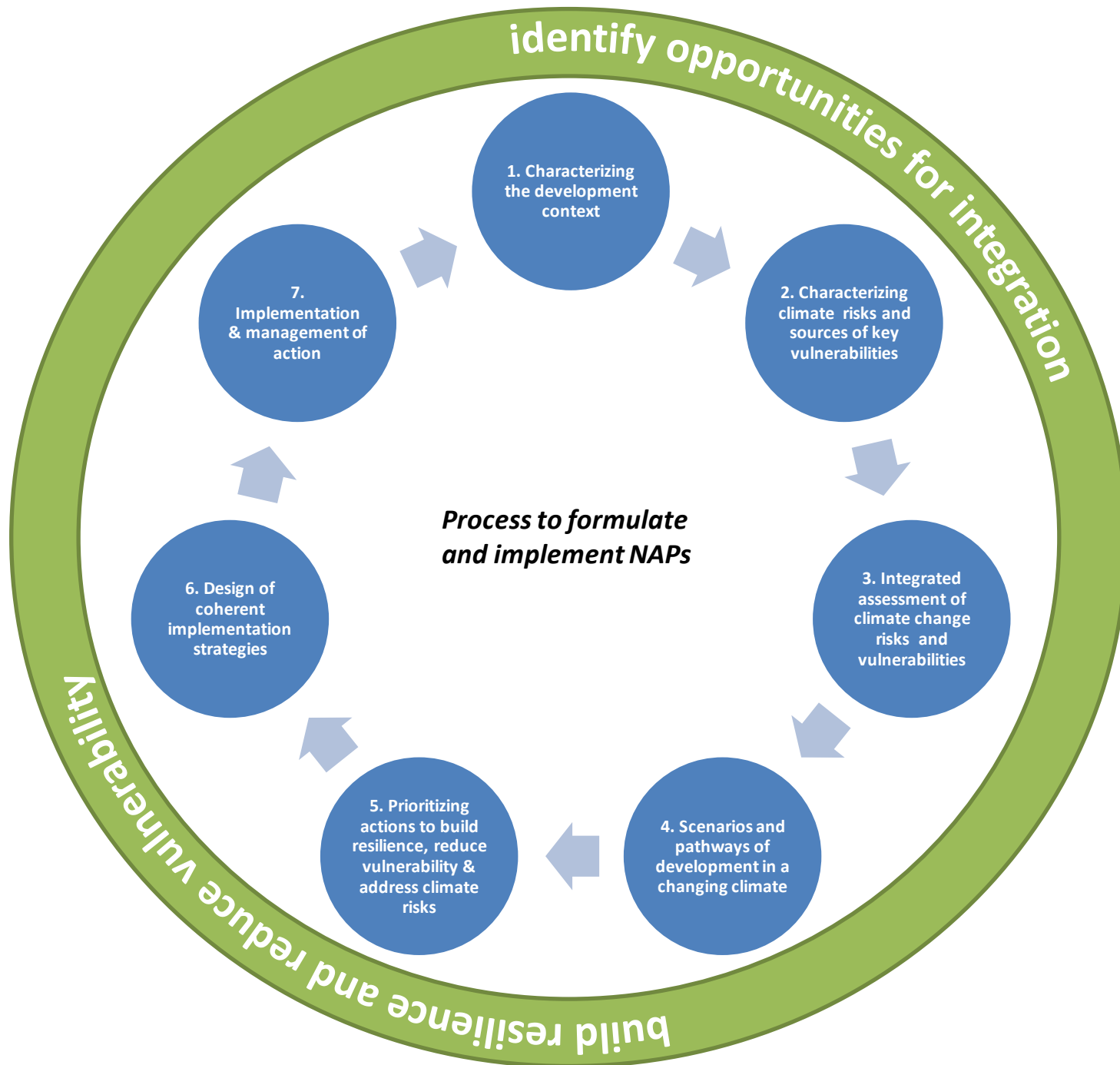
1. Helping governments to provide **national leadership** and **coordination** of adaptation efforts at all levels and to act as the main interface with regional and international mechanisms; (A)
2. The collection, compilation, processing and dissemination of **data, information** and **knowledge** on climate change and relevant development aspects in support of adaptation planning and implementation; (A)
3. Identifying and addressing **gaps** and **needs** related to **capacity** for the successful design and implementation of adaptation; (A)
4. Assessing **climate development linkages** and needs and supporting the **integration** of climate change adaptation into national and subnational development and sectoral planning (through policies, projects and programmes); (A)
5. **Analysing climate data** and **assessing vulnerabilities** to climate change and identifying **adaptation options** at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels (B)

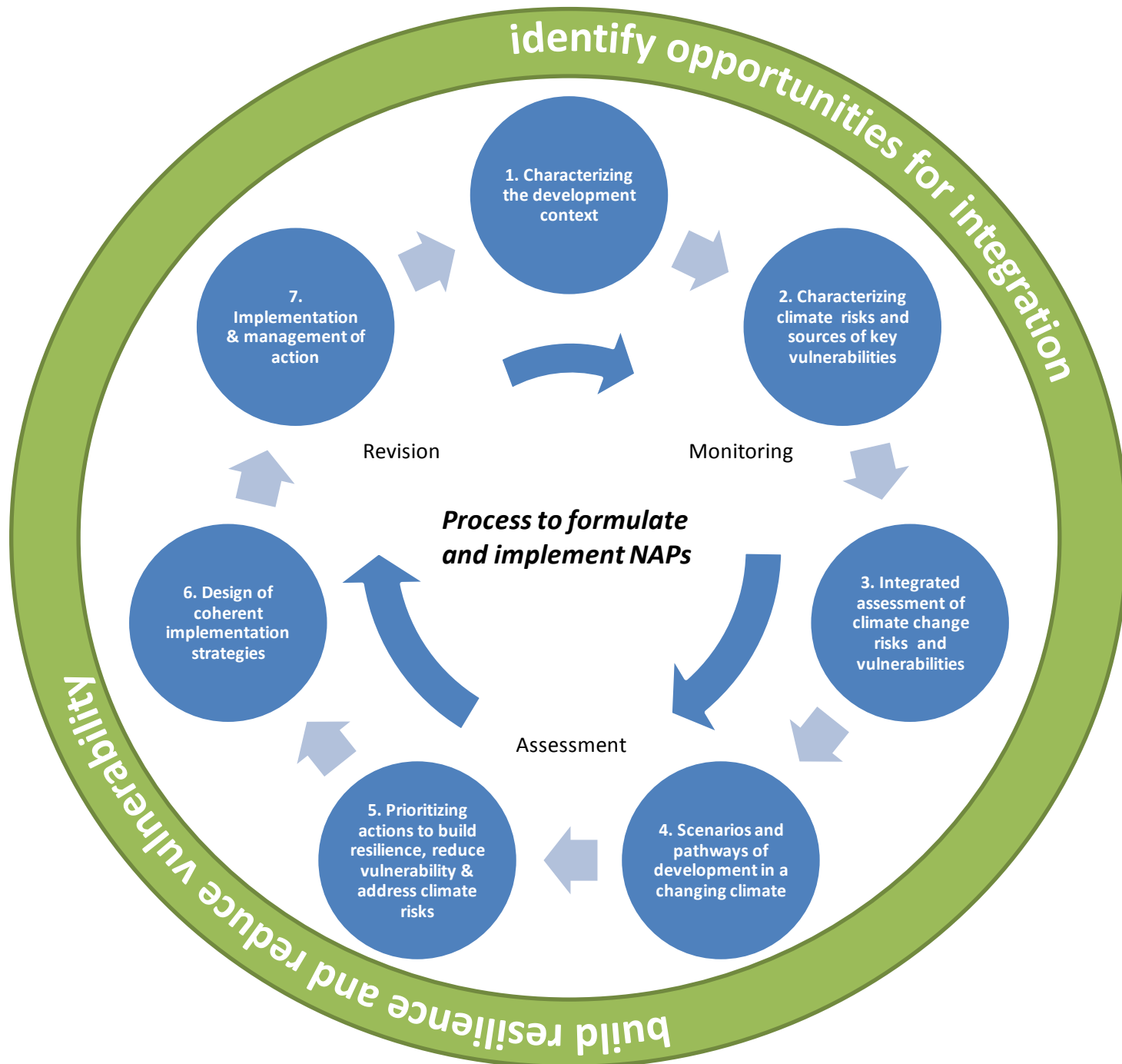


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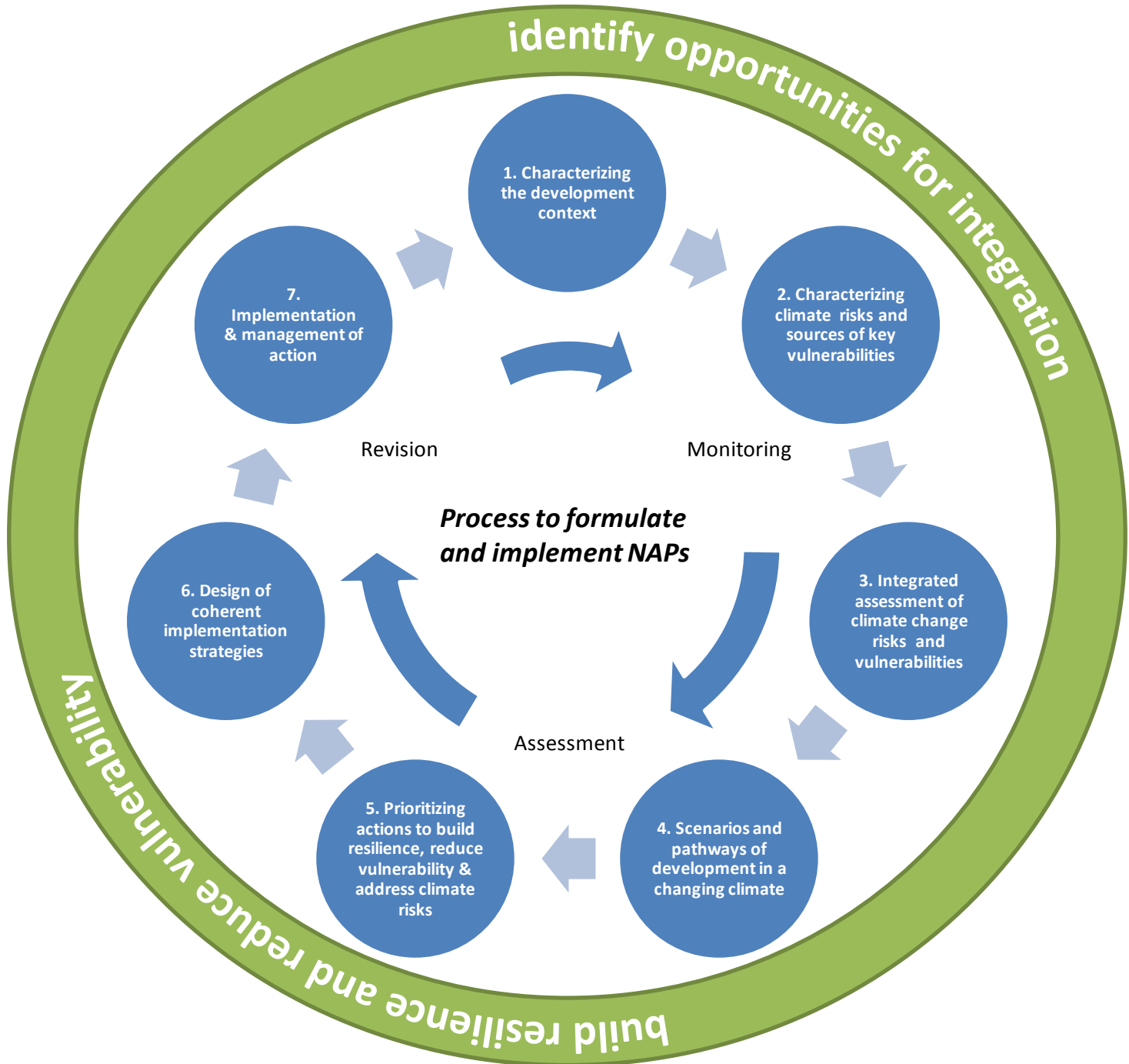
6. **Appraising adaptation options** to support decision-making on adaptation investment plans and development planning (B);
7. Promoting and facilitating the **prioritization** of climate change adaptation in national planning (C);
8. Facilitating the **implementation** of adaptation at all levels through appropriate policies, projects and programmes, taking into account opportunities for **synergy** (C);
9. Facilitating the **monitoring, review** and **updating** of adaptation plans over time, to ensure progress and the effectiveness of adaptation efforts and to demonstrate how gaps are being addressed (D);
10. Coordinating **reporting** and **outreach** on the NAP process to stakeholders nationally and internationally on progress to the Convention (D).



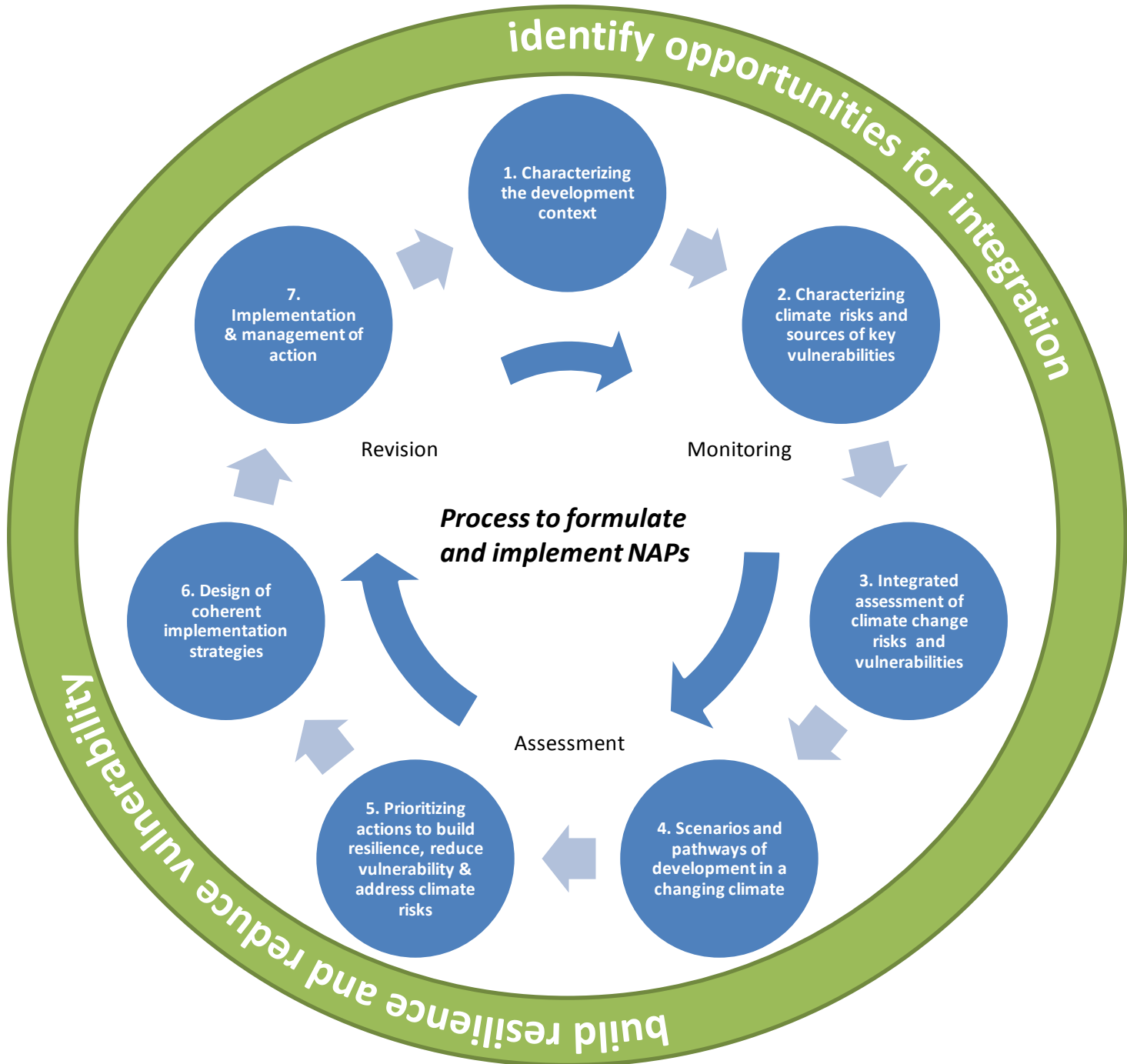




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Governance structures, coordinating mechanisms, accessing and managing support

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