LEG Guidance on NAP structure and contents

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Prototype outline NAP (1/9)

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Prototype outline NAP (2/9)

□ National circumstances

- The national economic, environmental and social context
- Key economic sectors and systems
- Climate change impacts: highlights of recent impacts
- Current relevant policies
 - Mandates guiding climate change adaptation planning
 - Data policy
 - Policies related to gender and vulnerable groups
 - ➤ Policies for relevant systems in the NAP (e.g. related to staple foods, energy, statements in the NDC, etc.)



Prototype outline NAP (3/9)

- ☐ Vision for adaptation for the country
- ☐ Goal and objectives of the NAP
- ☐ Regulatory frameworks and institutional arrangements for adaptation
 - Governance structures/Institutions
 - Plans for integrating adaptation and NAPs in development planning and plans



- □ Processes supporting the development of the National Adaptation Plan (could be placed after national circumstances)
 - Description of decision-making processes and how adaptation options are prioritized
 - Multi stakeholder engagement process
 - National roadmap and framework
 - Guiding principles (science, ITK, gender, transparency and participation, etc.)
 - Process of identification/stocktaking of desirable and available information
 - Climate and socio economic data and information
 - Current assessments: Exploring possibilities for further assessments
 - ➤ Policies, strategies, plans
 - Existing initiatives on adaptation
 - Resource mobilization for the process

☐ Impacts, vulnerabilities and risks (short-, medium- and long term)

- Framework for national adaptation to guide assessment of vulnerabilities and risks
 - Conceptual framework of vulnerability and risk at various levels: national, system level, local level, etc.
 - Boundary conditions for the assessment
 - Focus on key systems/sectors
 - Synergy with SDGs, Sendai Framework for DRR, and other relevant regional and national frameworks
- ❖ Baseline climate based on 1981-2010
- Current impacts, vulnerabilities and risks
- Projected future impacts, vulnerabilities and risks

Prototype outline NAP (6/9)

□ National adaptation priorities

(To address the key impacts, vulnerabilities and risks covering the economy, environment and the social including gender, covering all adaptation needs including those being addressed already – the national adaptation portfolio/the national adaptation effort)



☐ Climate change adaptation implementation strategy including costs

- ❖ National climate change adaptation programme: umbrella programme
- Projects and programmes to address key risks for the country
- Essential cross-cutting projects/programmes
 - Creating an effective adaptation process and system (mainstreaming/integration, policies, governance, etc.)
 - Climate information services and early warnings systems, systematic observations
 - Active monitoring of key systems: crop production, water resources, ecosystems, etc
 - ➤ M&E system individual projects and in aggregate for the country
 - Capacity development for implementation of adaptation and support to the process including data and information management, etc
- Mobilization of resources
 - ➤ Aligned with the GCF country programme,
 - Other relevant climate finance mechanisms (international and domestic) and implementing partners
 - > Technology
 - Capacity-building

☐ Reporting, monitoring and evaluation framework

- Monitoring and evaluation system (mapped to goals and objectives, and targets where applicable; 5 types of metrics: inputs, process, output, outcome, impact)
- Reporting on progress on NAPs under the UNFCCC (through national communications/Adaptation Communications)
- Link to the NDC
- Reporting and outreach at the national level
- ☐ Further development of an effective NAP process and updates to the NAP
 - Data and system observations to support future assessments
 - Roadmap (plan) for review and update of the NAP in five years
 - Addressing gaps and needs

Prototype outline NAP (9/9)

- □ References
- □ Annexes
 - Data and information system to support the NAP
 - Annotated reports, strategies, plans
 - List of ongoing programmes and projects



Exercise – in country groups, 20 minutes

- ☐ Identify 3 of the main components where additional work would be required to prepare the NAP
- ☐ Complete the table below for each of the components

Main component of the NAP	Available information	Information gaps	Stakeholders and partners to assist to fill the gaps



Prototype NAP

■ National circumstances

- Economic, environmental, social context
- Key economic sectors and systems
- Highlights on impacts and vulnerabilities
- Current relevant policies
- Vision and goal for adaptation
- Regulatory frameworks and institutional arrangements
- Processes supporting the development of the NAP
 - Decision-making processes ...
 - Multi stakeholder engagement ...
 - National roadmap and framework
 - Guiding principles ...
 - Stocktaking ...
- ☐ Impacts, vulnerabilities and risks
 - Framework to guide national assessment
 - · Baseline climate
 - · Current impacts, vulnerabilities, risks
 - Future impacts, vulnerabilities, risks
- National adaptation priorities

- ☐ Implementation strategy incl. costs
 - National programme
 - Policies, projects, programmes to address key risks
 - Cross-cutting programmes
 - Mobilization of resources (F,T, CB)
- □ Reporting, monitoring and evaluation framework
 - M&E system
 - Progress reporting
 - Outreach
- ☐ Further development of an effective NAP process and updates to the NAP
 - Data system and observations for future assessment
 - Roadmap for review and update
 - Addressing gaps and needs
- □ Annexes
 - Data and information applied
 - Annotated reports, strategies, plans
 - Ongoing programmes and projects

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