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# BUILDING CAPACITY FOR LDCS TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CLIMATE CHANGE PROCESSES



PROJECT LAUNCH  
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# CONTEXT

- Future effects of climate change will further intensify challenges facing LDCs - IPCC AR5.
- Response to COP 17, which recognized that sufficient progress on the remaining elements of the LDC work programme (other than NAPAs) had yet to be realized and that specific support was required to enable LDCs to participate effectively in the UNFCCC process.
- LDC negotiators' effective representation of their countries at UNFCCC processes remains hindered by insufficient technical capacity and resources.

## ***Problems exacerbated by:***

- Increase in frequency in negotiation meetings on the road to Paris
- Increasing number of topics, agenda, and financial mechanisms being negotiated
- Insufficient institutional capacity of LDCs to follow these negotiations and implement decisions



# EXPECTED IMPACTS

At the end of the programme, LDCs will be better equipped to strategically engage in intergovernmental CC negotiations of current relevant work-streams such as National Adaptation Plans and upcoming financial mechanisms such as the Green Climate Fund.

Institutional sustainability of the knowledge generated will be key to ensure that COP decisions are taken up and rolled out in beneficiary countries.



# PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Capacity of LDCs to participate effectively in intergovernmental climate change processes strengthened (Outcome 1 - UNDP)

Institutional capacity of LDCs to collect, interpret and disseminate climate change data and information is strengthened (Outcome 2 – UNEP)

Knowledge generated by the project is collected and disseminated (Outcome 3 - UNDP and UNEP)



# PROGRAMME EXECUTION

- Training workshops focused on enhancing negotiation skills, new workstreams, and application of climate science and information in negotiations.
- Tailored training for senior and upcoming negotiators
- E-learning modalities targeting upcoming negotiators
- Support development of long-term strategy for LDC group.
- Provide institutional support to strengthen national coordination mechanisms for CC.
- Disseminate knowledge products relevant to CC negotiations through existing networks.



# PROGRESS AND WORK PLAN HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2015

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Global- level training workshops tailored for senior negotiators (French and English) – May 2015

Identification of good practices and strategies commences – May 2015

Integration of knowledge into existing Communities of Practice to commence in July 2015

First e-Learning course under the project for LDCs envisaged for June 2015

Global-level Training workshops tailored for upcoming negotiators (French and English) - Nov 2015

# LINKAGES/ KEY PARTNERS

Project developed  
in close consultation  
with LDC  
beneficiaries

Activities will be  
aligned with LDC  
Group's workplan in  
the lead up to the  
June SBI/ADP  
sessions, Paris COP  
21 and beyond

Key partners include  
IIED, CDKN, UNITAR,  
UNFCCC, PROVIA,  
ALM, APAN,  
AAKNET, CTCN and  
national CC  
secretariats

Project will connect  
with existing  
communities of  
practice to ensure  
knowledge  
generated is  
sustained

Thank you