

AFRICA CLIMATE RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT

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Key messages on opportunities through the UNFCCC

- 1) Developing countries have adaptation needs guided by their development priorities**
- 2) The Climate Change Convention has created funding to address climate change through the Green Climate Fund (GCF), both adaptation and mitigation**
- 3) What happens in between these two things, is the detail that matters and is the focus of this talk, in particular between now and December when the 2015 Climate Agreement will be finalized in Paris**
 - a) The GCF is moving into full operation, how can countries be ready to access resources for adaptation?**
 - b) How should countries formulate their plans for adaptation?**
 - c) How can the adaptation plans be communicated and linked to the GCF and other funding sources?**





GCF Moving into full operation

Achievements:



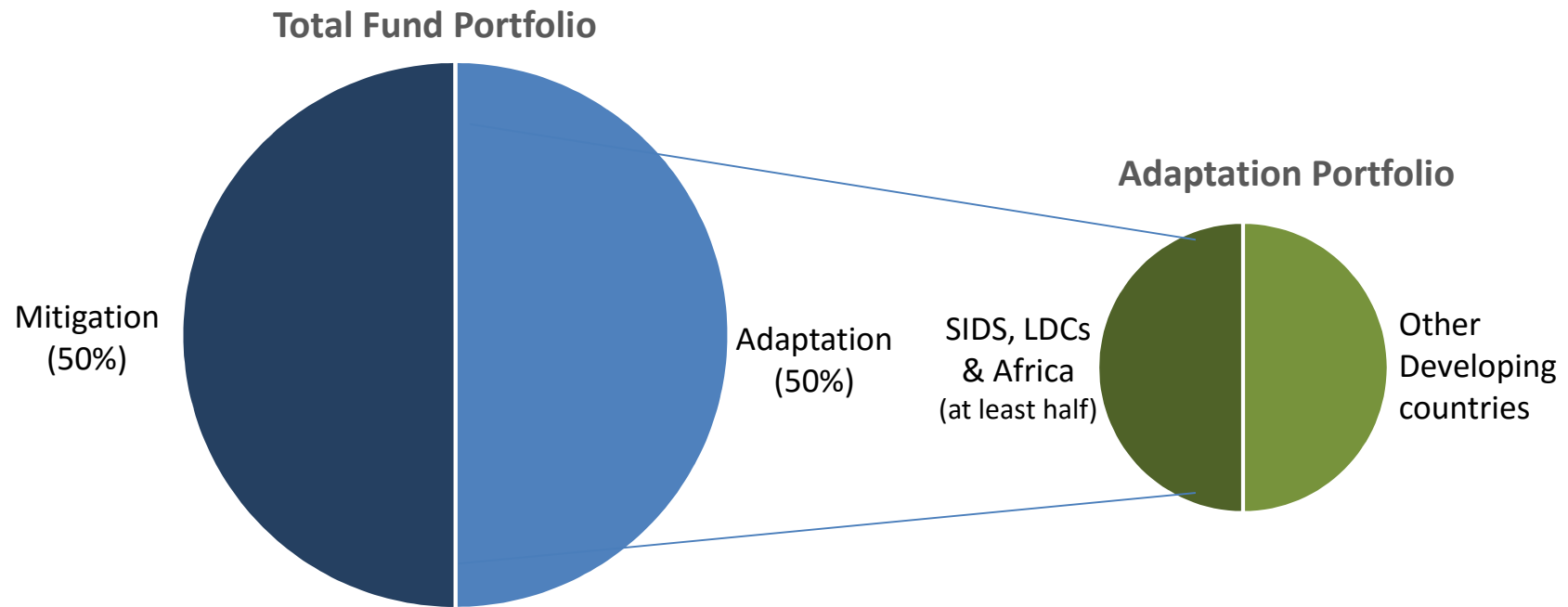
2015



Milestones:



Allocation Framework





Strategic Impact Results Areas

Mitigation:

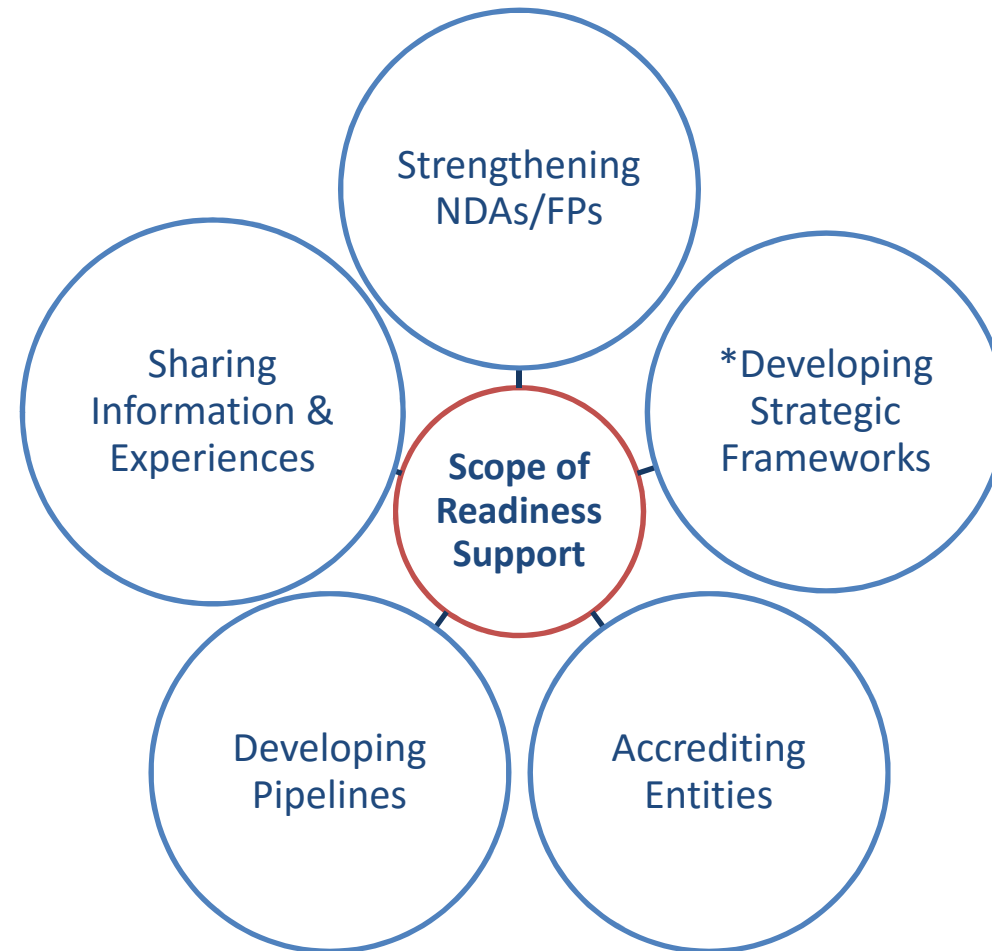
- Low-emission energy access and power generation
- Low-emission modes of transport
- Buildings, cities, industries and appliances
- Land use, deforestation, forest degradation, and through sustainable management of forests and conservation and enhancement of forest carbon stocks

Adaptation:

- Livelihoods of people, communities and regions
- Health and well-being of people, food and water security
- **Infrastructure and built environment**
- Ecosystems and ecosystems services



Scope of Readiness Activities



*** The readiness programme supports countries in identifying strategic investment priorities and preparing or strengthening low-emission development strategies or plans, NAMAs, NAPs, and NAPAs.**

1) **Established under the Cancun Adaptation Framework in 2010 (decision 1/CP.16, paras 15 to 18)**

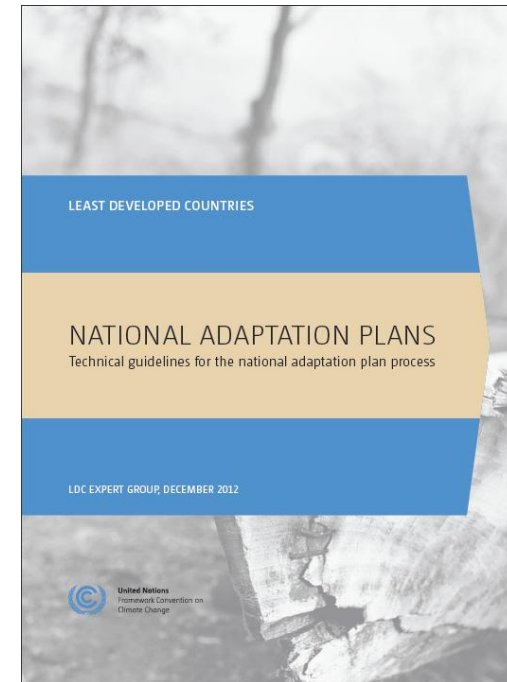
As a process to formulate and implement NAPs, as a means of identifying medium- and long-term adaptation needs and developing and implementing strategies and programmes to address those needs.

2) **Objectives of the NAP process (decision 5/CP.17) in 2011 are:**

- a) To **reduce vulnerability** to the impacts of climate change, by building adaptive capacity and resilience;
- b) To **facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation**, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate.

Guidelines

- Initial guidelines are contained in [decision 5/CP.17, annex](#)
- Technical guidelines for the NAP process, developed by the LEG in response to decision 5/CP.17 paragraph 15 are available at <http://unfccc.int/7279>
- Available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish



The guidelines provide the basis for the formulation and implementation of NAPs



How communicate the NAPs?

1. The NAPs provide an opportunity for countries to articulate their adaptation needs including the sectors mentioned at this summit. The NAP documents can be shared through NAP Central, a web portal hosted by the UNFCCC Secretariat
2. Adaptation priorities can also be communicated to the UNFCCC process through the INDC process by September 2015 to feed into the Paris Conference of the Parties
3. The priorities identified through the NAPs, would inform the development of the strategic framework for adaptation under the GCF and contribute to the development of the portfolio of projects that the GCF can consider



- Invitation to Parties to communicate contributions
 - All invited to communicate INDCs (para. 9)
 - Contributions cover mitigation and adaptation
- Deadlines
 - Well in advance of COP 21; those who can by first quarter of 2015 (para. 13)
 - Deadline for inclusion in synthesis report: 1 October 2015 (para. 16)
- Information to be communicated
 - Facilitate clarity, transparency, and understanding (para. 13)
 - Para. 14 of 1.CP/20 reflects possible types of information
- Visibility and synthesis report
 - Secretariat puts INDCs online, and synthesizes them by 1 November 2015 (para. 16)



Further Information on the GCF

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EXTRAS



Listing of the Essential Functions of the NAP process (LEG, 2015)

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
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
3. **Identifying and addressing gaps and needs** related to capacity for the successful design and implementation of adaptation
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)
5. **Analysing climate data** and **assessing vulnerabilities** to climate change and identifying **adaptation options** at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels



Listing of the Essential Functions of the NAP process (LEG, 2015), *contd.*

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

