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UNDP's Support to LDCs

Supporting developing countries to advance national adaptation plans (NAPs)
LoCARNet Annual Meeting, 1 November 2017

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2. Support to NAP through NAP-GSP
3. Focus on Agriculture : NAP-Ag
4. Complementary activities: Capacity development for risk-informed planning and budgeting

What is the NAP ?

- The **national adaptation plan (NAP)** process was established under the **Cancun Adaptation Framework (2010)**.
- It enables Parties to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs) as a **means of identifying medium- and long-term adaptation needs** and developing and implementing strategies and programmes to address those needs.
- It is a **continuous, progressive and iterative process** which follows country-driven, gender-sensitive, participatory and fully transparent approach.

Objectives of the NAP

The CoP to the UNFCCC has agreed on the following objectives:

- To reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change, by building adaptive capacity and resilience; and
- 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.



UNDP/UN Environment NAP-GSP



2013-2015

NAP-GSP Support for LDCs
USD 2 million from the LDCF
Supporting LDCs based on request

2015-2018

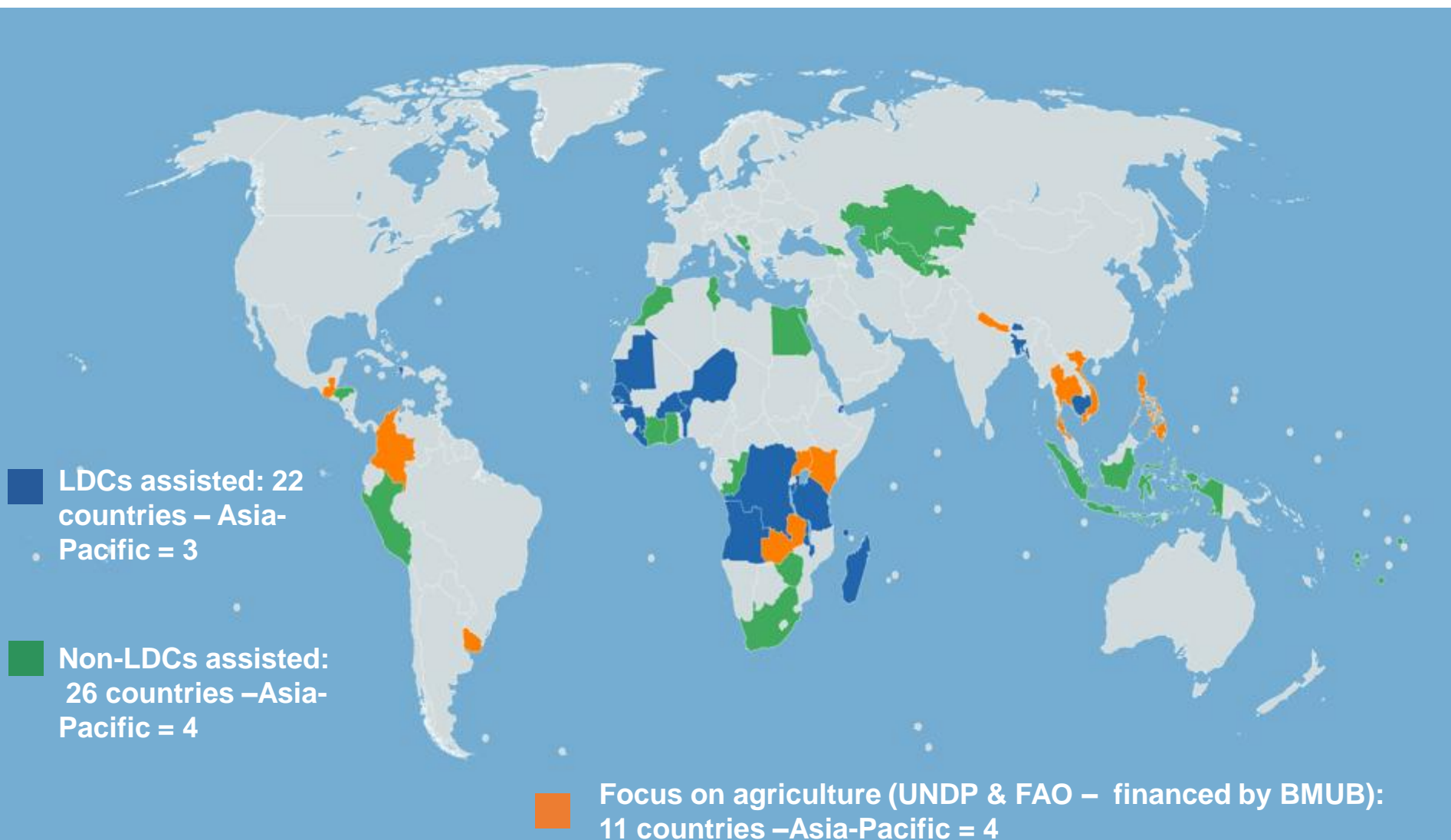


NAP-GSP for non-LDCs
USD 4.5 million from SCCF
Programme expanded to assist non-LDCs with
NAP processes

2016-2019



NAP-GSP for LDCs (expanded)
USD 6 million from LDCF
To expand support towards building capacity of
LDCs



What does the NAP-GSP do?

Programme Objective: To strengthen institutional and technical capacities for iterative development of comprehensive NAPs.



- Supports requesting countries with one-on-one technical assistance on demand to get started on the NAP process
- Sensitizes national teams on tools to support key steps of the NAP process through regional trainings
- Facilitates exchange of lessons and knowledge through South-South and North-South cooperation



Types of support provided by NAP-GSP



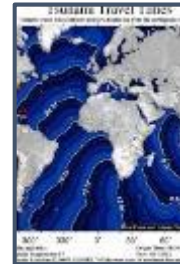
Supports existing efforts in relation to climate change adaptation planning, funding frameworks and prioritization of options.



It reviews sectoral and cross-sectoral priorities at the national, sub-national and local levels.



Focuses the needs of countries to initiate the different steps to identify, finance and implement the necessary adaptation measures in the medium and long term.



Analysis of data

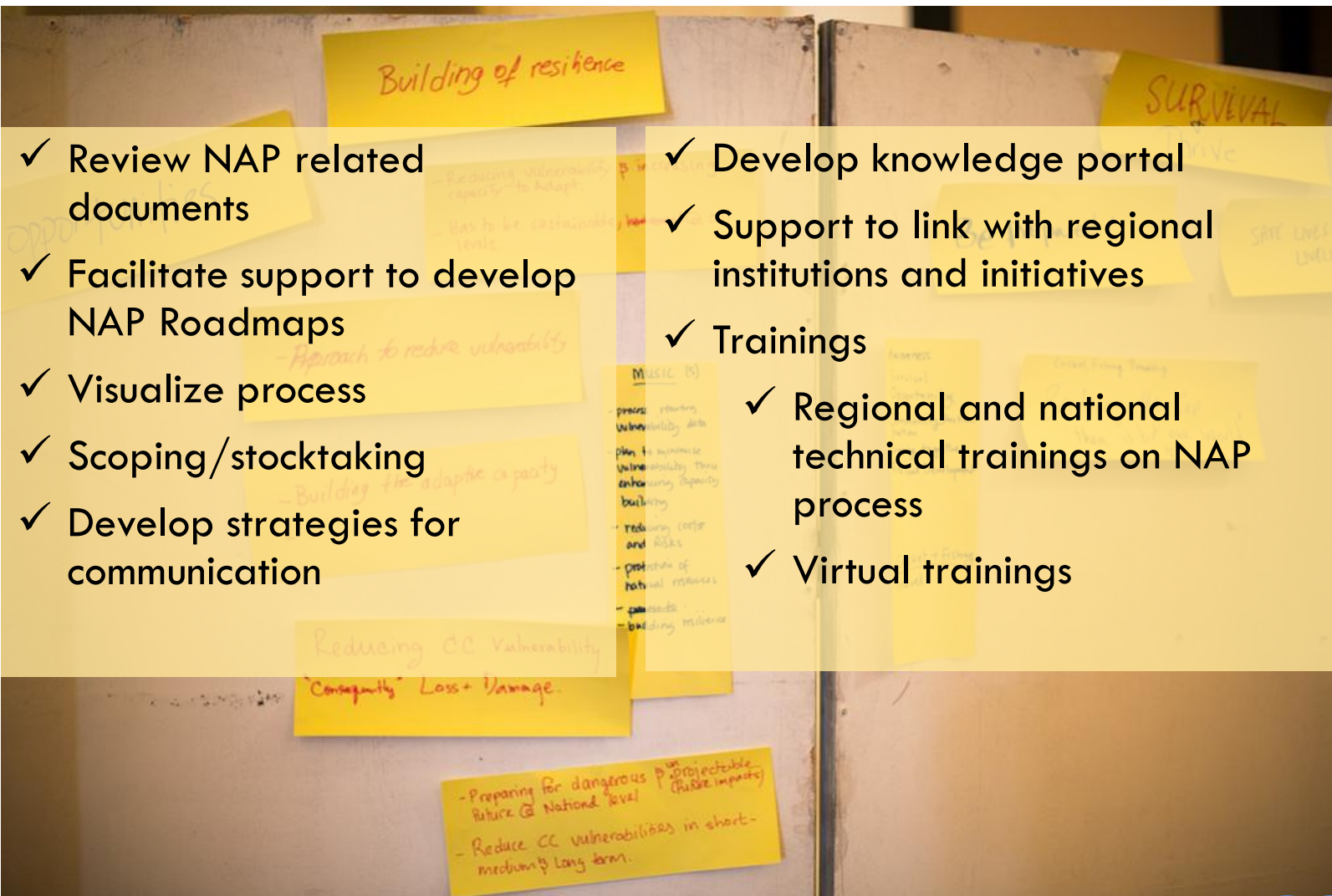


Encourages the exchange of experiences and good practices between different countries



Responds to the invitation made by UNFCCC Parties in Durban, Doha and Warsaw to UN agencies and other organizations to offer support programs

Examples NAP-GSP support



- ✓ Review NAP related documents
- ✓ Facilitate support to develop NAP Roadmaps
- ✓ Visualize process
- ✓ Scoping/stocktaking
- ✓ Develop strategies for communication

- ✓ Develop knowledge portal
- ✓ Support to link with regional institutions and initiatives
- ✓ Trainings
 - ✓ Regional and national technical trainings on NAP process
 - ✓ Virtual trainings

NAP-GSP Support to LDCs (Phase 1)

- 2 million USD GEF-LDCF
- Active since 2013 and completed in 2016
- Support to LDCs based on the support requested

Extension of NAP-GSP support to LDCs (Phase 2)

- Started in November 2016 until 2019.

NAP-GSP support to developing countries

- Expansion of the programme to include non-LDCs.
- USD 4.5 million from SCCF
- Started in July 2015 until 2018

Support to countries based on received requests:

- 22 requests received
- Sub-regional workshop for the Caribbean
- Regional workshop for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (Moldova)
- Regional workshop for Asia and the Pacific (Sri Lanka)
- Regional workshops for South America (Colombia)
- Targeted training on mainstreaming CC adaptation focusing on water resources

Support to access NAP financing

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Indonesia
Thailand
Vietnam



Roadmap Development
Stocktaking
Consultations with key stakeholders
Development of proposals to GCF



- 3 tools on targeted topics under development:
 - ✓ Mainstreaming adaptation in the water sector
 - ✓ Leveraging climate finance
 - ✓ Appraisal and prioritisation of adaptation options

- Following the initial NAP orientation trainings in 2014-early 2017, 3 targeted trainings planned for LDCs in Asia, Pacific and Africa:
 - ✓ Asia in Rep. of Korea on 13-16 Sept. 2017 – Mainstreaming in the water sector, back to back with regional NAP Expo
 - ✓ Pacific in Feb. - March 2018 (TBC)
 - ✓ LDCs in Africa in April – May 2018 (TBC)
 - ✓ 3 others planned for 2018-2019

Knowledge Sharing

- The website is being re-designed on an improved platform with enhanced integration and country-specific information. The re-launch is scheduled for November 2017.
- Case studies on NAPs
 - ✓ Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar. 1 regional briefing
 - ✓ These NAP case studies will be designed for a publication series.
- NAP-SDG and NAP-NDC synergies explored:
 - ✓ At regional level in Asia, contributed to the research papers on SDGs
 - ✓ NAP-NDC-SDG Workshop Planned in the Philippines





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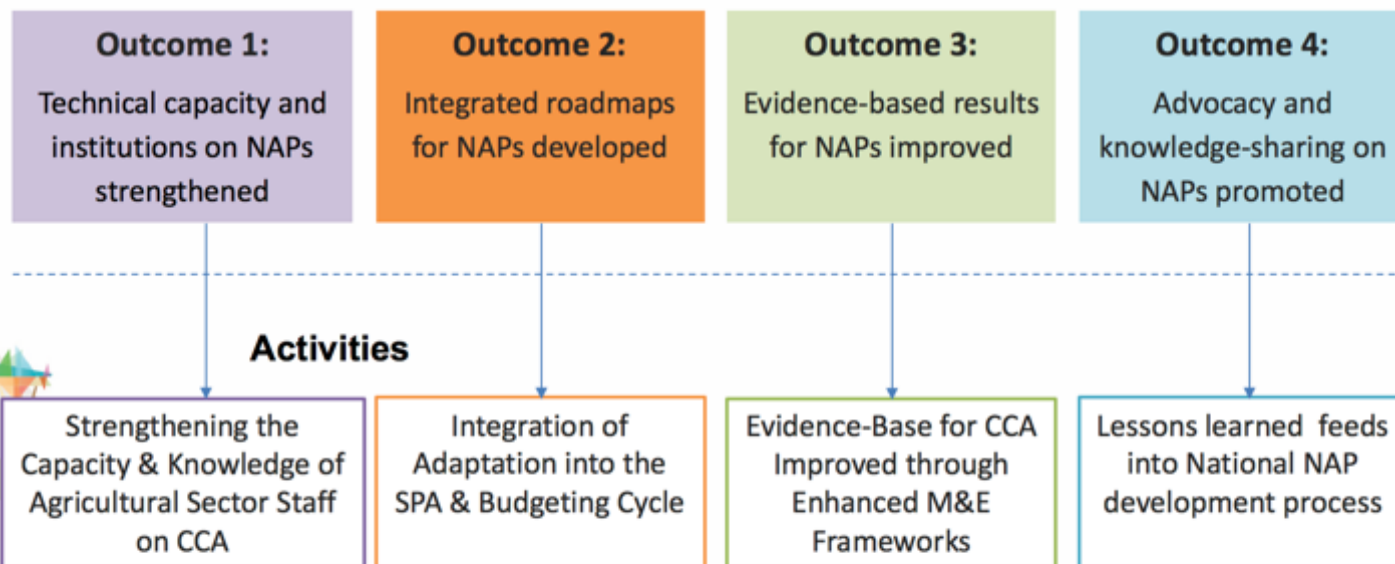
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Integrating Agriculture into NAP

NAP-Ag Programme Outcomes

Global Level



Asian
countries:
Nepal
Philippines
Thailand
Vietnam



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Programme Highlights

1. **Advanced the development of climate change adaptation planning strategies and frameworks** in the agriculture sectors in **Kenya, Philippines, Thailand and Uganda**
2. **Enhanced capacities of agriculture sector's decision-makers to appraise adaptation options**, using cost-benefit analysis and impact evaluation, as a means to advance the NAP processes in **Uganda, Uruguay, Vietnam and Zambia**
3. **Initiated the leveraging of climate finance for the implementation of climate change adaptation strategies and frameworks** in the agriculture sectors in **Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam**
4. **Boosted capacity for gender mainstreaming through:** technical training; incorporation of sex-disaggregated data and gender analysis into cost-benefit analyses and impact evaluations; and development of a tool to increase women's incomes in the agriculture sector's value chains in **Nepal and Philippines**
5. Launched the **Agriculture Supplement to the LEG Guidelines**



Capacity Development

Risk informed Planning and Budgeting

Climate Budgeting & Financing Frameworks: Use of UNDP tools and approaches for mainstreaming climate finance into budgeting and financing strategies:

- *Climate Change Financing Frameworks (CCFF)*
 - ✓ LDCs: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal
- *Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Reviews (CPEIRs)*
 - ✓ Completed: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Nepal
- Similar analyses being supported at sub-national level in Bhutan, Nepal, and Pakistan, and tracking integrated Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction spending in Laos, Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam.

Engagement of private sector for adaptation investment and micro, small and medium enterprise: Development of an operational framework, gender and value chains toolkit under development



Capacity Development Risk informed Planning and Budgeting



ECONOMICS OF ADAPTATION TOOLKIT

Capacity Building Programme on the Economics of Climate Change Adaptation (ECCA)

- Skill development in economic appraisal methods for climate change impacts on key sectors, including cost benefit analysis of investment options
- 2 regional trainings in Asia with AIT in August 2017 and March 2018
- Partnerships launched with Fletcher School of Tufts University, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, and University of Pretoria to use data from ECCA to generate knowledge products and research papers



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