

# Overview of the process to formulate and implement NAPs: process, 2 objectives, guidelines, the NAP-SDG iFrame, upcoming SBI assessment of progress

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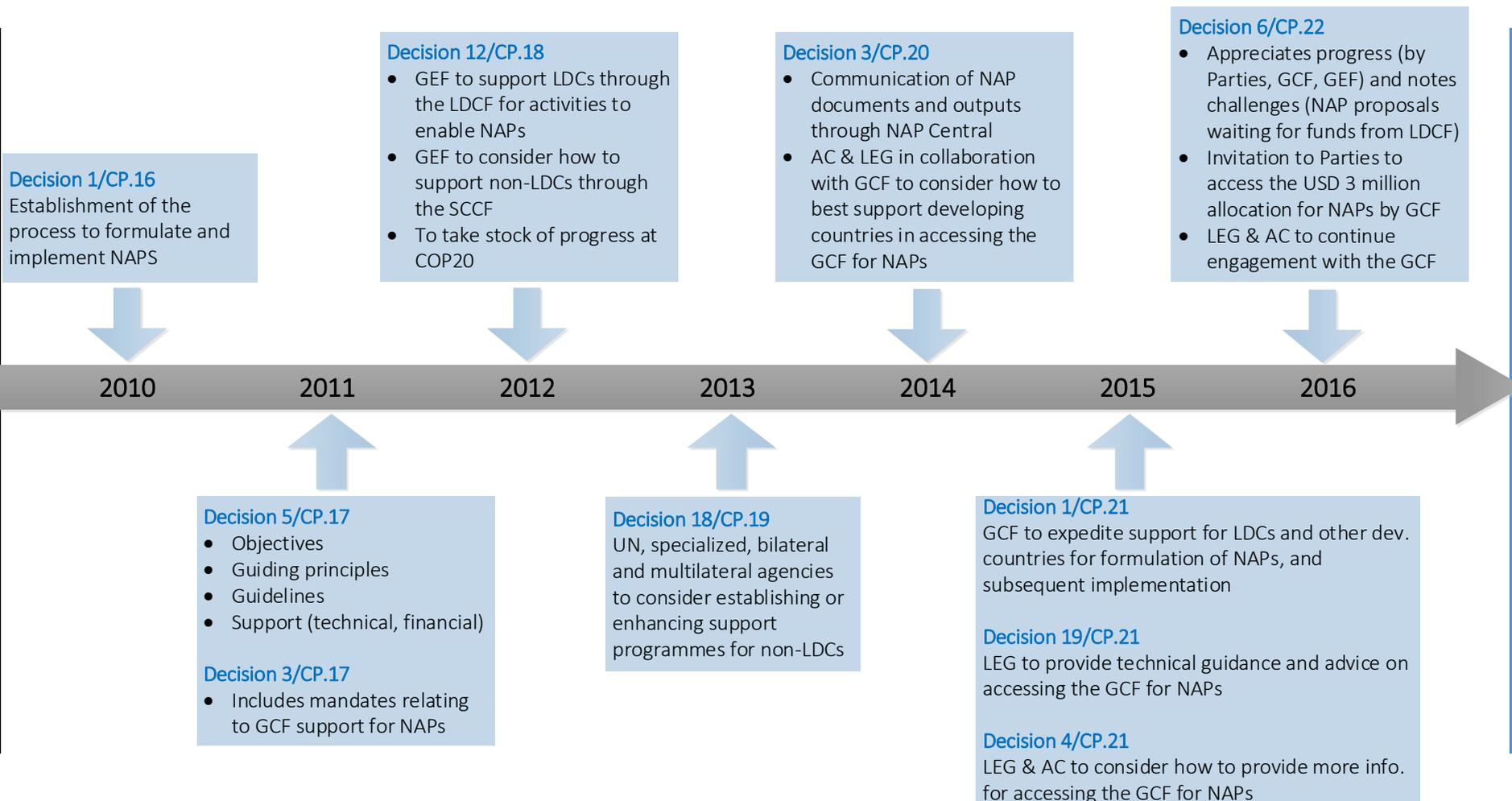


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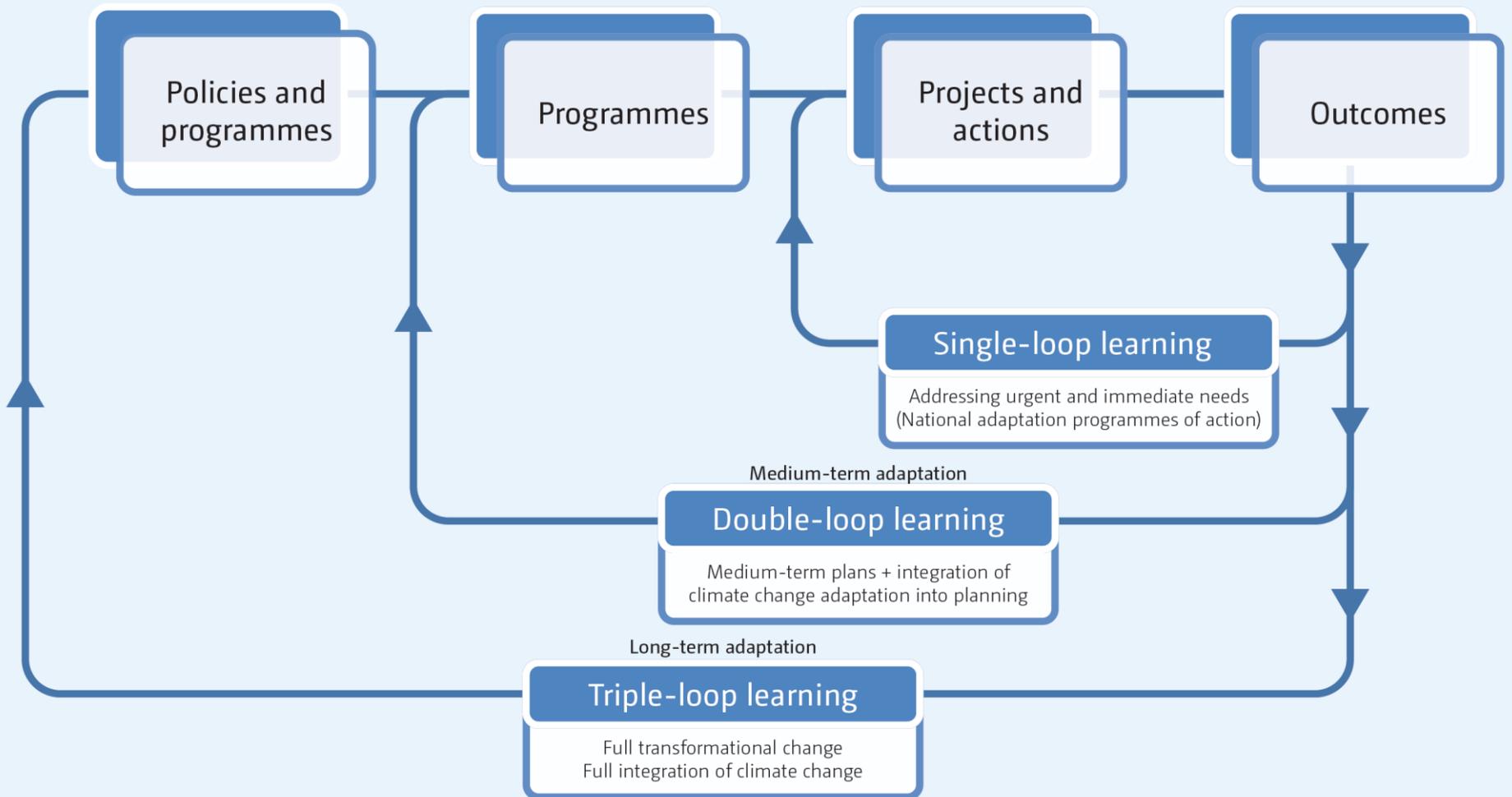
- ❑ The existence of a **well-structured adaptation planning process in the LDCs**;
- ❑ Formulation of **robust and good-quality NAPs**;
- ❑ **Implementation** of priority adaptation needs identified in the NAPs with funding from the GCF and other sources;
- ❑ **Demonstrable results** in building adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the LDCs.



# COP decisions on NAPs



## Learning loops for adaptation (source: LEG BP&LL Vol 3)



Source: [http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/application/pdf/50301\\_leg\\_unfccc\\_bpII\\_vol3.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/application/pdf/50301_leg_unfccc_bpII_vol3.pdf)



### 1) Objectives of the NAP process (decision 5/CP.17) 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.

### 2) Global goal on adaptation (Article 7 of the Paris Agreement)

- **Enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability** to climate change, with a view to contributing to **sustainable development** and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the **global temperature limit of less than 2°C**.



## Guiding principles for NAPs (decision 5/CP.17)

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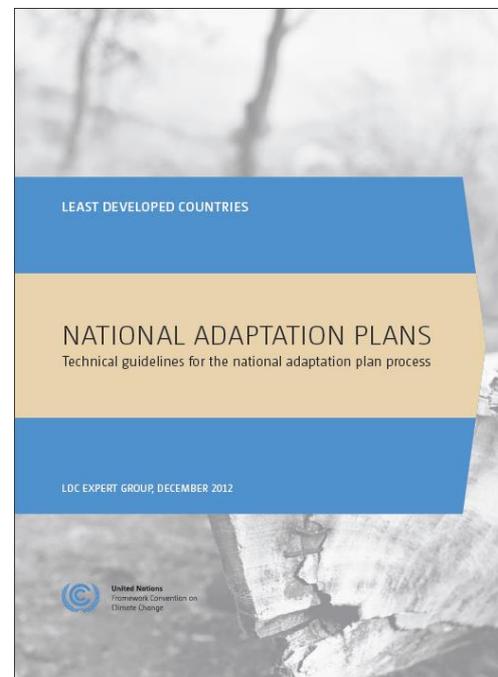
- Continuous planning process at the national level with iterative updates and outputs
- Country-owned, country-driven
- Not prescriptive, but flexible and based on country needs
- Building on and not duplicating existing adaptation efforts
- Participatory and transparent
- Enhancing coherence of adaptation and development planning
- Supported by comprehensive monitoring and review
- Considering vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems
- Guided by best available science
- Taking into consideration traditional and indigenous knowledge
- Gender-sensitive



## Guidelines

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- **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 in **multiple languages** at <http://unfccc.int/7279>**
- **Supplements to the guidelines are available on NAP Central**  
<http://www4.unfccc.int/nap/Guidelines/Pages/Supplements.aspx>



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

## Elements of the process to formulate and implement NAP (decision 5/CP.17)

### Element A: Laying the groundwork and addressing gaps

- Initiating and launching of the NAP process
- Stocktaking: identifying available information on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation and assessing gaps and needs of the enabling environment for the NAP process
- Addressing capacity gaps and weaknesses in undertaking the NAP process
- Comprehensively and iteratively assessing development needs and climate vulnerabilities

### Element B: Preparatory Elements

- Analysing current climate and future climate change scenarios
- Assessing climate vulnerabilities and identifying adaptation options at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels
- Reviewing and appraising adaptation options
- Compiling and communicating national adaptation plans
- Integrating climate change adaptation into national and subnational development and sectoral planning

### Element C: Implementation Strategy

- Prioritizing climate change adaptation in national planning
- Developing a (long-term) national adaptation implementation strategy
- Enhancing capacity for planning and implementing adaptation
- Promoting coordination and synergy at the regional level and with other multilateral environmental agreements

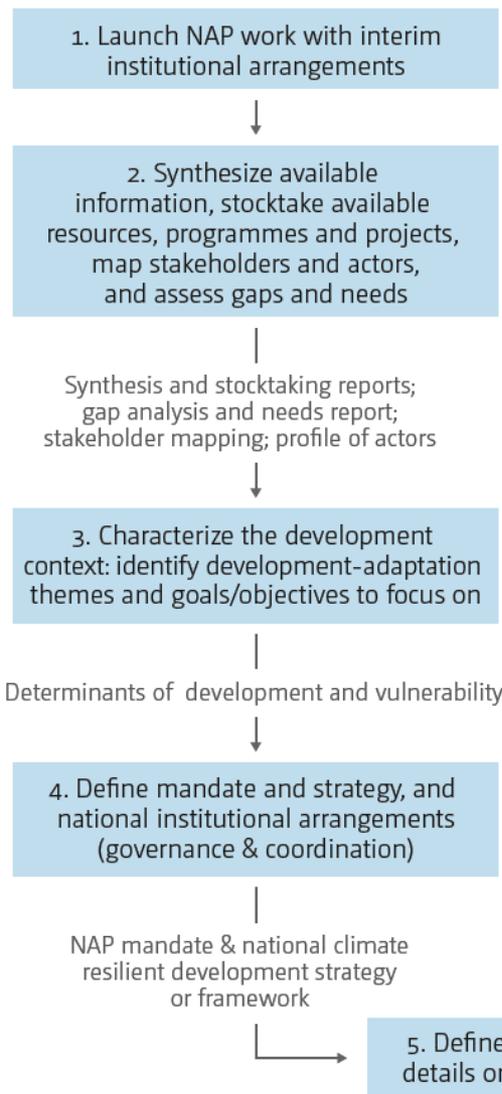
### Element D: Reporting, Monitoring and Review

- Monitoring the NAP process
- Reviewing the NAP process to assess progress, effectiveness and gaps
- Iteratively updating the national adaptation plans
- Outreach on the NAP process and reporting on progress and effectiveness

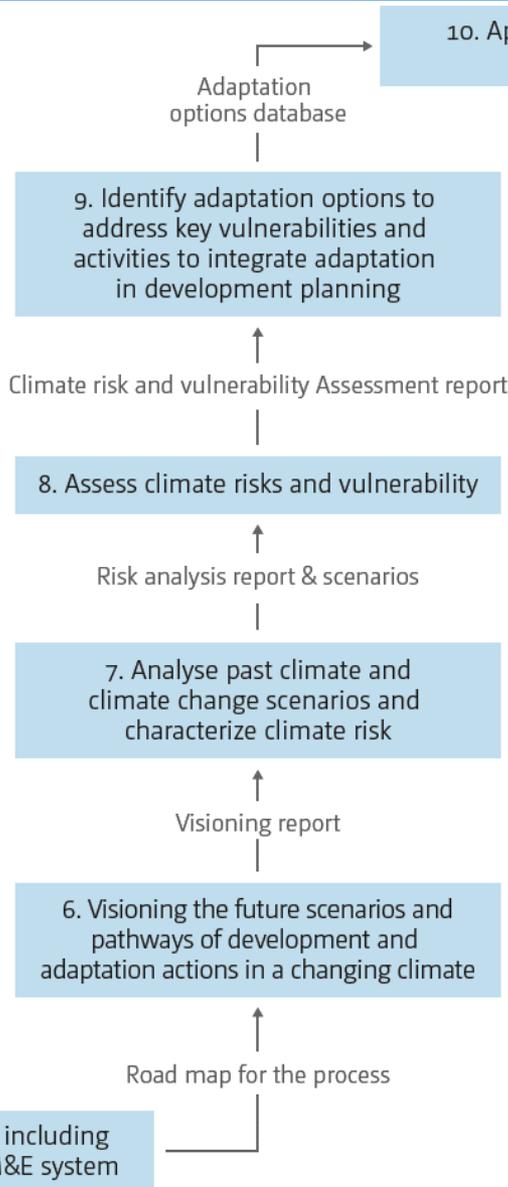


# Sample process to formulate and implement a National Adaptation Plan

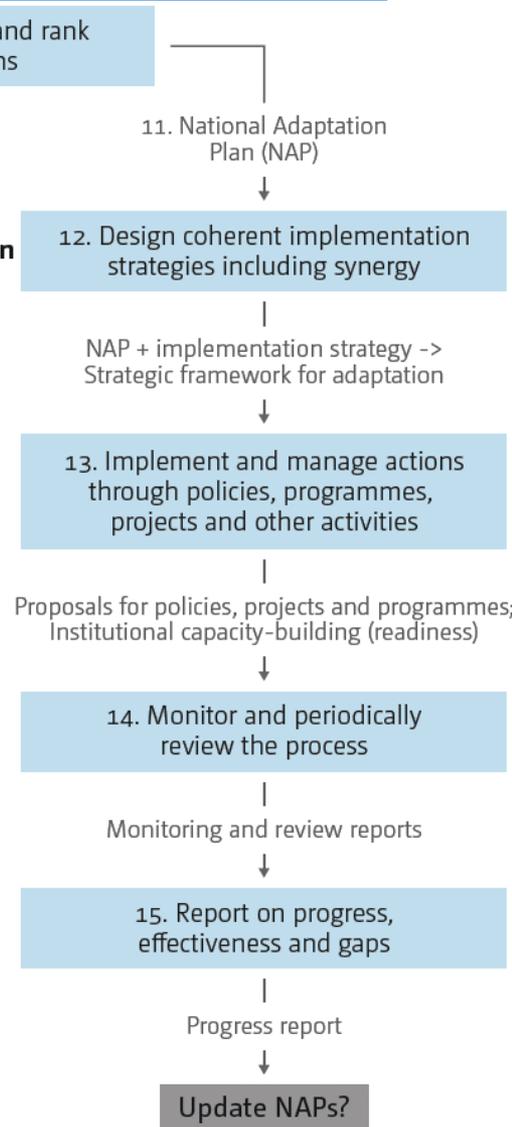
## Element A: Lay the groundwork and address gaps



## Element B: Preparatory elements



## Element C: Implementation strategies



## Element D: Reporting, monitoring and review



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**The NAP is the main output of the process, and is designed to be iterative, country-driven, and would provide the substance of the adaptation ambition expressed in the NDCs and Adaptation Communications under the Paris Agreement**

**Financial support for the formulation of NAPs and implementation of policies, programmes and projects identified therein is well grounded in the GCF**



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# **How to find coherence between the SDGs and the NAPs – an integrative framework by the LEG**

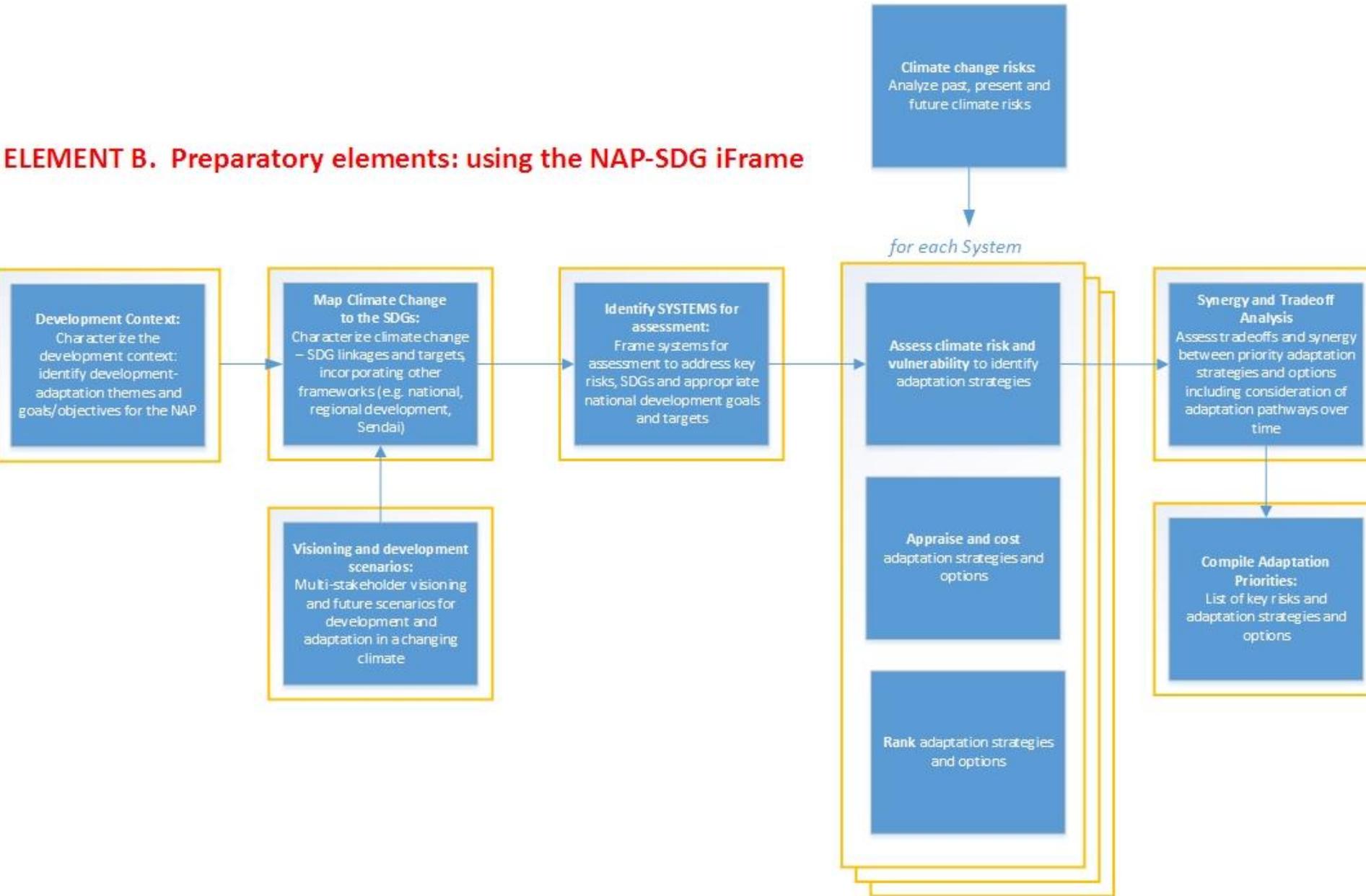


The NAP Guidelines promote a *development-first approach*, crystallized by looking at SDGs, supplemented by other national level goals/targets, and those from other frameworks e.g. Sendai





## ELEMENT B. Preparatory elements: using the NAP-SDG iFrame



POLICY GOALS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SDGS, PARIS AGREEMENT, SENDAI ETC)

Development Theme: Food Security

System 1: Crop production

System 2: Strategic national reserves

Development Theme: Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction

System 1: Safety measures

Development Theme: Water Resources

System 1: Urban water supply

System 2: Hydroenergy production

Development

Output 1  
Output 2  
Output 3

Climate change

Output 1  
Output 2  
Output 3



Priority Scoring



### Important dates

- Submissions from Parties and organizations by 2 October 2017
- Online questionnaire on NAP Central
- Additional information collected during the workshops
- LEG paper on methodology for assessment
- Data portal to support the assessment on NAP Central (by October 2017)
- Expert Meeting in February 2018



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## HIGHLIGHTS

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

**BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED**

in addressing adaptation in the least developed countries

LDC EXPERT GROUP 2015

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**Best Practices and Lessons Learned >**

Information on best practices and lessons learned on the process to formulate and implement NAPs is

**LDC Expert Group >**

The Least Developed Countries Expert group (LEG) is mandated by the Conference of the Parties (COP)

**Supplementary materials to the NAP Technical Guidelines >**

The supplementary materials are intended to offer



## Submission of NAPs

NAPs to be submitted for sharing with the UNFCCC via NAP Central at [unfccc.int/nap](http://unfccc.int/nap).

Send via email to [secretariat@unfccc.int](mailto:secretariat@unfccc.int), or the NAP Team at [napcentral@unfccc.int](mailto:napcentral@unfccc.int)

<http://www4.unfccc.int/nap/Pages/national-adaptation-plans.aspx>



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## NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS

### NAPs from developing countries

Country	National Adaptation Plan	Date Posted
Brazil	<a href="#">Executive Summary (Portuguese)</a> , <a href="#">Part 1 (Portuguese)</a> , <a href="#">Part 2 (Portuguese)</a> <a href="#">Part 1 (English)</a> , <a href="#">Part 2 (English)</a>	May 12, 2016
Burkina Faso	<a href="#">English</a> , <a href="#">French</a>	October 15, 2015
Cameroon	<a href="#">French</a>	October 26, 2015
Kenya	<a href="#">English</a>	February 28, 2017
Sri Lanka	<a href="#">English</a>	November 1, 2016
State of Palestine	<a href="#">English</a>	November 11, 2016
Sudan	<a href="#">English</a>	September 26, 2016

## Concluding remarks

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- ❑ Formulate the NAPs by 2018 latest 2020
- ❑ Submit to NAP Central and join the growing number of countries that have completed their first NAP
- ❑ Implementation of NAP for now through normal windows for adaptation under the GCF and other channels
- ❑ Participate in SBI assessment of progress on NAPs through submission this month and information on country profiles being collected by the UNFCCC/LEG



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