



**NAP
Global
Network**

Coordinating
Climate-Resilient
Development

Why a NAP Global Network?

More and more developing countries are in the process of formulating and implementing their National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) to reduce their vulnerability and integrate climate change adaptation into national development planning. For developing countries undertaking NAP processes and bilateral donors supporting them, opportunities to better coordinate, leverage and learn from each other's programs—both globally and within countries—must be harnessed.

About the NAP Global Network

Who we are

The NAP Global Network is a group of individuals and institutions who are coming together to enhance bilateral support for the NAP process in developing countries.

What we do

With participation from both developing countries and bilateral agencies, the Network strives to:

- » Facilitate peer learning and exchange on the NAP process.
- » Support national level action on NAP development and implementation.
- » Enhance bilateral support for adaptation and climate-sensitive sectors through donor coordination.

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Our Activities

Facilitating sustained peer learning and exchange

on the challenges and opportunities associated with national adaptation planning and implementation. For example, our flagship Targeted Topics Forum events bring together policy-makers and practitioners involved in NAP processes to have focused, technical discussions on challenges and best practices.

Supporting national level action on NAP development and implementation. We provide technical support and knowledge sharing to leverage existing resources, minimize overlaps, and identify gaps in supporting the NAP process.

Enhancing bilateral support for adaptation and climate-sensitive sectors through donor coordination, with developing countries at the table to ensure that bilateral programs align with the priorities they set out in their NAP processes. We convene meetings and provide resources to help bilateral donors better understand the value of NAP processes, learn from each other and, where appropriate, promote harmonized approaches to NAP support.

What does better coordination look like?

Leveraging existing adaptation planning for a NAP process in Cambodia.

Over the past few years, the Cambodian Ministry of Environment worked with multiple development partners to develop a Climate Change Strategic Plan. The plan calls for the mainstreaming of adaptation into sectoral plans across the government, providing a solid foundation for a NAP process. As these efforts move forward, Cambodia will need resources for implementation.

USAID and GIZ are collaborating on this front, supporting the Cambodian government to mobilize and manage funding for a climate-resilient future. To launch this support and avoid duplicating efforts, the two agencies organized a joint programming mission that included coordination meetings with other NAP actors. Continued collaboration will strengthen the Cambodian government's capacity to access and channel resources to high-priority adaptation needs.

Network Facts

- » Established in December 2014 at the 20th Conference of the Parties (COP 20) in Lima, Peru
- » Initiated by adaptation policy-makers and practitioners from Brazil, Germany, Jamaica, Japan, Malawi, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Togo, the United Kingdom and the United States
- » Initial financial support from Germany and the United States.



- » Secretariat hosted by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD).



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