



**NAP  
Global  
Network**

Coordinating  
Climate-Resilient  
Development

## What does the NAP Global Network offer bilateral donors?

More and more developing countries are creating and implementing National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) to reduce their vulnerability and integrate climate change adaptation into national development planning. Bilateral support is essential to this NAP process.

The NAP Global Network is an opportunity for bilateral donors to better coordinate their support—both globally and within countries. The Network provides donors with an opportunity to leverage and learn from each other's programs so that their support can be aligned with developing countries' priorities.

## 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.

## Why should bilateral donors participate?

Bilateral support accounts for a major share of adaptation-related ODA—in 2013, the OECD reported it to be three times more than multilateral adaptation-related ODA.

The cross-cutting nature of adaptation also means that “NAP-relevant support” spans development partners’ entire portfolios.

The Network offer bilateral donors three key opportunities for coordination and learning:

- » Gaining awareness of other actors’ NAP-related activities to avoid duplication and fill gaps in support.
- » Better aligning support with developing country priorities.
- » Exploring options for joint financing of a NAP process by multiple bilateral donors.

## NAPs and the post-2015 development agenda

The Paris Agreement calls for all Parties to engage in adaptation planning and implementation, while the Sustainable Development Goals include integrating climate considerations into policies, strategies and planning as a target. This renewed emphasis means that we can expect to see more donor activities supporting NAPs. As donors scale up their activities, better coordination will be crucial to making sure their support is as effective as possible in responding to developing countries’ priorities.

## What does better coordination look like?

USAID and GIZ, on behalf of Germany’s Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, are collaborating to provide funding to Cambodia’s Ministry of Environment to implement the country’s NAP process. 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.

## What are bilateral donors saying about the Network?

“Developing countries consistently call for better coordination of international support for adaptation—the range of adaptation programs offered by multiple development partners are often duplicative, confusing and significantly increase the workloads of partner country counterparts. Responding to this demand from developing countries, the NAP Global Network is an established platform for donors to come together and consider how their activities complement each other and align with developing countries’ priorities.”

*Meredith Ryder-Rude, U.S. State Department*

## Find out more:

- » Initial financial support from Germany and the United States.



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



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