

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 (NAP) to reduce their vulnerability and integrate climate change adaptation into national development planning.

For bilateral donors providing support to NAP processes, opportunities to better coordinate, leverage and learn from each other's programs— both globally and within countries—must be harnessed.

## **About Us**

#### 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:

- » Improve coordination among bilateral development partners
- » Facilitate peer learning and exchange on the NAP process
- » Support enhanced leadership on adaptation at the national level

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## **Our Activities**

#### **Targeted Topics Forum**

A space for bringing together policy-makers and practitioners, who would otherwise not interact, to have focused, technical discussions on the challenges and best practices related to the NAP process.

#### **Global Donor Coordination**

Meetings and 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.

#### **In-Country Coordination**

Technical support and knowledge sharing in specific countries to leverage existing resources, minimize overlaps and identify gaps in supporting the NAP process.

# 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 climateresilient 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

» Network activities underway in Cambodia, Grenada, Jamaica, Kenya and Togo

» Initial financial support from Germany and the United States

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

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