# NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH

Sector-based and cross-cutting adaptation options supported by strategic priorities in an overarching NAP document Ethiopia's National Adaptation Plan provides a roadmap for reducing vulnerability to climate change by mainstreaming adaptation into development activities across sectors and levels. It elaborates how the country will build resilience in order to achieve middle-income status by 2025, in line with the Climate-Resilient Green Economy (CRGE) strategy.

#### **NAP PROCESS MILESTONES**

### **KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS**

2019

Development of **NAP** implementation roadmap initiated

NAP document submitted to the **UNFCCC** 

First NAP assembly organized, bringing together key government actors and development partners to discuss the NAP

2018

**Guidelines for mainstreaming** climate change in planning updated to align with NAP

NAP presented and discussed at a series of regional workshops, where stakeholders identified adaptation priorities

Working draft of NAP document 2017 presented to stakeholders for feedback

2016

Ethiopia launches its NAP process





**Rainfall variability** 



**Droughts** 



**Increasing** 

#### PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION



**Forestry** 



**Agriculture** 



Health





**Transport** 

**Industry** 



## KEY LESSONS ON THE NAP PROCESS



### **Debasu Bayleyegn** Eyasu

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## **IMPLEMENTING SECTOR PLANS**

"Through the Climate-Resilient Green Economy strategy, different sectors have their own climate-resilient strategies. The NAP document will guide us—where we are coming from and what is our destination. It will give us an opportunity to implement those climate-resilient strategies produced by different line ministries."

#### **Asrat Yirgu Senato**

Climate Change Adaptation Advisor

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#### **VERTICAL INTEGRATION**

"Ethiopia's governance structure is divided into federal, regional, zonal and woreda levels, which all have existing responsibilities related to adaptation under the CRGE strategy. Both the national and local perspectives are important. As we move into NAP implementation, we will be keeping an open dialogue between national and sub-national governments, as well as other stakeholders from civil society and the private sector."



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