NAP Global Network

Coordinating Climate-Resilient Development

Network Update
February 2018

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Problem context

- **Need more and higher quality NAPs – especially in developing countries – to accelerate strategic investments in climate-resilient development**

- **This is limited by:**
  - Limited and diverse understandings of NAP processes
  - Relatively little ownership and leadership in NAP processes
  - Insufficient (institutional, technical) capacity and knowledge
  - Insufficient (uncoordinated) technical and financial support
  - Recent policy and funding decisions introducing new opportunities and actors

Role of the Network

- Offer thought leadership and knowledge management on NAP-related issues from a more neutral vantage point

- Provide a (safe) space and/or platform for peer support to accelerate learning

- Provide targeted and timely technical / institutional support – help fill gaps, maintain momentum

- Support coordination
  - Within countries, between different parts of government
  - Between countries and (bilateral) donors
  - Amongst donors providing NAP support

The NAP GN

- Vision
  - A world where communities and countries – particularly the poorest and most vulnerable – are able to articulate, work towards, and realise their development aspirations in a changing climate.

- Mission
  - Harness the collective knowledge and resources of governments, practitioners, donors and civil society to build capacities and accelerate the formulation and implementation of NAP processes.

- Goal
  - Enhance national adaptation planning and action in developing countries

Objectives

SUSTAINED PEER LEARNING & EXCHANGE

Targeted Topics Forums

Peer Exchange Program

NATIONAL-LEVEL ACTION

Country Support Hub

NAP Assemblies

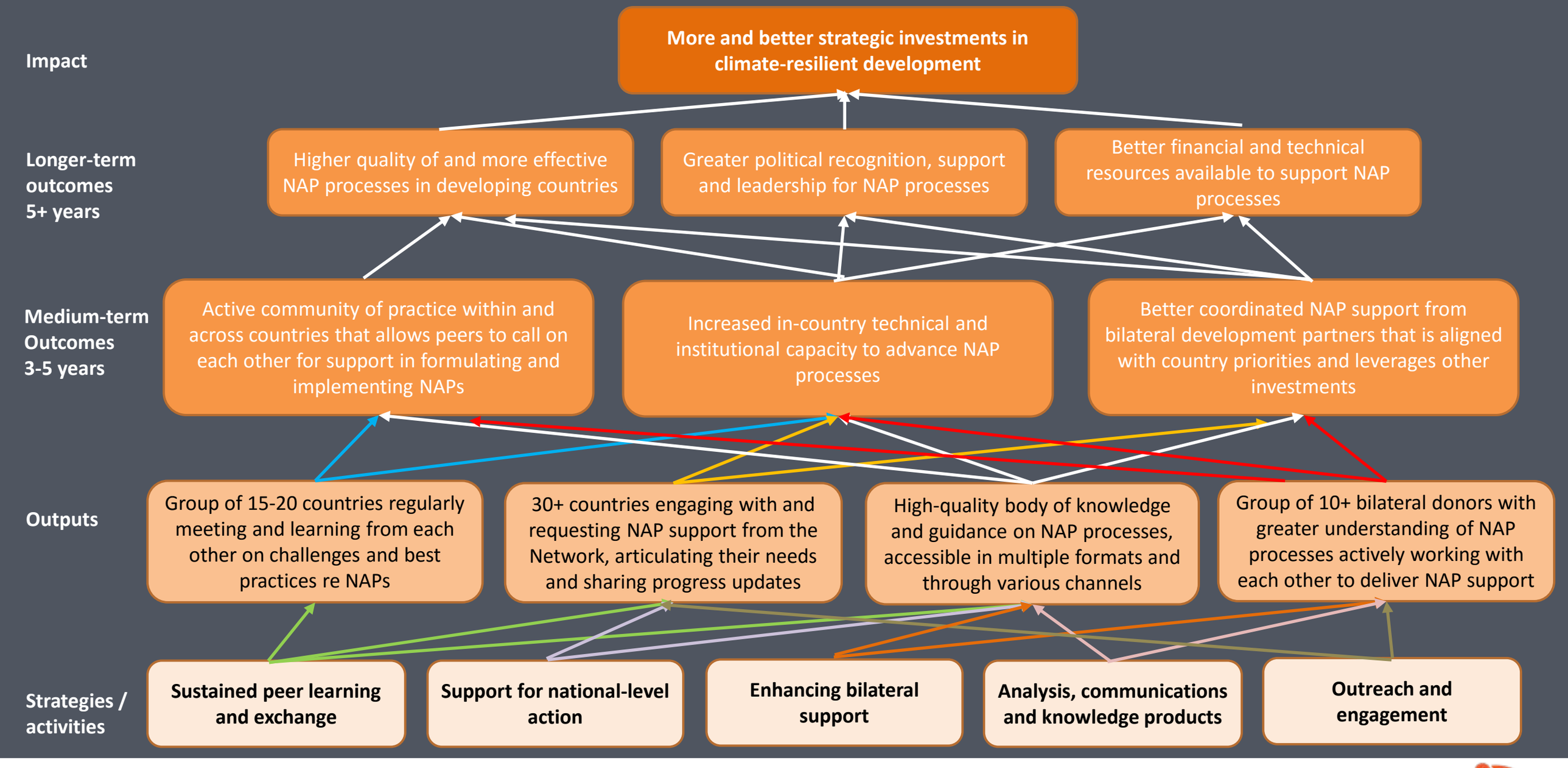
ENHANCING BILATERAL SUPPORT

Donor Meetings

Surveys, profiles, training

ANALYSIS, COMMUNICATIONS & KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

Theory of Change



Activities to date

Participation: 500+ participants from 100+ countries
(# of sign-ups over the last year has doubled)

SUSTAINED PEER LEARNING & EXCHANGE

7 TTFs
21 cohort countries
9 peer exchanges

NATIONAL-LEVEL ACTION

17 countries receiving support
14 CSH requests
5 NAP Assemblies

ENHANCING BILATERAL SUPPORT

11 donor participants
In-country coordination
Donor newsletter

- 12 sNAPshots covering 5 topics
- 2 Guidance Notes available in 3 languages
- 2 Gender reports (framework & Kiribati report)
- 1 Expert Perspective
- 11 Country posters

- 5 Webinars
- 4 videos
- 36 Blogs
- 1,500 Twitter Followers
- 450 Facebook ‘likes’

TTFs

2015 Cohort

- Albania
- Brazil
- Grenada
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Peru
- Philippines
- Togo

2016 Cohort

- Benin
- Cambodia
- Colombia
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Madagascar
- Mexico
- Solomon Islands
- S. Africa
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu

Rio de Janeiro
July 2015

Sectoral Integration

Kingston
March 2016

Financing NAP Processes

Lilongwe
February 2017

Monitoring & Evaluation

Nadi
February 2018

Strategic Communications

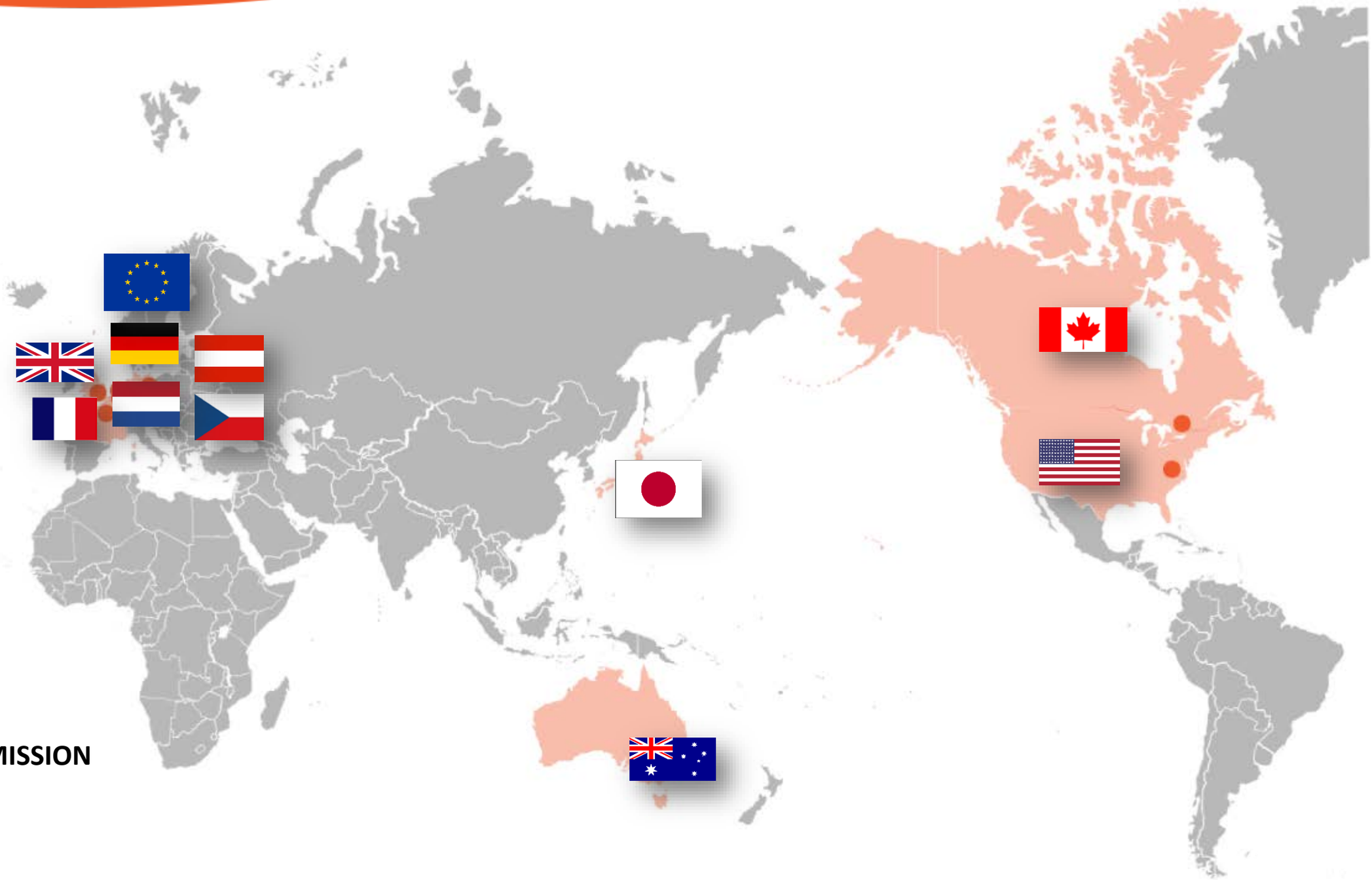
Nadi
February 2018

Gender

National action: CSH

NAP process	Activities	Albania	Morocco	Nepal	Jamaica	Botswana	Cambodia	Grenada	Kenya	Saint Lucia
Planning	GCF NAP proposal									
	NAP Roadmap		1-17							
	NAP framework									
	Vulnerability assessment									
	National (N), sub-national (SN), sectoral (SC) plans, incl.integration of CCA									
	Budget integration	8-17			8-17			x		
	NAP Assembly		9-17							
	Financing strategies/plans								x	
Implementation	Project design/pipeline development									
	Proposal development									
	Pilot adaptation actions									
M&E	M&E framework							x	x	
	Indicator development	8-17								
	Learning & review									
Enabling factors	Institutional strengthening & coordination									
	Data & knowledge management			10-17						
	Media & communications					4-17	12-17			
Cross-cutting issues	Vertical integration									
	Gender analysis									
	NDC-NAP linkages									
	Policy alignment / integration									

Bilateral donors



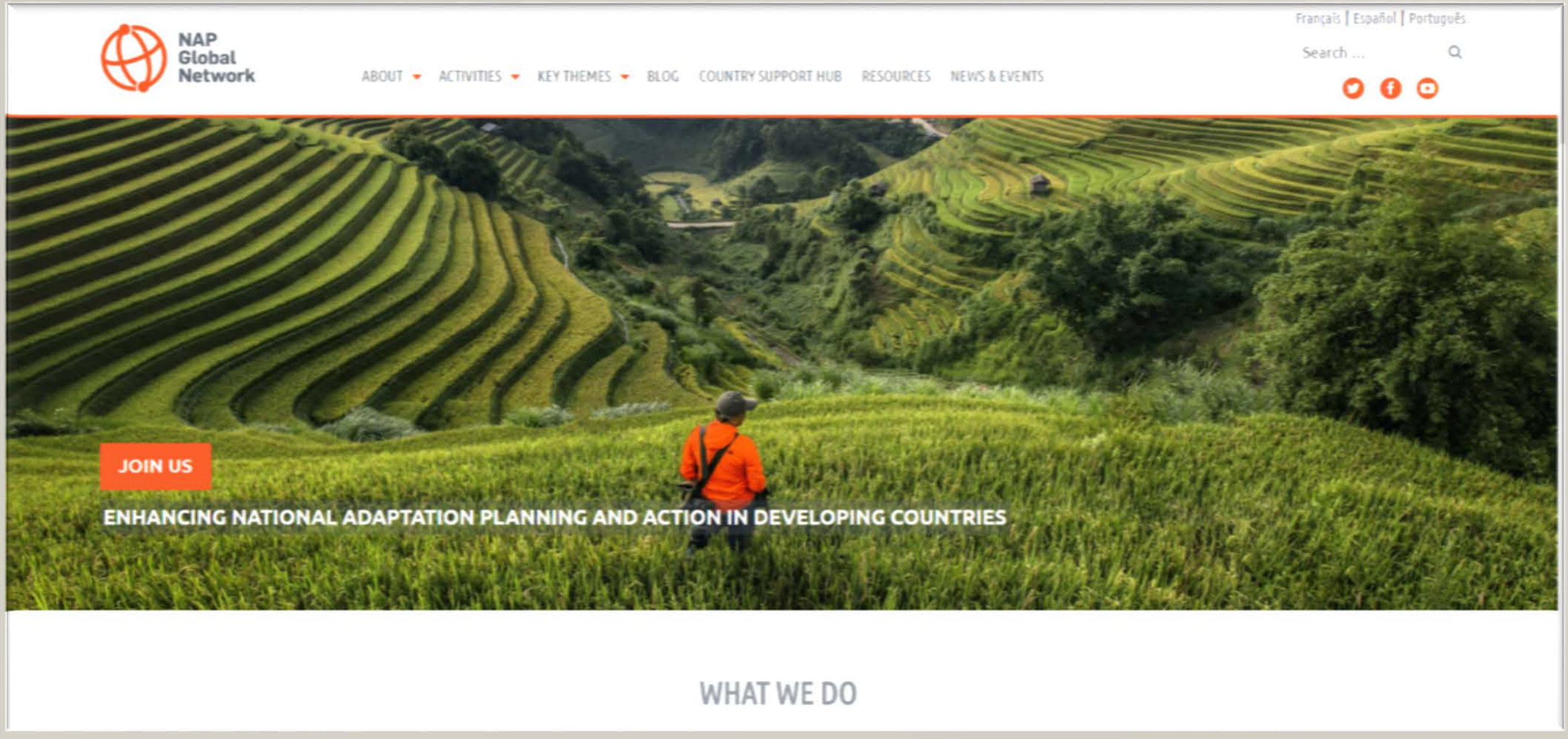
- AUSTRALIA
- AUSTRIA
- CANADA
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- EUROPEAN COMMISSION
- FRANCE
- GERMANY
- JAPAN
- THE NETHERLANDS
- UNITED KINGDOM
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bilateral donors

Levels of participation build on each other

	Preliminary	Engaged	Fully Active
Description	"receives information"	"provides inputs, attends events"	"provides funding, informs decisions"
Requirements	• Sign up as an individual participant and self-identify as donor representative	• Share information on current NAP/ adaptation support • Connect Network with relevant regional and country offices • Sustained participation in Network events	• Provide financial contribution to Network activities / Secretariat
Benefits of participation	Access to Network resources and latest news on NAPs	Assistance for coordinating NAP support, learning from partners & peers, and recognition as a NAP supporter	Opportunity for shaping Network activities and higher-profile visibility as a NAP supporter
Decision-making	No decision-making role in Network	• Periodically invited to provide targeted inputs on Network activities • Invited to participate on Steering Committee (pending open seat)	Invited to participate in Management Team and/ or Steering Committee (pending open seat)

Analysis & KM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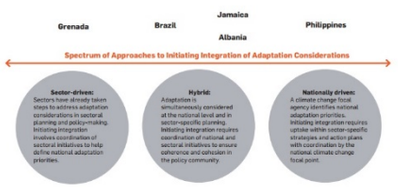
Thematic areas

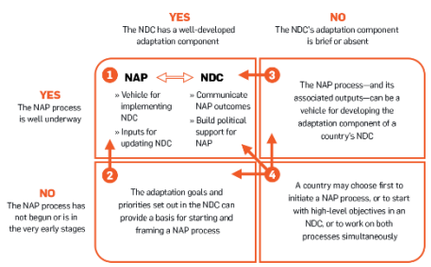


Sector integration

Spectrum of approaches to integration in a NAP process

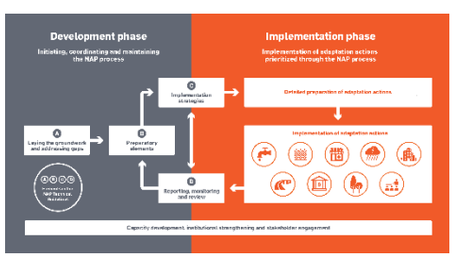
Vertical integration

Framework for creating strategic links between national and sub-national adaptation planning, implementation, and M&E



Relationship to NDCs

Framework for understanding how NAPs are related to NDC processes and SDG implementation



Financing NAP processes

Identifying, aligning, and strategically accessing different sources of financing for different phases of the NAP process

Thematic areas

Gender

Assessing and tracking gender-responsiveness in NAP processes

Monitoring & Evaluation

Identifying the key opportunities, challenges, and lessons learned in the design of M&E systems

Strategic Communications

Framework for aligning strategic communications considerations – audiences, messages, channels, impact – with the NAP process

Engagement

UNFCCC Bodies

- Least Developed Countries Expert Group
- Adaptation Committee

NAP Support Initiatives

- Green Climate Fund Readiness Programme
- UNDP-UNEP NAP Global Support Programme
- UNDP-FAO Integrating Agriculture into NAPs (NAP-Ag)
- Japan-UNDP Caribbean Climate Change Partnership
- Ministry of Environment, Japan / Mitsubishi Research Institute

NDC Initiatives

- NDC Partnership
- IKI NDC Support Cluster / SPA

Other adaptation Platforms / Initiatives

- Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)
- Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation
- Global Adaptation Network

Observations

- **Increased profile of and activity around NAPs** – Paris Agreement / NDCs, GCF Readiness
- **Approaches to NAPs are diverse** – tailoring / ownership, but also confusion
- **Proliferation of planning processes and documents** make it difficult for NAPs to get profile and attention they need
- **Unclear if NAPs fulfilling their strategic functions**
- **Policy developments outpacing institutional capacity**
- **NAP support still seems to be dominated by multilaterals**
- **Big gaps in knowledge remain** – private sector, other ‘orphan’ sectors, bridging planning to implementation

Lessons

- Relationship management; lots of personnel investment
- Peer learning opportunities are welcome but not enough of an incentive for country participation and interest
- Despite workshop fatigue, convening is at the heart of the NAP process (in-country) and key to positioning for the Network
- Big gap / need in knowledge management and communications
- Bilateral coordination needs a bilateral leader
- Having the in-country program is a massive asset to the Network
- Must be mindful of space between countries and donors
- Must be nimble, flexible

Network Strategy 2018 – 2020

Phases

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Establishing our offering	Increasing our visibility, adjusting	Scaling up and out, still adjusting	Consolidating our brand & approach	Staying the course and mining for impacts	Transitioning to the next phase
• Secretariat structure • Institutional • Branding and defining our unique selling point (USP) • Partnership building • Design and deliver first signature offering – TTF	• Making a name for ourselves in peer learning (TTFs) • Begin offering other services • Roll out knowledge products • Bring in more donors • Participation at international events	• Refining peer learning • Emphasizing in-country technical support (CSH) • Stepping up comms & KM • Identifying priority geographies	• Next phase of peer learning • CSH a central part of Network's offering • Refocusing bilateral angle • Championing specific themes • Exploring strategic partnerships on new themes • New donors	• Continuing with activities • Documenting and sharing stories about enabling adaptation action • Taking stock of the Network's USP, successes, and value-add	• Looking at options for building on the work

Peer Learning

SUSTAINED PEER LEARNING & EXCHANGE

- Phasing out TTFs in early 2019, when Cohort 2 meets for fourth and final time
- Continue to follow-up with cohorts
- Organizing 3 Peer Learning Summits
  - 2018: NDC-NAP links
  - 2019: TBD
  - 2020: TBD
- Stepping up the Peer Exchange Program
  - 15 exchanges per year
  - More hands-on, on-the-job learning opportunities

National action

- Scaling-up the role of the Country Support Hub
  - Now: 20-25 requests
  - Fundraising
  - Key knowledge management function – i.e. tracking technical needs
- Securing support to continue some of the country programs that will come to a close in 2018
- Possibly adding up to 5 new countries, provided resourcing is available

Bilateral Support

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- Identify donor champions
  - Overall or for specific aspects / themes
- Systematizing donor engagement and updates
  - Bi-annual newsletter
  - Informal knowledge base
- Convening a donor dialogue around NAP support
  - In conjunction with other, more high profile meetings
- Tracking in-country / regional coordination

Communications & KM

ANALYSIS, COMMUNICATIONS & KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Stay the course, monitor and adjust as needed
- Build on existing thematic areas
- Emphasize strategic communications theme
- Emphasize storytelling and track impact – draw from the Network participants' experiences

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