

## Assumptions

- A. Demand-driven and responsive design increases relevance and value-add of Network support for priorities identified in NAP processes.
- B. The provision of an unofficial "safe" space for sharing and having frank discussions lead to deeper engagement both among countries and between countries and the Network.
- C. A cohort approach contributes to a strengthened community of practice.
- A multi-dimensional, integrated and sustained approach to learning enhances capacity. D.
- The country team approach leads to broadened (e.g., across a wider range of actors) and sustained in-country capacity. E.
- Participating countries find lessons from outside of their regions to be applicable and informative in their own contexts. F.
- G. The absence of up-do-date analysis and documented country experiences with NAPs is constraining efforts to advance both NAP support and in-country NAP processes.
- H. Active involvement of bilateral development partners signals a willingness and ability to coordinate efforts with other donors.
- Countries have the capacity and resources to act on lessons and best practices that emerge through peer learning and exchange. Ι.