

Addressing Loss & Damage

Insights from National
Adaptation Plans (NAPs)

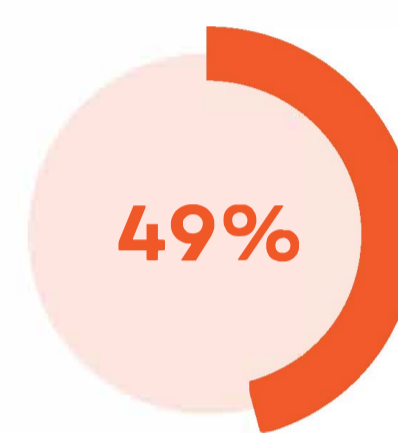
NAP processes are fundamentally about minimizing loss and damage through adaptation actions.

In some cases, they go further, including analysis and actions that aim to address losses and damages that can't be avoided through adaptation.

NAPs therefore provide important insights that can inform discussions on loss and damage, including the operationalization of the new loss and damage funding arrangements.

NAPs contain information and analysis that facilitates an understanding of country-specific losses and damages.

This includes information on vulnerabilities and risks, as well as on the hard and soft limits to adaptation.



of NAPs have direct references to the concept of loss and damage



of NAPs reference one or more slow-onset events

NAPs include concrete actions to minimize losses and damages.

Countries are already planning adaptation actions that will minimize loss and damage.



of NAPs mention disaster risk management and/or reduction



include early warning systems and/or insurance among the priority adaptation actions

NAPs can help to target efforts to address loss and damage so they build on existing actions.

What is not captured in NAPs tells us where more attention is needed in addressing loss and damage.



of NAPs refer to human mobility in a more permanent sense



of NAPs reference non-economic losses

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 Recognize the contribution of NAP processes in minimizing loss and damage.
- 2 Build on the extensive work that has already been done by countries to assess risks and vulnerabilities through their NAP processes.
- 3 Support countries in assessing the potential for irreversible impacts.
- 4 Allow flexibility for countries to leverage their NAP processes for planning to address loss and damage.
- 5 Focus efforts to address loss and damage on the impacts of climate change that go beyond adaptation limits.
- 6 Collaborate and coordinate with the humanitarian system to avoid parallel systems and duplication of efforts.



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