Nepal's Road Map for NAP Formulation: Experience Sharing

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Nepal NAP Process: Timeline of Action

- **2015**: Initializing the Process
- **2016**: Formal start of the process
- **2017**: Laying the foundation
- **2018**: Redefining, contextualizing and advancing the process through GCF and UNEP support
- **2019-2020**: Establishing institutional set up in the sub-national level to facilitate vertical and horizontal integration of CCA
- **2021**: Expected date for the NAP document outlining country’s’ adaptation action for medium (2030) and long (2050) term
Approaches for the NAP formulation

- Build synergy with ecosystem-based adaptation & promote nature-based solution to adaptation
- Promoting multi-stakeholder partnership framework
- Federal level coordination through establishing and functionalizing the working groups of thematic and cross-cutting areas
- Vertical coordination through the establishment and mobilization of the provincial climate change coordination committee
- Aligning with national policies
Approaches for the NAP formulation

- Utilizing existing coordination mechanism
- Building capacity and enhancing understanding on climate change adaptation
- Building ownership and avoiding duplications
- Generating, utilizing and sharing knowledge and good practices
- Supplementing to development efforts with integration of adaptation actions
- Ensuring gender-responsive and inclusiveness
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- Aligning with national (periodic plan, sectoral development plans, country goal of prosperous country) and international processes (NDCs, SDGs, SDRR)
  - Adaptation component of the Second NDC; Climate Information System, NAP Monitoring, Reviewing and Reporting Framework, Climate Finance Strategy
  - ‘Nepal NAP’ after its formulation is planned to review and updated every 10 years!
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- Building on the best practices from NAPA and LAPA preparation and implementation, EbA and CBA
- Leveraging and mobilizing funds for climate and disaster resilient planning and implementation at all level, particularly local government
- Ensuring all stakeholders in the process and involving them in defining the country priorities on adaptation: Leave-no-one-behind (LNOB)
- Establishing institutional mechanisms (coordination mechanisms) at different level of government.
Experiences so far...

Working group approach of formulating the NAP:

- **Engaged** in assessing the sectoral vulnerability and risks and the adaptation needs and priorities for the medium- and long-term of the sector

- Increased sectoral ownership through engagement of the wider array of the stakeholders (both state and non-state actors)
Experiences so far...

- Support build capacity within the sector for adaptation planning through capacity building activities during the NAP process
- Engaged in identifying areas within the sector for integration of the CCA into the development plans, programs, strategies and budget
- Establishing and involving Provincial Climate Change Coordination Committee
Experiences so far...

• Sensitized provincial government to prioritize climate change adaptation in the provincial plan, program and budget

• Build capacity of the provincial stakeholders in adaptation planning through capacity building activities during the NAP process
Experiences so far...

• Supported in assessing the provincial vulnerability and risks, and the adaptation needs for the medium- and long-term for the provinces

• Facilitated in the integration of the CCA into the provincial development plans, programs, strategies and budget
# Nepal NAP Formulation Process: A brief

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<td>Leave-no-one-behind principle and approaches that includes, building synergy with other process, maximizing best practices</td>
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<td>Working Groups</td>
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Thank you

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