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# **Role of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process in NDC implementation**

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# NAP-NDC Linkages

## What is the main link?

- **Adaptation component of NDCs: Goal-setting**
  - *Sets out the high-level vision, objectives and needs a country hopes to address through its adaptation efforts*
- **NAPs: Vehicle for A-NDC implementation**
  - *Country-driven, national-level processes to integrate adaptation into planning and implement adaptation priorities articulated in NDCs*

## Why make the link?

- Raise the profile of adaptation – political support, resourcing
- Leverage all of the experience, expertise, investments in AD
- Streamline, coordinate, avoid duplication
- Explore AD-MIT links



# Where to start?

## Is there an adaptation component in the **NDC**?

**YES**

The NDC has a well-developed adaptation component

**NO**

The NDC's adaptation component is brief or absent

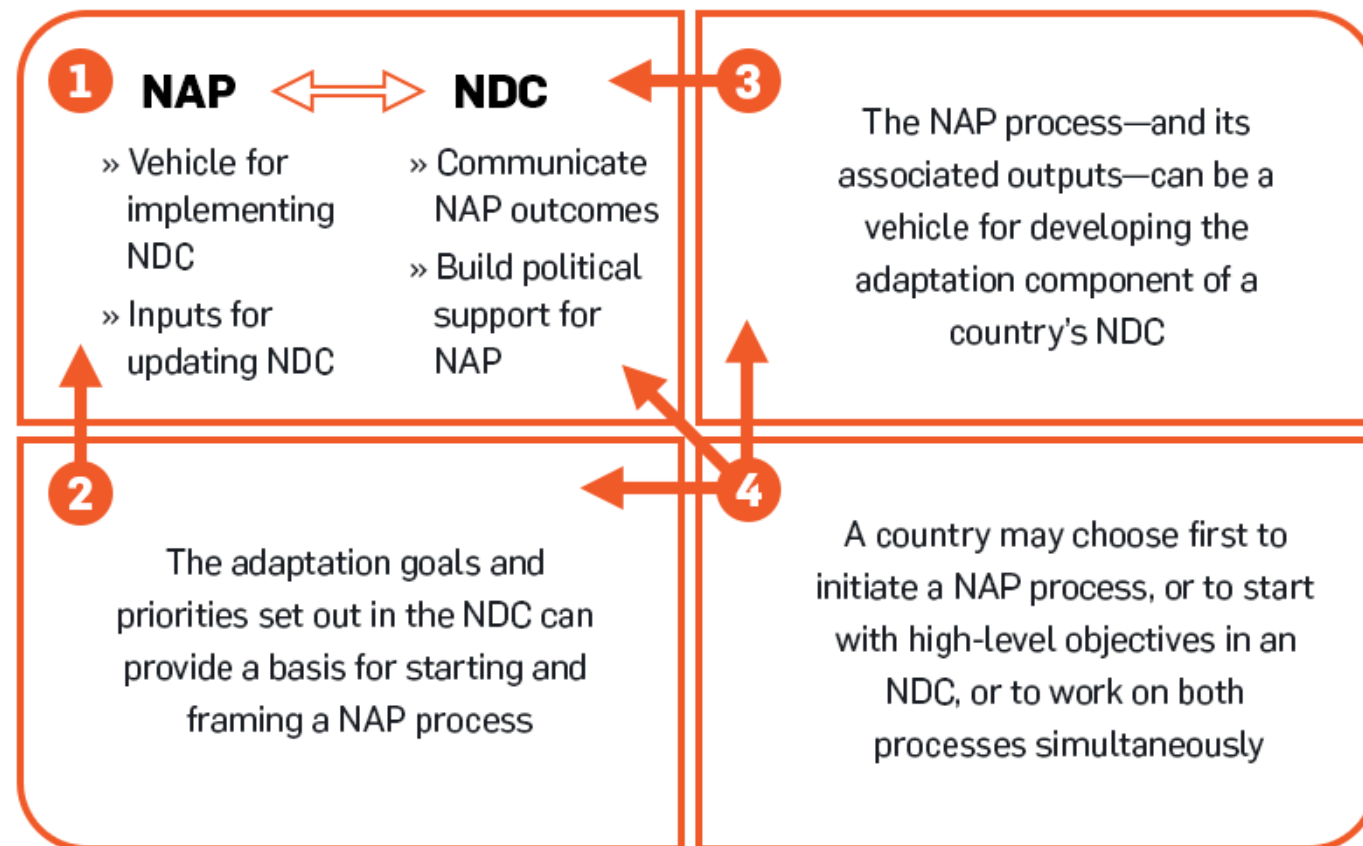
## Is a **NAP** process well underway?

**YES**

The NAP process is well underway

**NO**

The NAP process has not begun or is in the very early stages





# Range of approaches

**Keep them  
separate**



**Have them  
closely aligned**



**Adaptation not  
in NDC**

**Adaptation in NDC  
...but unsure if/how  
it links to NAP**

**NAP mandated  
by / recognised  
as implementation  
vehicle in NDC**

**NAP folded into  
NDC**



# Challenges

So far, what have we seen...?

- Recognition that the NDC process might present some opportunities for adaptation – profile and access to resources
- Recognition that there should be links – with SDG implementation – to streamline, minimize burden on developing countries
- But overall, concrete steps to link the two are limited

Why? A few reasons (not exhaustive):

- Waiting for guidance on **Adaptation Communications**
- **Political:** Who's involved and driving the processes
- **Institutional:** Parallel structures, who's responsible for NDC vs NAP
- **Timing:** broader national policy context
- **Coordination fatigue**



# The Network...

**Enhance national adaptation planning & action in developing countries**



## **SUSTAINED PEER LEARNING & EXCHANGE**

Targeted Topics Forum  
Peer Exchange Program



## **NATIONAL-LEVEL ACTION**

Country Support Hub  
NAP Assemblies



## **ENHANCING BILATERAL SUPPORT**

Donor Meetings  
Surveys, profiles, training

**ANALYSIS, COMMUNICATIONS & KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS**



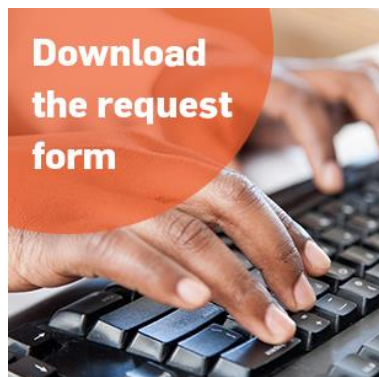
# Support on NAP-NDC



## Peer Learning Summit

October 2018, Bangkok

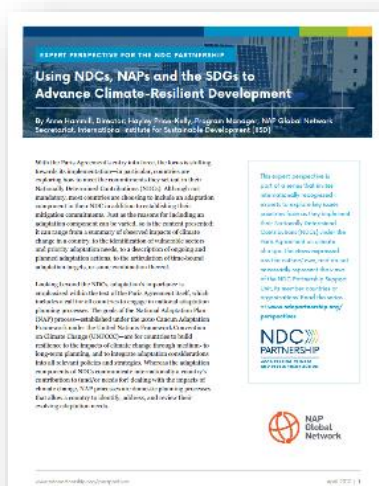
Exchange forum for representatives from developing countries to share insights and (early) lessons on linking NAP and NDC processes



## Country Support Hub Requests

Ongoing

Short-term technical assistance to developing countries on understanding / operationalising links between NAP and NDC processes



## Knowledge Products

Ongoing

Frameworks, case studies, documents, webinars, tools to help countries understand and navigate the links between their NAP and NDC processes





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