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National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) and Local Adaptation Plans for Action Process: Nepalese Experiences

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Outlines of the presentation

- Major initiatives taken by Nepal for CCA,
- Ongoing programmes/projects,
- Upcoming programmes/projects,
- Process adopted for NAPA, LAPA / CAPA,
- Lessons learnt (opportunities and Challenges),
- Way forward for NAP

Major initiatives taken by Nepal for CCA

- **Party of UN Climate Conventions-** Vienna Convention for the protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985, Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone Layer, 1987, UNFCCC 1992, Convention on Biological diversity, 1992, etc
- **Policies-** Constitution of Nepal, Environment Act/Regulation, Climate Change Policy, Sectoral policies, periodic plan
- **Institutional Arrangements-** Climate change council, MoSTE and organizations under it, Sectoral Ministries, NAST, Universities and other research institutions,
- **Programmes/projects-** NAPA, LAPA/CAPA, PPCR, NCCSP, EBA, and etc
- **Approaches:** Government enabling and regulating , Community and Private sector mobilization for implementation

On going programmes/projects

- **Programmes/projects-**


- NAPA,
- LAPA,/CAPA,
- NCCSP,
- EBA (global flagship programme), Community Based Flood risk and GOLF risk reduction programme,
- PPCR (Building climate resilient watersheds in mountainous eco-regions , Building resilience to climate related hazards, Mainstreaming Climate Change Risk Management in development and Building Climate Resilient Communities through Private Sector Participation),
- Enhancing capacity, knowledge and technology support to build climate resilience of vulnerable development countries,
- Hariyo Ban Project and Multi-stakeholder forestry programme., and
- Climate budgeting.

Upcoming programmes/projects

- Catalyzing ecosystem restoration for resilient natural capital and rural livelihood in degraded forests of Nepal,
- Reducing vulnerability and increasing adaptive capacity to respond to impacts of climate change and variability for sustainable livelihoods in agriculture sector in Nepal,
- Developing climate resilient livelihoods in the vulnerable watersheds in Nepal,
- Ecosystem based adaptation for climate resilient development in the Kathmandu valley, Nepal,
- Adapting to climate induced threats to food production in Karnali.

Activities for NAPA

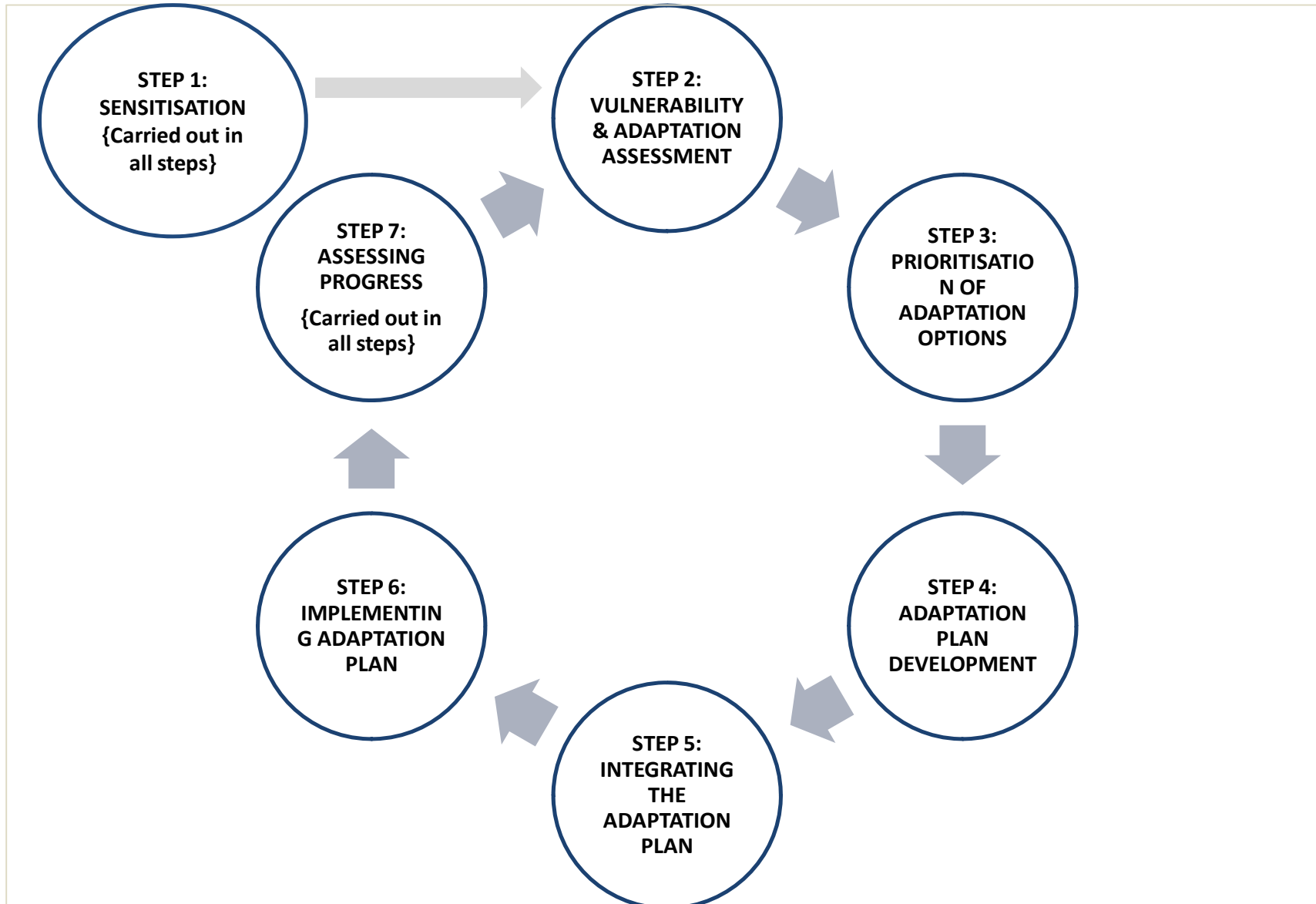
NAPA Process

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- Approval from the Government,
 - NAPA Document finalization,
 - Incorporation of feedbacks,
 - Consultation of draft NAPA (Three national consultations with stakeholders and donor communities and 3 regional consultations,
 - NAPA drafting,
 - Adoption option prioritization,
 - Consultations with wider reference groups of each TWG,
 - 6 thematic and 2 cross cutting reports on climate vulnerabilities and lists of adaptation options,
 - Transect appraisal exercise in three major river basins regions by TWG members,
 - National and regional level consultations with stakeholders,
 - Climate vulnerability assessment,
 - Desk review, scoping and stake taking,
 - Mobilization of thematic working groups coordinated by line ministries,
 - Inception workshop involving of NAPA stakeholders,

LAPA Framework

- Provides a way to *integrate local peoples adaptation needs for climate change resilience into local-to-national planning.*
- Ensures the process of integrating climate change resilience into local planning is *bottom-up, inclusive, responsive and flexible.*

LAPA STEPS



Challenges in developing and implementing CCA Activities

- Establish needs in diversity,
- Ensure synergy among policies, plans and programmes,
- Make sure for stakeholders commitment,
- Manage needful fund,
- Make sure for capacity needed,
- Capacity enhance at all levels and stakeholders,
- Mainstream in development planning,
- Continue review based on monitoring and evaluation

Lesson Learnt from past

- Awareness is essential at all level,
- Specialized capability is needed for data/information analyzing,
- Local government should be made accountable for implementing, monitoring and reporting of programmes/projects,
- Enough funding is needed,
- Communication and coordination mechanism at all levels should be clear and effective,
- Functional steering committee should be at place,
- Local community should be empowered and mobilized,
- Local resources should be mobilized to ensure sustainability of achievements.

Way forward for NAP

- Negotiate for funding supports,
- Identify Key stakeholders,
- Enhance capacity,
- Develop NAP ensuring synergies with sectoral priorities and programmes,
- Disseminate NAP,
- Mobilize local resources,
- Implement NAP,
- Monitor regularly,
- Review based on M &E

Assistance required for NAP

- Funding support,
- Capacity enhancement opportunities
- Exposure opportunities to best practices on NAP

Thank You very much.