

16th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5 (c)

Modalities for recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties:

Possible themes for the AC's 2020 synthesis report on lessons learned and good practices in developing country Parties

Bonn, Germany, 9-12 September 2019



Background

“AC 15 agreed to identify, in the 1st half of 2019, 3-5 themes (ideally based on past and current work) and to coordinate with the LEG Chair. It will then, in the 2nd half of the year, agree on a theme and prepare an outline of the report.”



Selection of themes – 1st round

1st collection of ideas, long list of possibilities. AC members expressed views by email on:

1. A synthesis or sequence of reports from the TEP-A
 - As one summary report; or
 - A topic discussed over the years (drawing on information from the TEMs, including TPs, summaries for policy makers, case studies and other sources):
 - a) *Reducing vulnerability and mainstreaming climate change adaptation, including NAPs*
 - b) *Integrating adaptation into SDGs and Sendai*
 - c) *Adaptation planning for vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems*
 - d) *Adaptation Finance, including capacity-gaps in accessing it and the private sector*
2. Adaptation information and the global stocktake: preparing the ground
3. Report that synthesizes a state of situation on access to information and information needed, helping Parties to enhance coherence and progress on adaptation for the global stocktake and the recognition of efforts.
4. Report that focuses on a specific type of information identified by the Parties as a gap or a need in the adaptation process, giving concrete support to the identification of a problem but also providing solutions for the global stocktake and the recognition of efforts.
5. The planning process in adaptation and the recognition of efforts

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Selection of themes – 1st round

Long list – continued

6. Report that collects and summarizes perspectives/ideas of the Parties on how to translate adaptation planning experiences to the recognition of efforts during the global stocktake.
7. Report updating a topic of adaptation planning already delivered by the AC.
8. The AC could also consider using or updating existing reports prepared by the AC, such as the upcoming paper on technical paper on connecting short-medium- and long-term adaptation planning at the national and subnational level, including data systems, financial flows and possibly others, as to be decided.
9. Other thematic areas, such as:
 - a) M&E of adaptation
 - b) Integrating gender in adaptation
 - c) Adaptation in urban settlements
 - d) Cost benefit analysis of adaptation options
 - e) Community-based adaptation
 - f) Nature-based solutions



Selection of themes – 2nd round

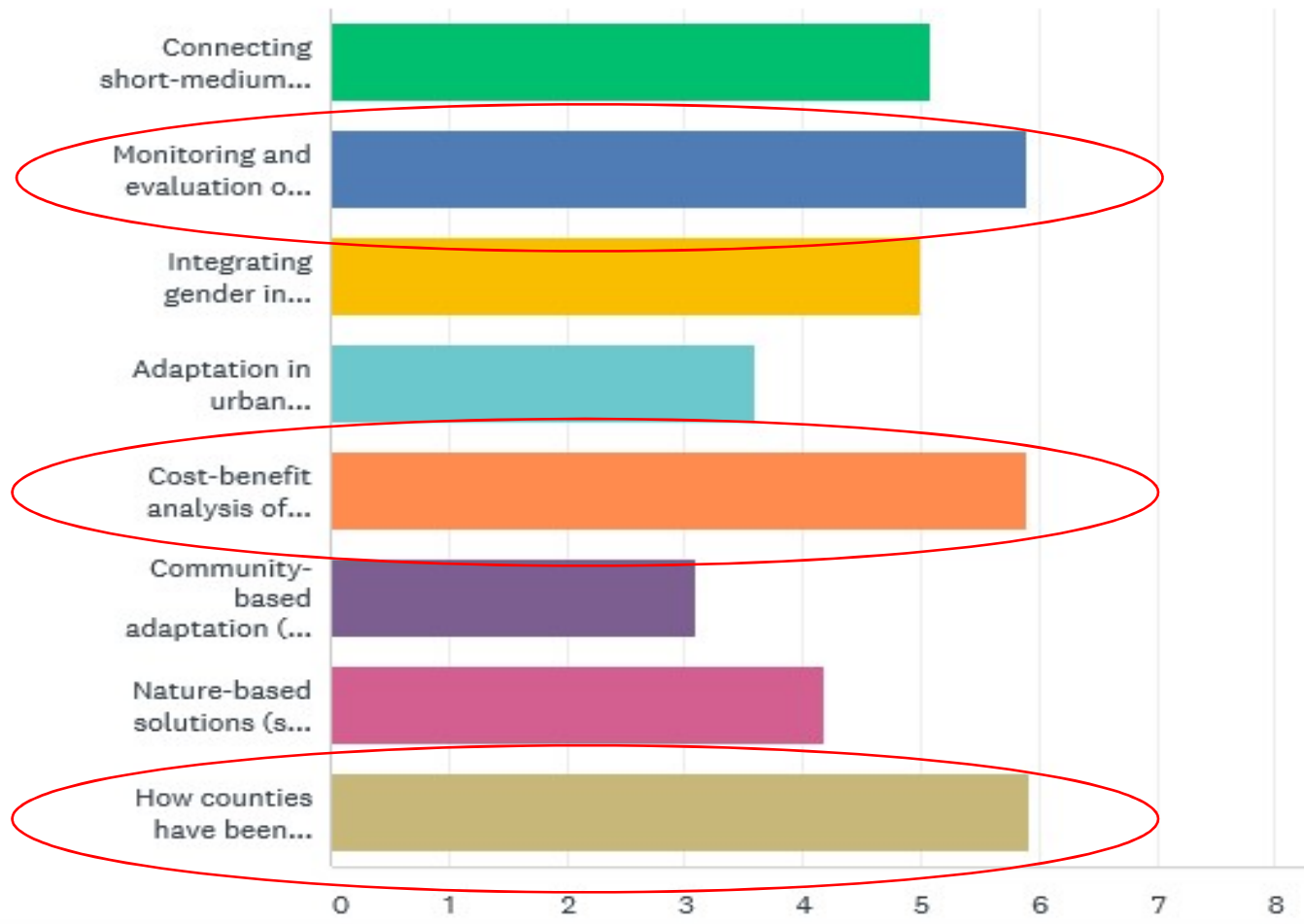
Resulting shorter list of 8 remaining themes ranked by AC members through online survey:

1. Connecting short-medium- and long-term adaptation planning at the national and subnational level, including data systems, financial flows and possibly others (see 2020 report by the AC)
2. Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation (see previous work by the AC)
3. Integrating gender in adaptation (see ongoing work by the AC (incl. upcoming evaluation of its progress of integrating gender into adaptation action and the AC workplan 2021), NWP, LEG, others)
4. Adaptation in urban settlements (see previous work by the NWP)
5. Cost-benefit analysis of adaptation options (see previous work by the NWP)
6. Community-based adaptation (see previous work by the NWP and AC)
7. Nature-based solutions (see previous work by the NWP and AC)
8. How countries have been dealing with key climate hazards at a national level (including floods, droughts, sea level rise, and others) (see previous work by the NWP and others)



Selection of themes – 2nd round - results

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0



Selection of themes – 3rd round – no results

Remaining top-three topics ranked again, without clear results:

- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation (see previous work by the AC)
- Cost-benefit analysis of adaptation options (see previous work by the NWP)
- How countries have been dealing with key climate hazards at a national level (including floods, droughts, sea level rise, and others) (see previous work by the NWP and others) Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

