

Facilitating technical assistance for National Adaptation Plans through UN4NAPs



**UN4NAPs
side event
@SB 60**

**Tuesday, 4 June 2024
10:15-11:30, room
Berlin**

Objectives

- Convene representatives from countries and from UN4NAPs partner organizations
- Countries to share next steps in NAP formulation or implementation and related needs for technical assistance;
- Organizations to share possible support in response and overall plans to scale up technical assistance



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UN4NAPs

- UN-wide **rapid technical backstopping initiative for National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)**, launched in 2021 by the UNFCCC, in response to COP mandates for engaging international organizations in support of adaptation
- Platform for **countries to communicate their needs for technical assistance** on a continuing basis
- Enables the **UN-wide system of organizations** and other intergovernmental organizations to **respond to technical requests** identified by any country that is formulating or implementing its NAP
- UNFCCC immediately communicates with relevant partners from a **roster of 53 UN and intergovernmental organizations** for a **prompt response**.



Categories of technical assistance



Simple technical queries which can be answered by relevant agencies via email;



Delivery of specific data/knowledge products (such as datasets, analytical tools, guidance material);



Longer-term capacity development/engagement with the requesting country;



Review of draft NAPs upon request by a country, based on agencies' area of expertise, with a view to enhance the coverage of issues to facilitate subsequent implementation.



UN4NAPs PARTNERS: UN AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

as of June 2024

Profiles of partner
organizations:



Adaptation Fund	IOM	UNESCAP
ADB	IPCC	UNESCO and UNESCO/IOC
ADPC	IRENA	UNESCWA
AfDB	ITU	UNFPA
CBD	OACPS	UN-Habitat
CGIAR	SPREP	UNHCR
Commonwealth Secretariat	UN OCHA	UNICEF
CTCN	UN Women	UNIDO
EIB	UN OHCHR	UNITAR
FAO	UNCCD	UN-OHRLLS
GCF	UNCDF	UNOOSA
GEF	UNDP	UNU
GWP	UNDRR	WFP
ICIMOD	UNECA	WHO
IFAD	UNECE	WIPO
IFRC	UNECLAC	WMO
ILO	UNEP	WTO



How to submit requests for technical assistance

Country representatives are invited to, in coordination with their UNFCCC NFP, submit any technical queries or requests for technical assistance in relation to NAP formulation or implementation, on a continuing basis, to un4naps@unfccc.int

The queries/requests will be disseminated to relevant organizations for prompt response.



Contact and further information

unfccc.int/un4naps



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UN4NAPs brochure



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