

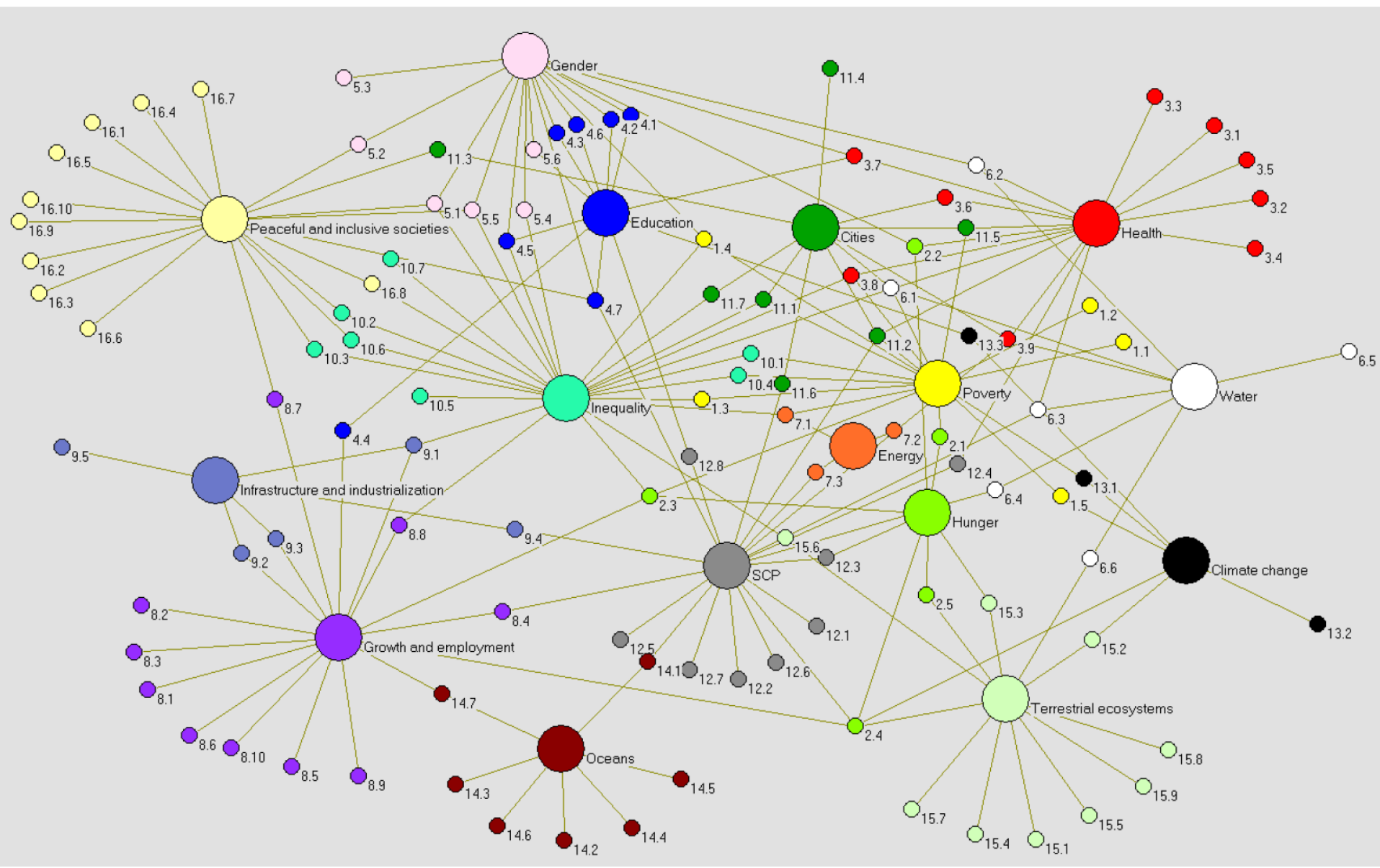
NAPs, SDGs and Climate Services

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- Regardless of framework used, development goals and their targets are interlinked, forming a network of targets and activities

The SDGs have effectively been described as a network of targets, (David Le Blanc 2015) which should facilitate an integrated approach to development



The Paris Agreement and the SDGs

- **Climate change maps to all the SDGs**, in addition to the few targets listed under Goal 13, as well as the Africa Agenda 2063
- Some of the goals are guiding principles for designing effective adaptation, such as on gender, focus on vulnerable communities
- There is great potential by linking adaptation planning through the **National Adaptation Plans**, with the goals and targets in the climate-sensitive sectors in the SDGs, as part of the broader national development agenda
- Implementation of adaptation would then contribute towards achievement of the SDG targets
- When countries report on their **Nationally Determined Contributions** to the Paris Agreement, their priorities and actions would reflect the coupling between development and adaptation





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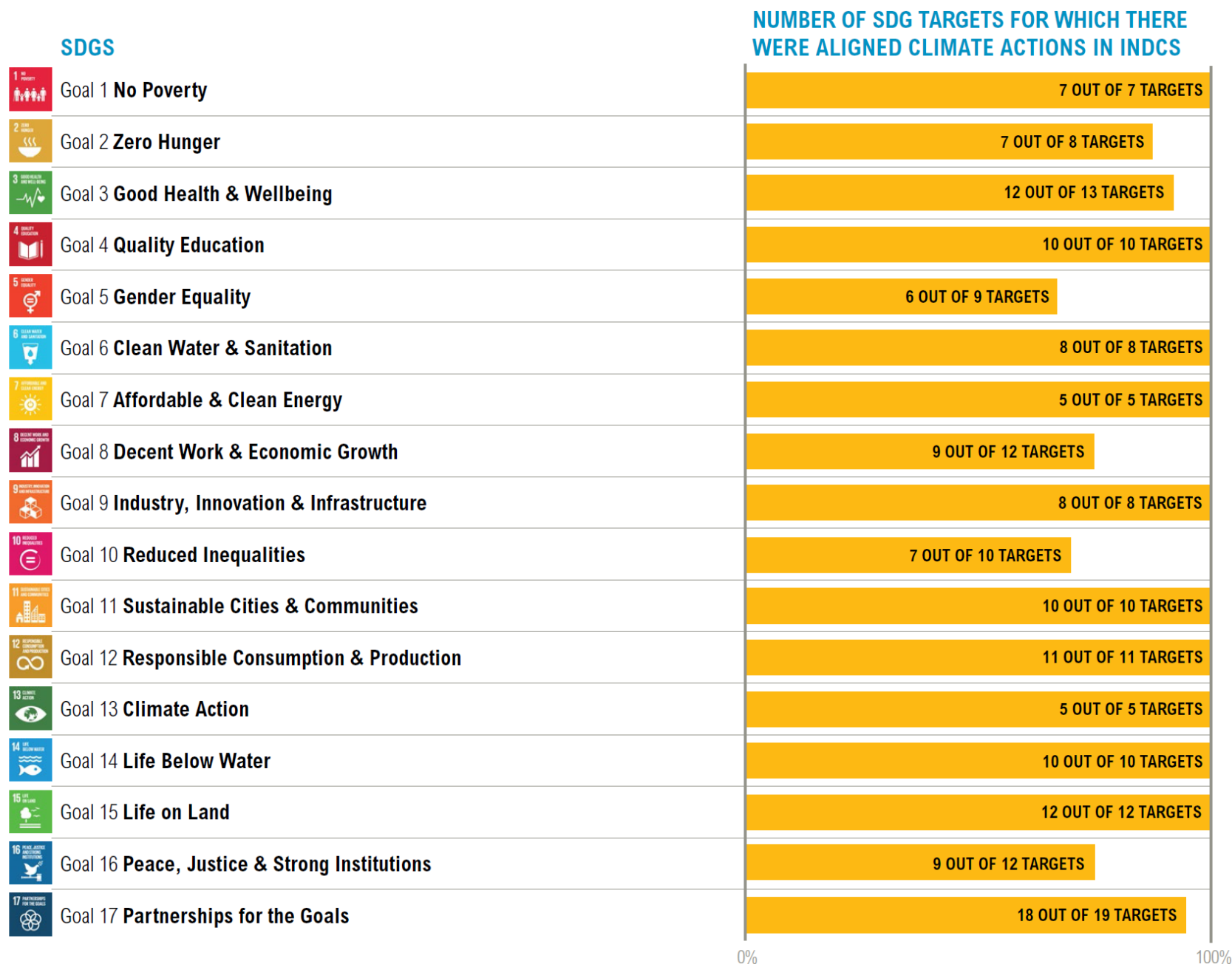
WORKING PAPER

EXAMINING THE ALIGNMENT BETWEEN THE INTENDED NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Figure ES-1 | **Analyzing the Degree of Alignment between the SDGs and INDCs**



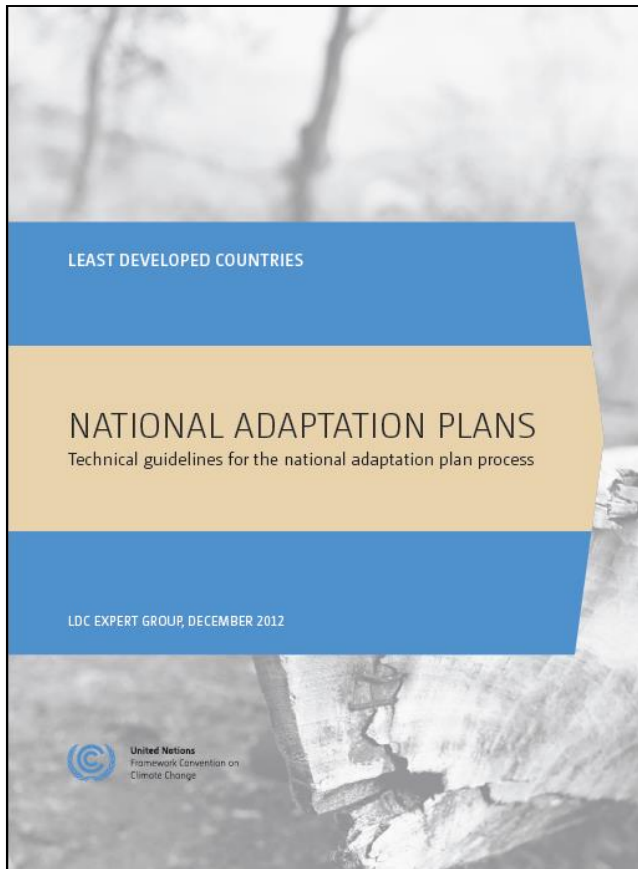
Guidelines

- Initial guidelines are contained in **decision 5/CP.17, annex**
- Technical guidelines for the NAP process, developed by the LEG in response to **decision 5/CP.17 paragraph 15** are available at <http://unfccc.int/7279>
- Supplements to the guidelines are available on NAP Central <http://www4.unfccc.int/nap/Guidelines/Pages/Supplements.aspx>



The guidelines provide the basis for the formulation and implementation of NAPs

Technical guidelines for the NAP process



Source: UNFCCC (2012)



Laying the Groundwork

- A.1. Initiating and launching the process
- A.2.: Stocktaking
- A.3.: Addressing capacity gaps
- A.4.: Development needs and climate vulnerabilities

Preparation

- B.1. Analysing current & future climate
- B.2. Assessing climate vulnerabilities and risks
- B.3. Review and appraisal of adaptation options
- B.4. Compiling, communicating NAPs
- B.5. Integrating NAP into development planning

Implementation

- C.1. Prioritizing CCA in national planning
- C.2. Long-term implementation strategy
- C.3. Enhancing capacity for planning, implementation
- C.4. Promoting coordination and synergy

Reporting, Monitoring, Review

- D.1. Monitoring the NAP process
- D.2. Assessing progress, effectiveness and gaps
- D.3. Iteratively update NAPs
- D.4. Reporting and outreach on the progress

In its further guidance for and support of the process to formulate and implement NAPs, the LEG has clustered the activities that a country would undertake and support, into **10 essential functions**

- The essential functions are being applied to:
 1. Provide a basis to examine national adaptation capacity;
 2. Guide the development of monitoring and evaluation protocols for the NAP process – to facilitate a successful process (“PEG M&E Tool”), to complement efforts aimed at monitoring and evaluation of adaptation (projects/programmes, as well as outcomes of such efforts in the long run)

Listing of the Essential Functions of the NAP process (LEG, 2015)

1. Helping governments to provide **national leadership** and **coordination of adaptation efforts at all levels** and to act as the **main interface** with regional and international mechanisms
2. The collection, compilation, processing and dissemination of **data, information and knowledge on climate change and relevant development aspects** in support of adaptation planning and implementation
3. **Identifying and addressing gaps and needs** related to capacity for the successful design and implementation of adaptation
4. Assessing **climate-development linkages and needs**, and supporting the **integration** of climate change adaptation into national and subnational development and sectoral planning (through policies, projects and programmes)
5. **Analysing climate data** and **assessing vulnerabilities** to climate change and identifying **adaptation options** at the sector, subnational, national and other appropriate levels



Listing of the Essential Functions of the NAP process (LEG, 2015), *contd.*

6. **Appraising adaptation options** to support decision-making on adaptation investment plans and development planning
7. Promoting and facilitating the **prioritization** of climate change adaptation in national planning
8. Facilitating the **implementation** of adaptation at all levels through appropriate policies, projects and programmes, taking into account opportunities for **synergy**
9. Facilitating the **monitoring, review** and **updating** of adaptation plans over time, to ensure progress and effectiveness of adaptation efforts and to demonstrate how gaps are being addressed
10. Coordinating **reporting** and **outreach** on the NAP process to stakeholders nationally, internationally and formally on progress to the Convention



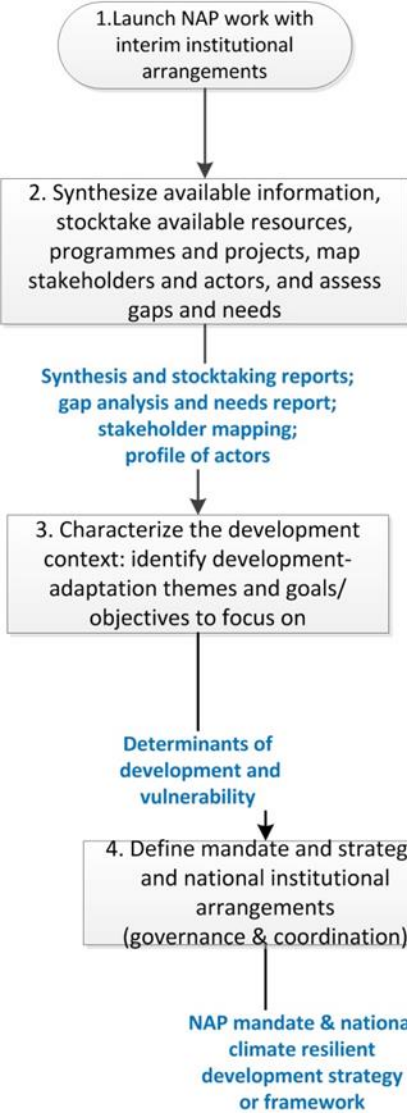
Sample process to formulate and implement National Adaptation Plans

- **Derived from the NAP technical guidelines, the sample process to formulate and implement NAPs represents a typical flow of activities, outputs and outcomes**
- **The sample NAP process represents a minimum set of steps and building blocks for an effective process, and has been applied on a number of activities:**
 - *Information paper on how the formulation and implementation of NAPs can be supported*
 - *Design of training materials for NAP workshops*

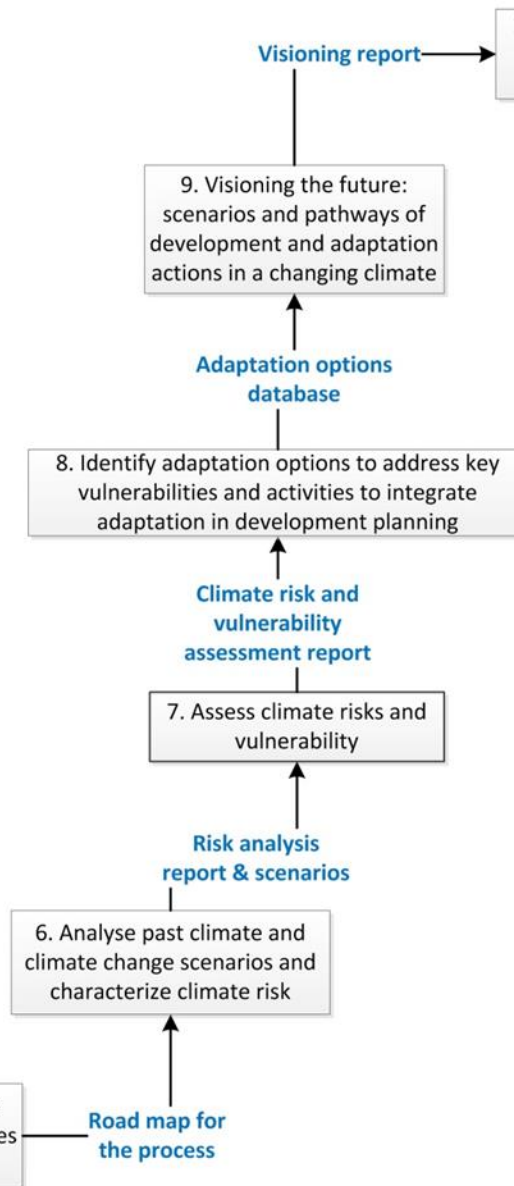


Sample process to formulate and implement National Adaptation Plans

Element A: Lay the groundwork and address gaps

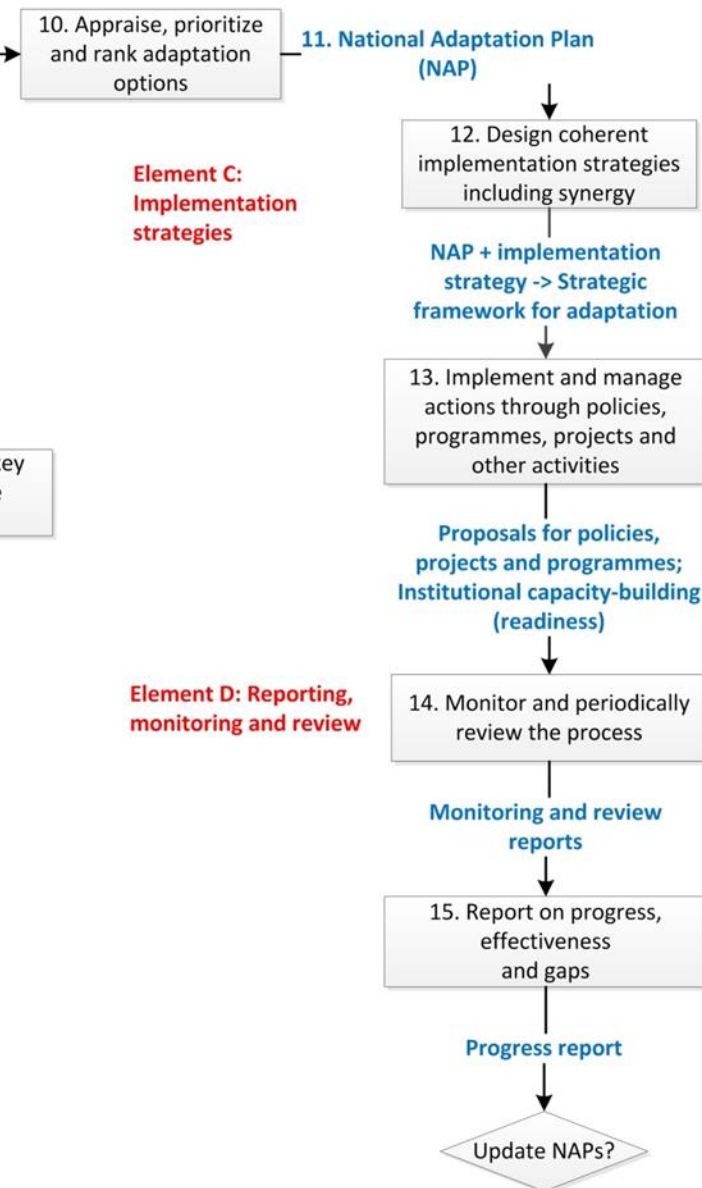


Element B: Preparatory elements



Element C: Implementation strategies

Element D: Reporting, monitoring and review



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