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Supporting the National Adaptation Process : From Planning to Implementation

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A decade of GCF support for national adaptation planning



USD 320M+

in NAP Readiness grants approved

144

NAP proposals approved

121+

countries supported

2016

NAP.1

Up to USD 3m

**Formulate and advance
the NAP**

Adaptation planning, evidence,
sectoral and subnational
priorities, and enabling
frameworks.

2023

NAP.2

Up to USD 3m

**Transition to
implementation**

Support justified needs with
demonstrable impact on
implementation, once eligibility
conditions are met.

2024 – 2027

MAIN ENVELOPE

Up to USD 4m

**Broader Readiness
Support**

Four-year readiness support for
coordination, enabling
environments, pipeline
development and learning.

Guidance on Accessing and Structuring NAP Financing under Readiness

NAP.1

Formulation and finalisation

Up to USD 3M per
country

Access: Available any time 2024–2027

- Identify the adaptation planning processes being supported
- Show how activities contribute to NAP formulation or finalisation, including sectoral, sub-national or thematic components
- Define milestones linked to standardized Readiness deliverables
- Set milestone-based outputs to track progress at country and portfolio level

NAP.2

Transition to implementation

Up to USD 3M per
country

Access: When main envelope + NAP.1 have < USD 250,000 uncommitted

- Focus on programming and pipeline: project ideas, feasibility studies, concept notes, funding proposals for GCF and other sources
- Strengthen M&E systems that track NAP implementation at sectoral and national levels
- Show measurable progress toward implementation, not more diagnostics
- Build on a finalised NAP, even if not yet submitted to the UNFCCC

Guidance on Accessing and Structuring NAP Financing under Readiness

NAP.1 · up to USD 3M

NAP formulation, for countries that have not fully used it

Main envelope · up to USD 4M

Coordination, enabling environment, country programme, pipeline, knowledge



NAP.2

up to USD 3M

Additional support for the transition from NAP formulation to NAP implementation

When a country can request NAP.2

1

Envelope nearly committed

Main envelope + NAP.1 have less than USD 250,000 uncommitted

2

A finalised NAP

Formal submission to the UNFCCC need not have happened yet

3

Clear need, demonstrable impact

Mutually agreed justification of impact on adaptation implementation

= up to USD 7M per country, 2024–2027

How to access NAP support



GCF NAP Support is country driven. The NDA chooses how support is delivered:



Today's conversation

Take stock of lessons from past NAP support, showcase successful country experiences, and examine how NAP priorities can be translated into concrete projects, programmes and investment pipeline.

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UNEP

Eva Comba

Making a NAP an investment-oriented tool, not only a planning document



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FAO

Nadine Valat

Turning priorities into programmes in agriculture, food systems, forestry and water



COUNTRY

Liberia

Zargou Elija Whapoe

What the NAP process delivered beyond the plan itself



COUNTRY

Chad

Abakar Mournou Abdoulaye

Changes in prioritization and coordination, and the bottlenecks that remain



Your views can help how GCF works with

you 2026 Stakeholder Perception and Satisfaction Survey

Tell us about your experience engaging with GCF.

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Parlez-nous de votre expérience avec le GCF.

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Conte-nos sobre sua experiência com o GCF.

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