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Background



1st Global Stocktake of the Paris Agreement
(December 2023)



Credit: UN Climate Change



we are not on track to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius



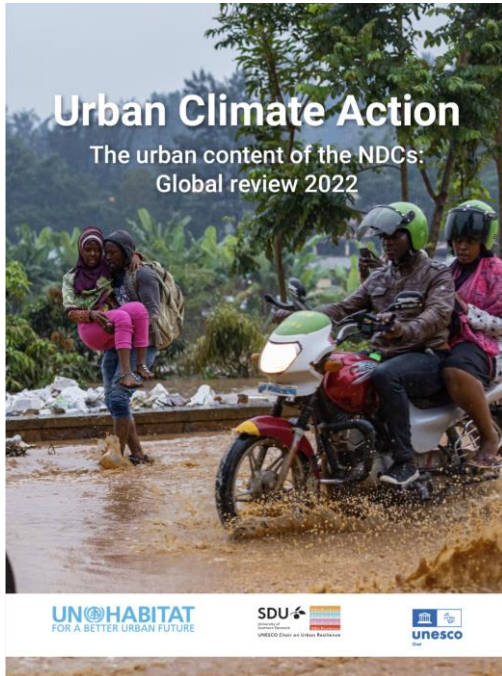
Countries are encouraged to increasing adaptation planning and implementation efforts being towards enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience, and reducing vulnerability, as set out in NAPs.

Empirical evaluations of adaptation planning helps identify factors that contribute to higher-quality plans
(Berrang-Ford, L. et al. 2021)

Rigorous adaptation planning ensures robust adaptation
(Preston, B. L. et al. 2011)

Higher quality plans decreases cost of disasters, deliver on implementation and increase synergies.
(Olazabal, M. et al. 2018 & 2019)

Inspiration and Objectives of the report

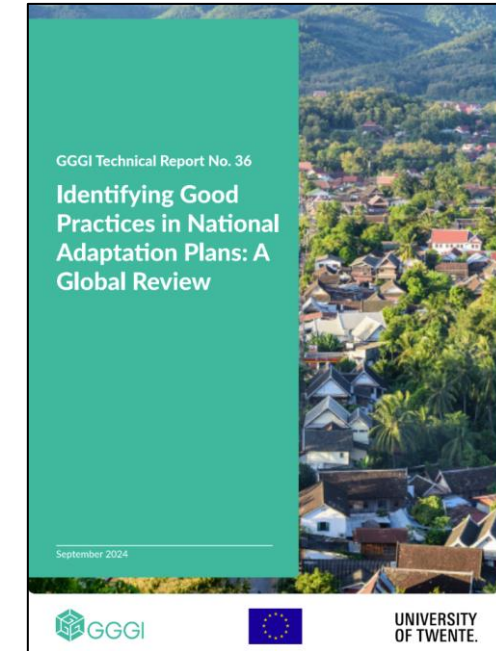


Assessed 193 NDCs to understand the mitigation/adaptation challenges and (mis)alignment



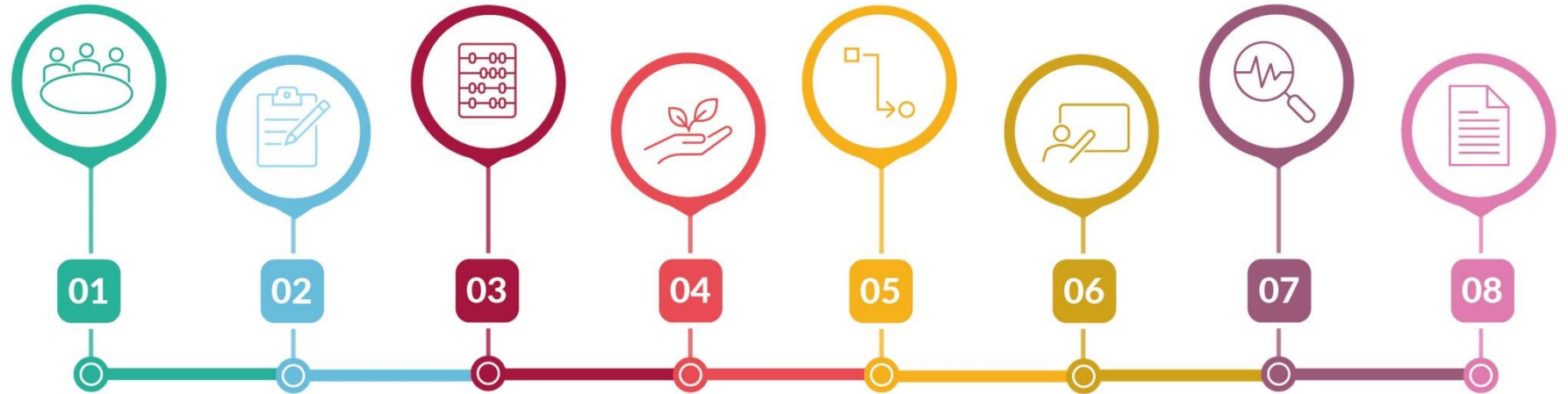
Reckien D et al. 2023 Quality of urban climate adaptation plans over time *npj Urban Sustain* 3 1–14 <https://doi.org/10.1038/s42949-023-00085-1>

Assessed the quality of urban adaptation plans in 327 cities



- 1 To present the results of the global review of NAPs derived from the NAP-GP review framework
- 2 To highlight and share good practices on NAP thematic areas, for countries to learn from and improve their NAP processes

Development process



01
Consultations with researchers and **review applicability** of existing adaptation frameworks to assess NAPs

02
Systematic literature review on NAP guidelines and good practices

03
Development of the NAP-GP framework

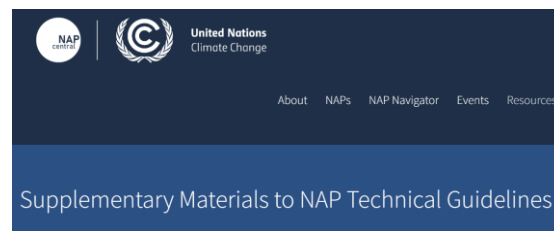
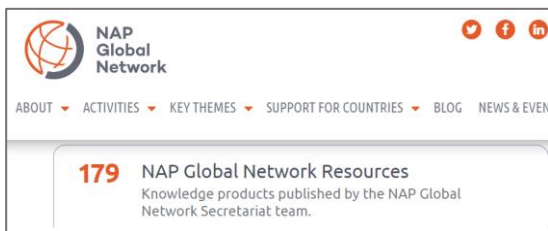
04
Test applications on selected NAPs

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Develop a review protocol to minimize subjective interpretations

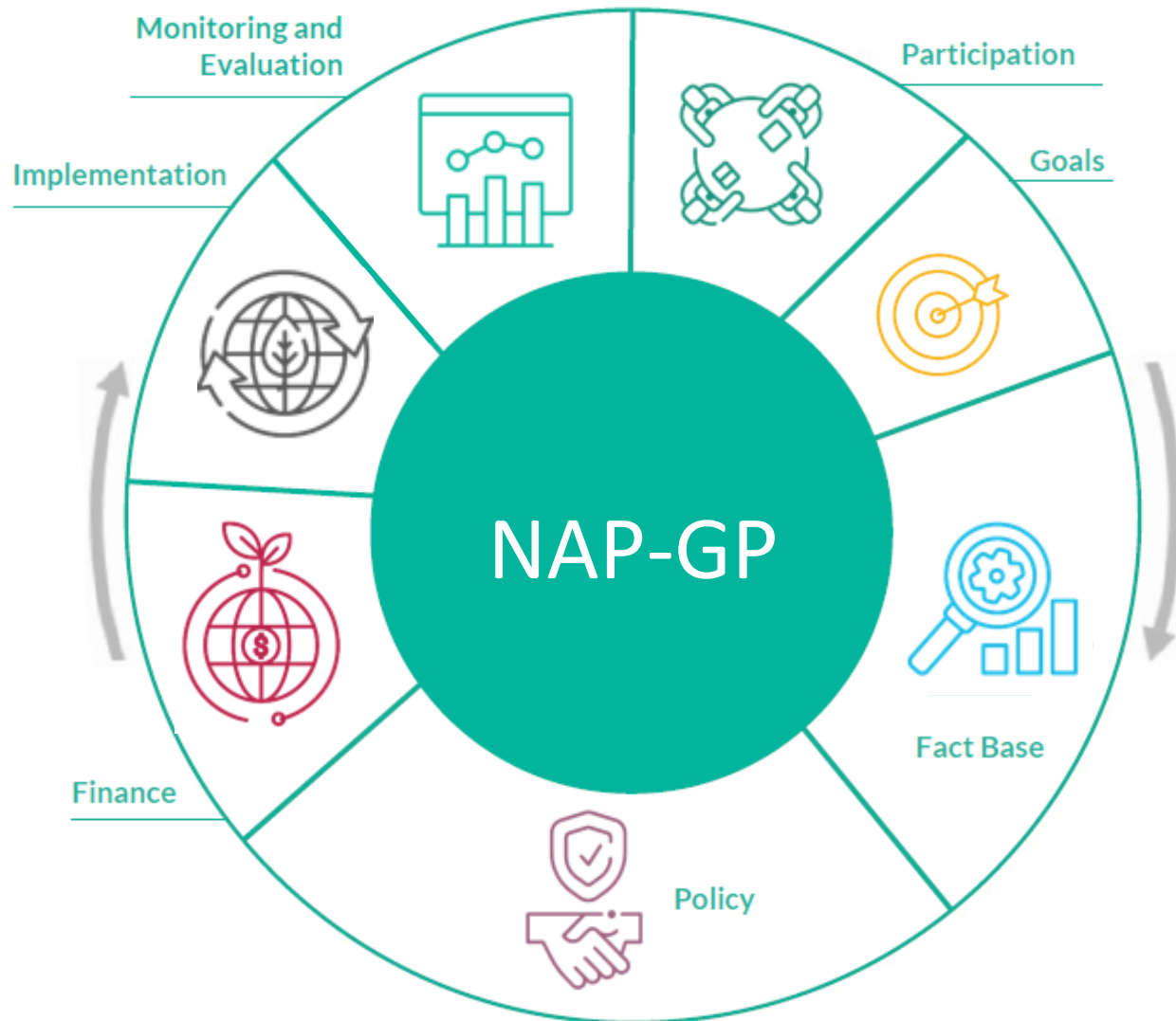
06
Refinement of NAP-GP by reflecting feedbacks, including from the side events of SB58 and COP28

07
Analysis of full sample of 52 NAPs, data checks, verification, validation

08
Synthesis and summary of NAP good practices



The NAP-GP review framework

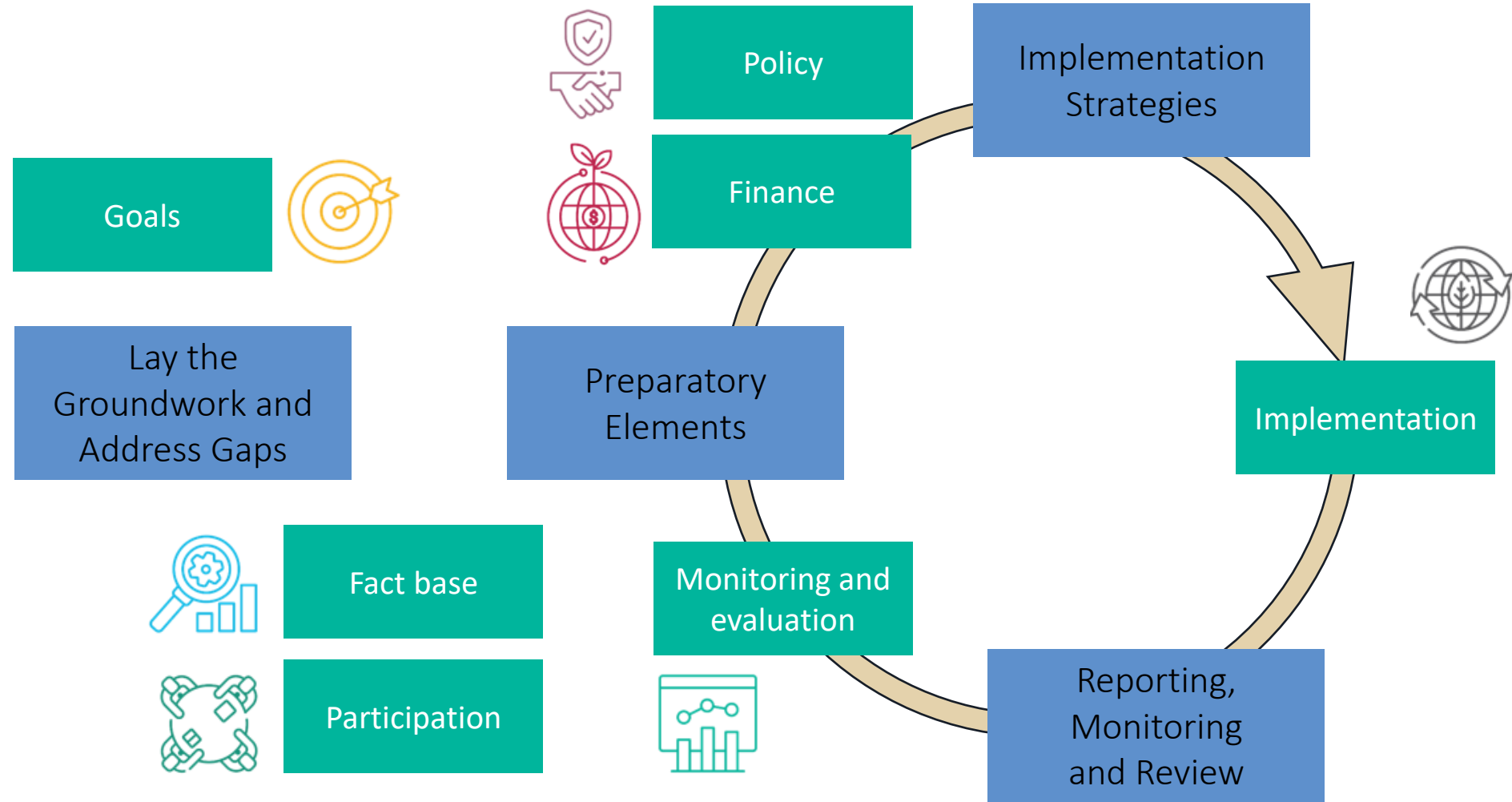
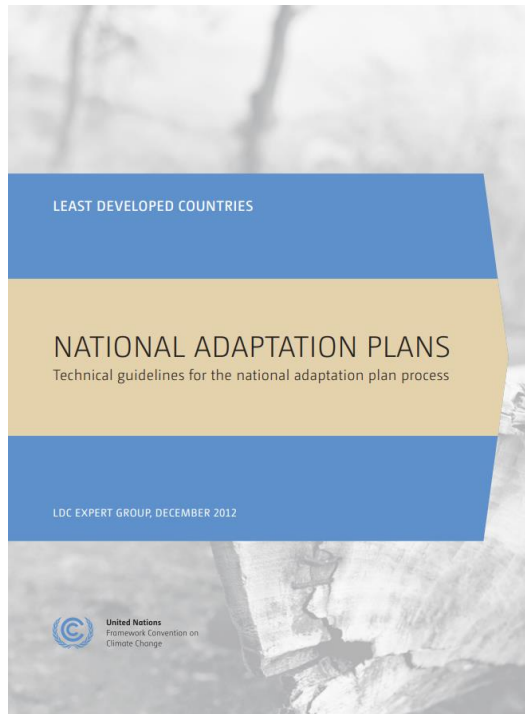


- Consists of **7 categories** and **55 good practice elements**,
- Can also be used as a diagnostic tool to identify refinement in existing plan based on other existing NAPs

Scope and limitation of the report

- Review is limited exclusively to the official **NAP documents submitted to the UNFCCC**
- Study does not imply that good practices are absent in other documents or countries' **general adaptation planning processes**

Alignment of NAP-GP review framework with the *Technical Guidelines* from LEG

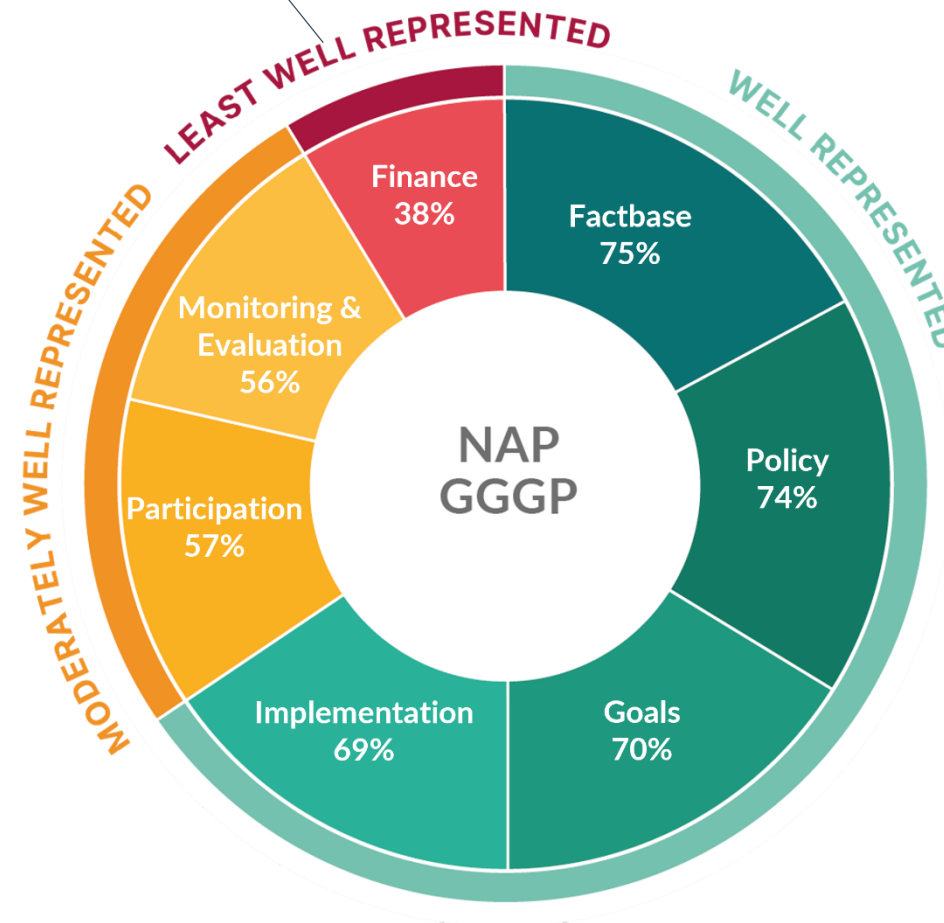


Overall Results – Finance as the weakest element of NAPs

Only 6% of NAPs detailed the cost of inaction of adaptation actions

Only 60% of NAPs detailed total cost of adaptation actions

Only 30% of NAPs discussed potential innovative financing mechanisms as ways to finance the NAP



It is important that all elements across all categories are **given equal attention** during the development of a NAP to facilitate its effective implementation, always in the **context of each country's needs and priorities.**

*A 70% score in the Goals category means that, on average, all 52 NAPs met 70% of the elements in that category, which corresponds to having approximately 3 out of 4 elements in the Goals category in their respective NAPs covered

Good practice elements and examples



Finance



Costs of adaptation actions



Costs of inaction



Financing gaps



Identification of potential funding sources



Finance mobilization strategy



Financing tracking system



Burkina Faso – predict GDP loss of USD 28-55B by 2050 if no action is taken. The relatively low cost of adaptation compared to the potential losses is a compelling argument.



Armenia's Financing Framework and Implementation Plan for Climate Change Adaptation is tailored to involve the private sector and utilize financial, technical, and human resources



Papua New Guinea's RM strategy involves creating the Climate Resilience and Green Growth Trust Fund (CRGGTF) to channel revenue sources

Good practice elements and examples



Participation in the preparation phase



Stakeholder participation mechanism



Inter-ministerial steering/advisory committee



Gender-balanced stakeholder involvement



Representatives from vulnerable groups and communities



Youth engagement strategy



Integration of traditional knowledge



Fiji – NAP Steering Committee to include relevant technical expertise – responsive to the needs of all stakeholders



South Africa – particular mention of youth representatives, addressing the need of infants and child-headed families & women



Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)



M&E objectives



Envisaged M&E activities



Responsible actors for M&E



M&E indicators



Timeline for M&E activities



Gender integration in M&E plan

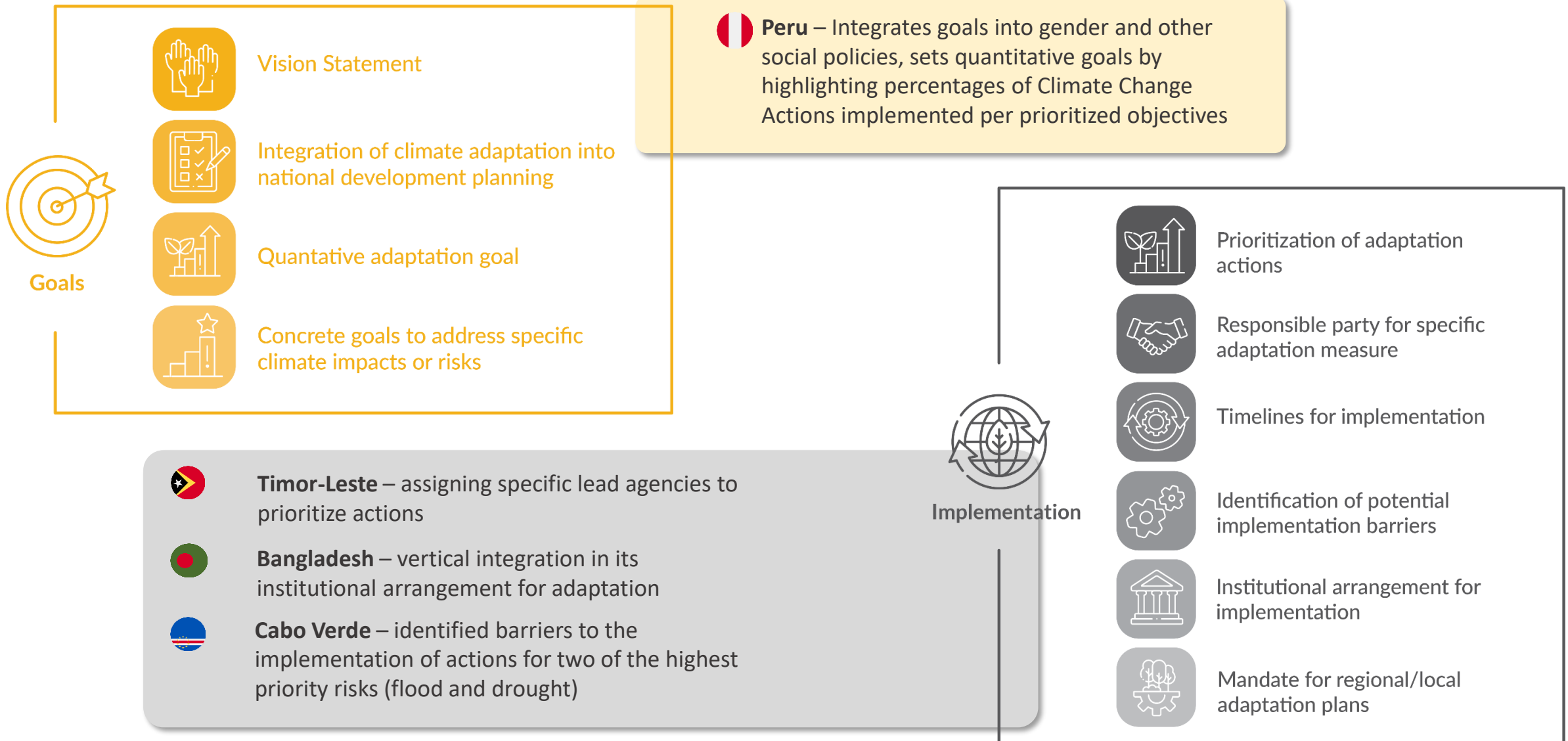


Outcome assessment for vulnerable populations



Togo – robust M&E system outline targets to monitor implementation, assigning responsibilities across ministerial, local authority, civil society, and private sector levels. In addition, engagement of diverse groups and communities at each level ensures objective evaluations

Good practice elements and examples



Overview of Results

Countries with good practice examples for each category

Category with **more** elements covered


Countries with good practices

Fact base	Policy	Goals	Implementation	Participation	M&E	Finance
Zambia Liberia Argentina	Bangladesh Papua New Guinea	Tonga Togo Peru	Paraguay Albania Cameroon	Fiji South Africa Bangladesh	Mozambique Suriname Togo	Armenia Palestine DR Congo

Biggest gaps per category

Finance

Relative costs of inaction

M&E

Gender integration in the M&E plan

Participation

Youth engagement strategy

Implementation

National mandate for sub-national entities

Goals

Quantitative adaptation goals

Policy

Regional disaggregation

Fact base

Baseline to assess the current adaptive capacity

Summary of Main Recommendations

General

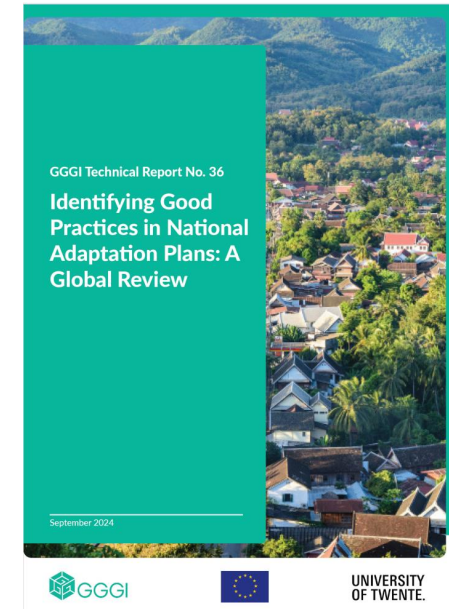
- Good practices from this report can be used to support the NAP development and enhancement process
- Maximize synergies with the upcoming NDC revision process
- Invest in skills, knowledge and enhance capacity

Finance

- Include financial assessment in the entire process of a NAP
- Form partnerships and engage with knowledge-based institutes for analytical and technical work particularly regarding the estimates of investment requirements
- Engage with the Ministry of Finance

Participation

- Establish a participation strategy or mechanism
- Establish a whole-of-government-and-society approach to climate adaptation planning



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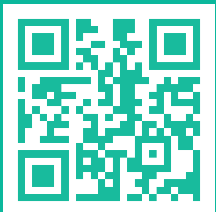
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