

Coordinating Climate-Resilient Development

### Vertical Integration in NAP Processes



# What is vertical integration?

In the context of the NAP process, vertical integration is:

The process of creating intentional and strategic linkages between national and sub-national adaptation planning, implementation and monitoring & evaluation (M&E)



### Vertical integration outcomes

NAP PROCESS

ENABLING FACTORS

#### Institutional Arrangements

E S E S E

Planning

Mutually

supportive

adaptation

planning

processes at

sub-national

and national levels Mechanisms in place for ongoing dialogue between actors at different levels

Capacity

**Development** 

Actors at all

levels have the

for vertical

#### Information Sharing

Actors at all levels are generating and sharing relevant information, including climate information as well as information on the NAP and related processes



Results and lessons learned from sub-national levels are captured, shared and integrated into ongoing decision-making and future adaptation planning



#### Implementation

Coordinated implementation of adaptation by national and sub-national actors



### Enabling factors for vertical integration

	Planning	Implementation	Monitoring & Evaluation
Institutional Arrangements	Mechanisms exist to link national and sub-national adaptation planning processes	Mechanisms exist and resources have been allocated for ongoing coordination between national and sub-national actors	Mechanisms exist for linking national and sub-national M&E systems
Information Sharing	Relevant information is shared between national and sub-national levels to facilitate adaptation planning	Actors at all levels have the information they need for efficient and effective implementation of adaptation	Information is generated and exchanged between national and sub-national levels on an ongoing basis
Capacity Development	Actors at national and sub-national levels have capacity to engage in coordinated and mutually supportive adaptation planning processes	Sub-national actors have capacity for long-term planning and implementation of adaptation	Sub-national actors have capacity to monitor and evaluate adaptation

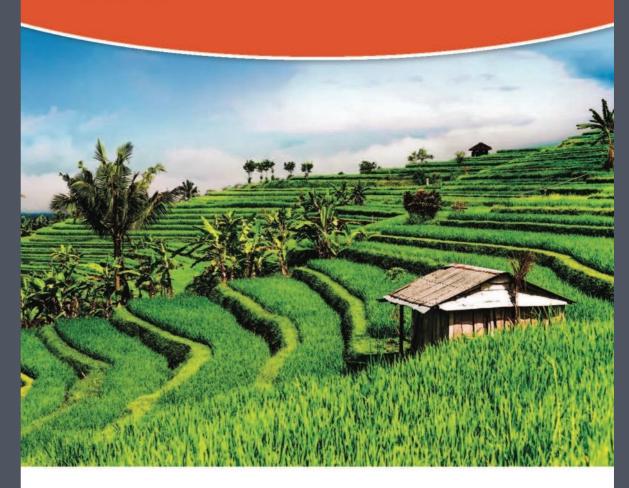


### The Guidance Note

- Flexible, targeted guidance for strengthening vertical integration in NAP processes
- Complementary to other guidance
- Structured around key issues and enabling factors for planning, implementation and M&E

#### Vertical Integration in National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Processes

Guidance Note









## The guidance note can be downloaded at:

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