



UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANNING PROCESS (ZAMBIA)

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BACKGROUND

- The first attempt to develop a NAP for Zambia started 2014
- In 2020, the GRZ in partnership with GWP secured a GCF readiness grant of US\$2.1mn to support the NAP process
- Implementing agency is MGEE while GWP is a Delivery Partner
- The process started in June 2020 – Dec 2023

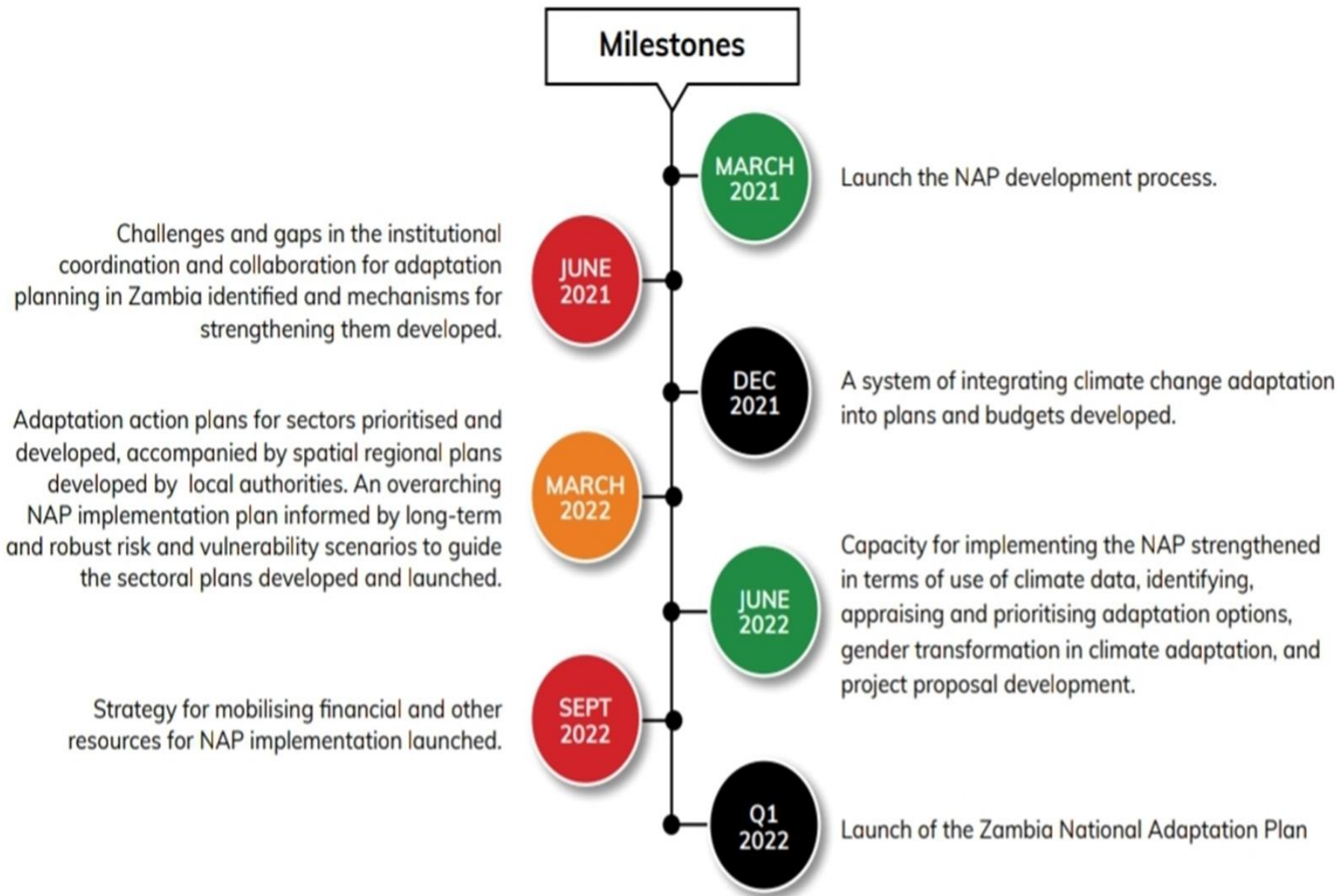
WHY NAP?

- To address the impacts of climate change and to enhance resilience. Particularly:
 - **Assessing Vulnerabilities** – Helps the country to assess its vulnerability to climate change impacts across various sectors such as agriculture, energy and water resources. Understanding vulnerabilities is crucial for effective adaptation planning.
 - **Identifying Priority Actions** – Helps to identify priority actions to address the most significant climate change risks and vulnerabilities.
 - **Allocating Resources** – Assists the country in allocating resources effectively for adaptation measures.

WHY NAP? Cont'..

- **Coordinating Efforts** - facilitates coordination among government agencies, civil society organizations, the private sector, and other stakeholders involved in climate change adaptation.
- **Mainstreaming Adaptation** - Integrating adaptation considerations into national policies, plans, and programs is essential for mainstreaming adaptation across sectors.
- **Meeting International Commitments** - fulfill international commitments under agreements such as the UNFCCC and its Paris Agreement.

ROADMAP AND MILESTONES



IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Year 1: Mid 2020 – Mid 2021:

- Undertook Stock taking and developed a Roadmap
- Developed tools and facilitated training of planning authorities at national and provincial levels in tools for integrating adaptation into plans and budgets
- Developed M&E framework and communication strategy
- Documentation of case studies on best practice

Year 2: Mid 2021 – 2022

- Prioritized adaptation actions and implementation strategies
- Conducted a Capacity Needs Assessment for NAP

Year 3: Jan – Dec. 2023

- Draft NAP prepared and launched.

A phased approach- an overall NAP followed by Sectoral NAP-Water

Phase 1: overall NAP

The overarching NAP framework will enable long term strategic planning and coordination of adaptation in line with National Development Planning processes and foster coherence and synergies with sectoral NAP planning processes

Phase 2 Water NAP

Recognising 'water as a connector', essential to all sectors, a Water NAP will serve as an important pathway for building resilience and strengthen synergies with the water-sensitive sectoral plans in Zambia such as energy and agriculture

CHALLENGES

- Some critical data for national adaptation planning not readily available.
- Poor knowledge management on climate change
- Engagement of grassroots has been limited
- Public communication has lagged behind

CONCLUSION

Zambian NAP is expected to:

- Strengthen systems for integrating climate change adaptation into planning and budget processes
- Develop prioritized adaptation actions with financing strategies

This will enable Zambia to:

- Systematically advance implementation of priority adaptation actions contributing to the implementation of Zambia's NDC and National Development Plans

WAY FORWARD

- Launch of NAP (Done October, 2023)
- Develop Resource Mobilization Strategy (Draft in place)
- Communication and awareness
- Trainings in climate finance, CC and Gender
- Conclude preparations for NAP Phase II (Develop the Water NAP)

END

Thank you for your attention