

A guidebook for the development of national adaptation M&E systems

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Monitoring adaptation progress

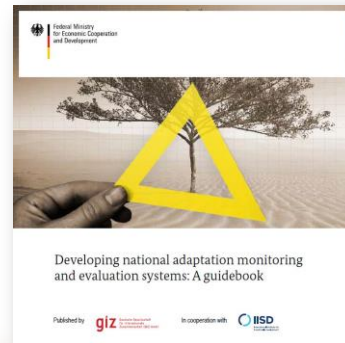
- Adaptation planning is being undertaken by many governments
- 80% of submitted INDCs mention adaptation
- Financing for adaptation is increasing internationally
- **Thus, how do we know:**
 - whether **plans/programmes** are being **implemented?**
 - whether **results** are being **achieved?**
- **Monitoring and evaluation (M&E)** can support tracking adaptation progress, thereby:
 - Helping to understand the effectiveness of adaptation
 - Providing information for decision making
 - Supporting learning from practice





A new guidebook for national adaptation M&E

- Little guidance available on how to develop national adaptation M&E systems
- NAP Technical Guidelines from 2012 do not provide details on M&E
- **GIZ** in cooperation with
 - the **Least Developed Countries Expert Group**
 - the **Adaptation Committee**
 - **UNFCCC** Secretariat
 - **IISD**
- developed a **new guidebook**
- published during COP21



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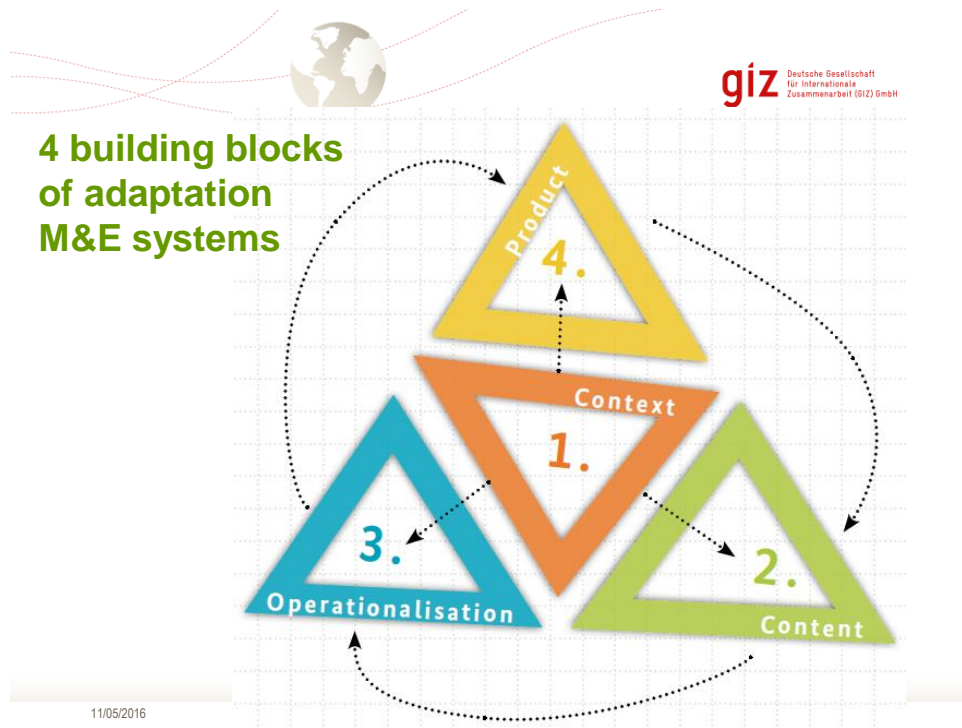
- Builds on previous study comparing ten national adaptation M&E systems (GIZ & IISD, 2014) → www.AdaptationCommunity.net
- Provides a **systematic approach to developing an M&E system** based on **guiding questions**
- Makes explicit reference to the **NAP process**
- Is **non-prescriptive**
- Provides **real-case examples**
- Refers to **further resources**



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1. Context

- What are relevant policies and processes?
- What M&E systems are already existing?
- **What is the purpose** of the M&E system?
 - **Adaptive management**
 - **Learning**
 - **Accountability**
- Which **scales** does it refer to:
 - **Geographically:** mainly **national or sub-national level?**
 - **Sectoral:** specific sectors or cross-sectoral?

1. Context
1.1 Policy Context
1.2 Purpose
1.3 Scale(s)

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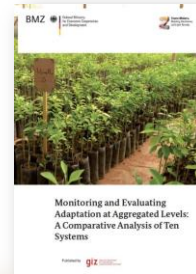
2. Content

- **What exactly do you want to monitor?**
 - Adaptation **process**
 - Adaptation **outcomes**
- **What information is needed for the intended purpose?**
- Who is the **target audience**?
- How does it **link to decision making processes**?
- Examples can be found in GIZ & IISD (2014) →

2. Content

2.1 Focus

2.2 Data & Information



3. Operationalisation

- **How can the information be gathered?**
- **Who is responsible/involved** in M&E?
- Which **data sources** already exist?
- How can **data access** be organized?
- How is the data being analysed and by whom?
- What level of **resources** is required?
- How is the **M&E system** being **institutionalized**?

3. Operationalisation

3.1 Institutional Arrangements & Resources

3.2 Synthesis



4. Product

4. Product

4.1 Outputs & Reporting

- **How will the information be made available?**
- What is the **target audience** and **how can it be reached?**
- Which **communication formats** are effective?
 - Report? Social media? Online platform?
- How can the **reporting frequency** be linked to relevant policy processes?
- How can the **information be shared internationally?**



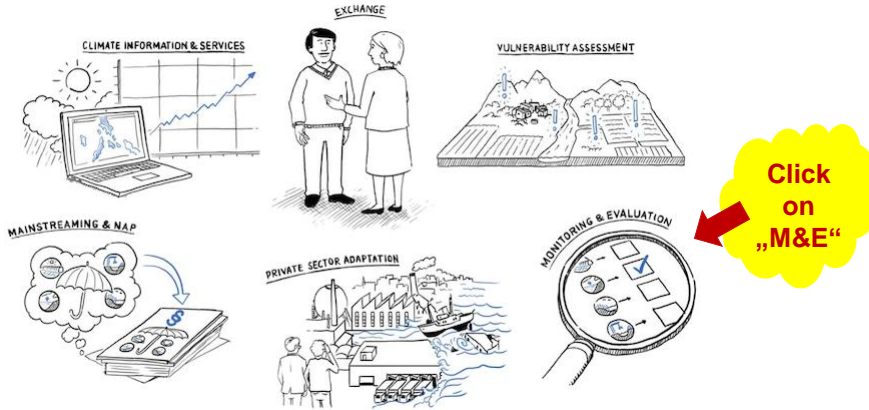
Looking ahead

- **Paris agreement:**
 - new information needs on national adaptation progress
 - Adaptation Communications and global stocktake
- **NAP process:** additional momentum for M&E
- Need to **share experiences on developing adaptation M&E systems**
- Need to focus more on **adaptation outcomes & co-benefits**
- Need to combine **M&E of NAP and (I)NDC contributions**





Access publications, tools and news at:
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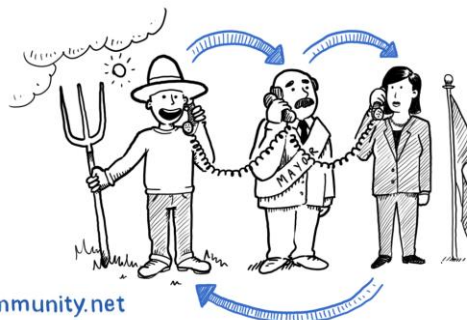
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