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Project Title: Policy Gaps and Needs Analysis for the Implementation of  
NDCs on Adaptation and Loss and Damage in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri  
Lanka

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<sup>1</sup> Remarks: Project progress report is required for all continuing multi-year projects, in lieu of the final project report. For completed projects, the APN Secretariat will provide a project review questionnaire (PRQ) before the official closure of the project contract.

# Policy Gaps and Needs Analysis for the Implementation of NDCs on Adaptation and Loss and Damage in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka

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## 1. Project information

### 1.1 Project duration

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, to September 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### 1.2 Funding, collaborators and key organizations involved

Total APN funding of USD 38,800 as well as a total of USD 27,070 in in-kind contributions, comprising USD 17,070 from SLYCAN Trust, USD 5,000 from ICCCAD, and USD 5,000 from Prakriti Resources Centre. The key organizations involved are SLYCAN Trust as the lead organization and direct APN grantee in collaboration with the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) in Bangladesh and Prakriti Resources Centre in Nepal. Further, in Sri Lanka, the Government of Sri Lanka, the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, and the Climate Change Secretariat of Sri Lanka have been partners in the project activities, and the work of the revision of Sri Lanka's NDCs and the NAP has been closely linked with the research activities and findings.

## 2. Project summary

Please summarize the original goals and objectives of the project and what has been achieved in relation to these (200 words)

The project aimed to identify and assess existing gaps and needs in policy regarding the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement, primarily related to adaptation and loss and damage. Based on this and incorporating other processes such as the National Adaptation Plan process, the Sustainable Development Goals, DRR, disaster management, and the Sendai Framework, the project also aimed at developing recommendations for NDC readiness, policy changes, and climate action, as well as build capacities of multiple stakeholders, identify entry points for support, disseminate lessons learnt, and develop means for effective NDC implementation on adaptation and loss and damage.

The gaps and needs have been identified for Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh through multi-stakeholder consultations, workshops, expert interviews, and desk research, then compiled as knowledge materials that allow for widespread dissemination. The project has been successful indirectly contributing to the in-country processes on NDCs and NDC

revision/review in all three countries. The knowledge-sharing portal and the additional knowledge sharing activities such as the regular webinars with thematic experts at international and regional level have contributed to gaining wide recognition for project activities, as well as the engagement of diverse key players in climate change adaptation and NDC implementation. For example, the participation of key entities such as the UNFCCC and knowledge partners such as the NAP-Global Support Network or Spherical has brought a diverse range of expertise to the project and wide international recognition.

Please indicate the project's current status:

- Complete
- Proceeding according to work plan and logical framework matrix
- Ahead of schedule
- Behind schedule
- Proceeding with some modifications (Please specify): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### 3. Project activities

Reporting period: September 2018 – September 2019

#### 3.1 Activities completed

List the project activities completed and an overview of the project outcomes during the reporting period.

##### 3.1.1 Consultations

14 consultations with a total of 127 participants in Sri Lanka, 2 consultations with a total of 44 participants in Nepal, and 2 consultations with a total of 50 participants in Bangladesh.

##### 3.1.2 National and Regional Workshops

3 national workshops completed (Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh)  
1 regional workshop completed

#### 3.2 Adjustments or changes to the timeline of activities (if any)

The project timeline has been extended by one month from 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 due to the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka, which have delayed the workshop organising and the engagement of different government entities. The regional workshop, which was initially planned to be held parallel to the NAP Expo of 2019 in Songdo, Korea, was changed to the end of the project timeline as the structure of the 2019 NAP Expo did not allow a discussion which would be productive to gather details for the research project.

In July, a change of budget and additional outputs were included in the project as the national workshop and travel budgets were remaining. A calculation of the remaining project finances was made for each country, and the budget for the regional workshop was expanded accordingly. Furthermore, the following additional outputs were added to the project:

1. Policy brief on addressing climate risks, and risk management, and the interlinkages with NDCs and NAPs, focusing on the 3 countries of focus, i.e. Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.

2. Policy brief on setting up effective MRV mechanisms and institutional strengthening for facilitating the effective implementation of NDCs on adaptation and loss and damage, and NAPs.
3. 5 expert interviews on addressing gaps and needs for the implementation NDCs, synergies between NDCs, NAPs, SDGs and Sendai Framework, addressing climate risks, building resilience of vulnerable communities and ecosystems, and other related aspects of research.

### **3.3 Challenges or issues**

List any challenges or issues in project implementation in relation to the goals and objectives. Briefly explain how you addressed the challenges or issues.

Challenges in engaging key stakeholders in Nepal and Bangladesh for hosting the national workshops due to cultural and religious holidays, or other travel commitments which required certain changes to the dates for national workshops in the two countries.

The initial plan for a regional workshop to be held as a session/side event of Songdo, parallel to the NAPEXpo 2019 was difficult due to the limitation of space as the NAP Expo was held combined with other events such as the Resilience Frontiers Workshop. Also, given that the event was in the initial part of the research activities, it was deemed more productive to hold the regional workshop following the national workshops, whereby the presentations based on the national research could be refined and presented at the regional workshop.

Challenges faced include the terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka which created delays in some of the research activities, required workshops to be shifted, and required changes to the national workshop in Sri Lanka as well as to the project completion regional workshop held in Sri Lanka.

## **4. List of project deliverables to date**

Referring to the logical framework matrix in your project contract, please state whether the expected deliverables have been met.

### ***4.1 Project products delivered or completed***

Project Outputs:

- 3 country gaps and needs analysis reports on the implementation of NDCs on adaptation and loss and damage in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka – completed, the link to the product in the Knowledge Hub provided in the appendices list.  
This project activity has generated interest among stakeholders working in other regions, and in-network partnerships focusing on NDC implementation and alignment with relevant topics, which has created similar activities of expansion to identify alignment between NDCs on adaptation, NAP, climate risks and SDGs. Among such partnerships involve the work in collaboration with Southern Voices on Adaptation, and the request for presenting the methodology of developing the material for duplication in countries that are members of the programme.
- 1 regional gap and needs analysis report on the implementation of NDCs on adaptation and loss and damage focusing on the findings of the 3 countries in which

the project is implemented – completed, the link to the product in the Knowledge Hub provided in the appendices list.

- 5 policy briefs focusing on:
  - Integration of Nationally Determined Contributions and National Adaptation Plans for Effective Adaptation Actions
  - Integration of SDGs, the Sendai Framework, DRR, and NDCs for Effective Developmental Planning
  - Integrating Gender Responsiveness to Climate Change Adaptation Actions, and Moving towards Gender Responsive NDCs and NAPs (the title has been changed to gender-responsive as the term used under the UNFCCC process related to gender and climate change is gender-responsive as of 2019)
  - Climate Risk and Risk Management for Evidence-Based Climate Action
  - MRV Mechanisms Related to Nationally Determined Contributions and Reporting of Climate Action

The policy briefs have been completed and uploaded to the Knowledge Hub, and relevant links are shared in the appendices list.

- 6 blogs articles on research related topics:
  - Integrating Climate Change Adaptation with the SDGs and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
  - Regional Workshop on Identifying and Addressing Policy Gaps and Needs for Climate Action and Achieving Sustainable Development
  - Sri Lanka's Preparedness to Address Climate Hazards
  - Gender-Responsive Climate Change Adaptation
  - National Workshop on Policy Gaps and Needs Analysis for the Implementation of NDC on Adaptation and Loss and Damage in Nepal
  - National Workshop on Policy Gaps and Needs Analysis for the Implementation of NDCs on Adaptation and Loss and Damage in Bangladesh
- Web portal for adaptation and resilience knowledge sharing created with a focus on NDCs and other related processes for adaptation and resilience building. The product has been completed, introduced at the national and regional workshop to different stakeholders. All products related to the project have been added to the portal, and the project partner's websites have been interlinked with the Portal. Additionally, it has been discussed to link the portal with the Nairobi Work Programme portal of the UNFCCC, and we have received positive feedback on it. It has also been shared and demonstrated as a pilot in the process of being developed, and shared with the unit working on NAPs under the UNFCCC, and on other webinars and presentation opportunities at the multi-stakeholder workshops conducted in the partner countries, regionally and internationally.
- 5 webinars on the following topics:
  - Policy Gaps & Needs Analysis for the Implementation of Adaptation and Loss & Damage NDCs of Sri Lanka, Nepal & Bangladesh (May 17th, 2019)
  - Integrated Governance & Institutional Coordination for NDC Implementation (June 7th, 2019)

- Identifying and Addressing Institutional and Capacity Needs for MRV of Adaptation Actions (July 23rd, 2019)
- Gender-Sensitive NDCs and the Development of Gender Action Plans at the Country Level (August 15th, 2019)
- Policy and Legal Mechanisms for Effective Implementation of NDCs (September 30th, 2019)

The number of webinars initially committed were 2 under the project. However, due to the vast interest internationally by participants to learn on the topics related to NDC implementation and the integration of NDC processes with other climate change and development topics and areas, the number of webinars was increased to 5. The webinars conducted had a total of 184 registrations and the recordings of the webinars following editing have been uploaded to the knowledge portal for sharing.

- 5 expert interviews:
  - Dr Sugath Yalagama, Sustainable Development Council, Sri Lanka
  - Chamila Weerathunge, International Labour Organization, Sri Lanka
  - Samantha Kumarasena, National Cleaner Production Centre, Sri Lanka
  - Basanta Paudel, IISD Country Consultant, Nepal
  - Dr Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD, Bangladesh

## 5. List of pending project deliverables

A list of project products that are work-in-progress or expected. Note that this is for the purpose of reporting expected project outputs, such as publications, even after the project duration. For multi-year continuing projects, please list the expected deliverables in the succeeding year (e.g., papers in press or in review, etc.).

This is not applicable. However, the research findings will be shared with wider audiences through communication channels and networks in the next 6 months, and the knowledge portal which is an output of the research project will be promoted during the upcoming international climate change fora under the UNFCCC process.

## 6. Future directions

Please provide an explanation as to how you expect the related activities, project products and impacts can or will continue after project completion.

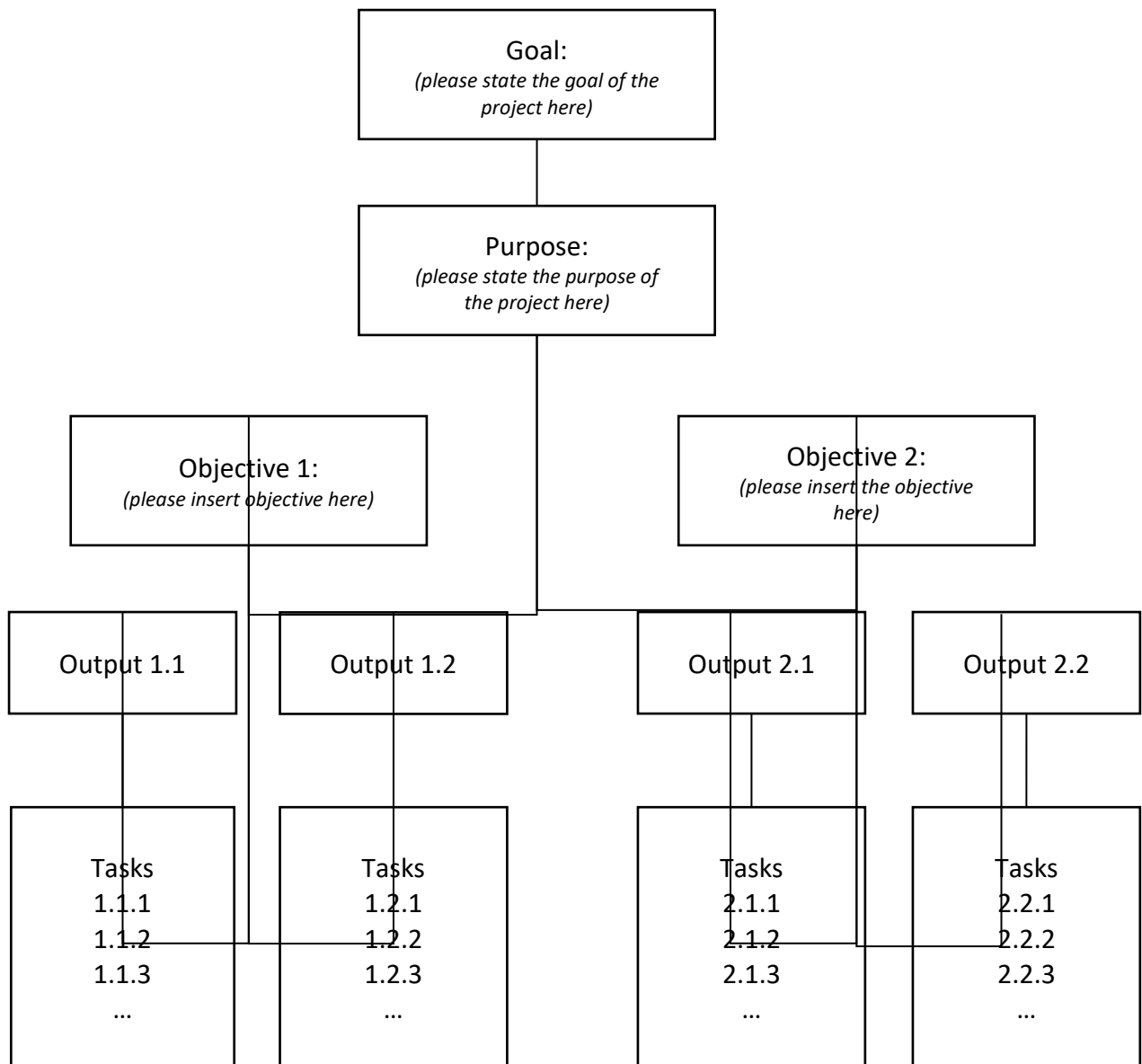
The research project has contributed to initiating and supporting work on policy and research aspects linked to the NDCs and the NAPs of the three countries of focus. The project proponent and collaborators expect to share the findings for the development of the NDCs of the three countries which will be finalised in 2020 and submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat. The governments of all three countries have engaged in the research activities, used the documents or referred them in their official gatherings on NDC review, or have embraced the research as a formal component of their NDC review process (Sri Lanka). In addition, the findings of the research will be shared and be built on for the work related to the NAP technical workshop group under the UNFCCC process of which SLYCAN Trust is a member, and the Adaptation and Resilience Knowledge Hub will be linked to SLYCAN Trust's presence on the Nairobi Work Programme's knowledge portal (the discussion on this

has already concluded, and it was agreed that there will be space for the linking of the two portals). Additionally, the proponent aims to build on the research and request for further activity basing on the gaps and needs identified for capacity building (a request which has been made during the national level and regional level workshops by all countries) to broaden the knowledge sharing component in the next cycle's research and capacity building activities (given funding is approved) as there were requests from other government officials to the Sri Lankan government that partnered in hosting the regional workshop as to reasons why they were not included in the knowledge sharing activities on NDCs on adaptation and loss and damage (request from Maldivian lead negotiator to Director of Climate Change Secretariat of Sri Lanka on the day of the regional workshop held in Sri Lanka).

The research proponent and the entities involved in the research wish to further the expansion of the first phase of research through different networks to which the partners have links, continue and sustain the knowledge sharing activities through the online portal, and with co-funding/suitable opportunities for engagement with regional experts and multiple stakeholders working on climate change (NDCs and NAPs), adaptation, disaster risk reduction, SDGs, gender, and other related topics.

## **7. Special requirements**

For continuing multi-year projects, please refer to your logical framework matrix and report your progress using the diagram below. You may add boxes as necessary.



Briefly explain the activities, outputs and outcomes achieved to date (200 words).

## Acknowledgement

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which provides wider access to the knowledge product development through the research project.

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- Ms Vositha Wijenayake, Executive Director, SLYCAN Trust

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- Dr Maheshwor Dhakal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Forest and Environment (TBC)
- Mr Purushottam Nepal, NDC Consultant (TBC)
- Mr Gehendra Gurung, Climate Change Expert, (TBC)
- Ms Vositha Wijenayake, Executive Director, SLYCAN Trust

At the national workshop in Sri Lanka:

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- Dr Sunimal Jayathunga, Director (Climate Change) Ministry of Mahaweli Development & Environment
- Mr Chamila Jayasekera, Director, Ministry of Power, Energy & Business Development
- Mr S.S.A.Kularatne, Director (Planning), Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation
- Mr Buddhika Hemashantha- Climate Smart Initiative
- Eng.S.M. Madawalagama - Director, NSWMSC
- Mr W.A.Weragoda, Conservator General of Forests

- Ms Kumudini Vidyalankara, Asst. Director (Climate Change) Ministry of Mahaweli Development & Environment

At the regional workshop in Sri Lanka:

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- Prof Mohan Munasinghe, CEO – MIND
- Ms Vositha Wijenayake, SLYCAN Trust
- Dr Sugath Yalagama, Chairman, Sustainable Development Council
- Ms Sajani Ranasinghe, SLYCAN Trust
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- Mr Basanta Paudel, IISD
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## Appendices

- All project products produced are uploaded to the Adaptation and Resilience Knowledge Hub and can be accessed directly.
- Research Papers:
  - Country Paper Nepal  
Singh, P. M., Khada, M., Wijenayake, V. & Mombauer, D. (2019). Policy Gaps and Needs Analysis for the Implementation of NDCs on Adaptation and Loss and Damage in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Country: Nepal. Retrieved from <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/policy-gaps-and-needs-analysis-for-the-implementation-of-ndcs-on-adaptation-and-loss-and-damage-in-bangladesh-nepal-abd-sri-lanka-nepal>
  - Country Paper Bangladesh

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  - Regional Paper
 

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  - Policy Briefs:
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    - Climate Risk and Risk Management for Evidence-Based Climate Action <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/climate-risk-and-risk-management-for-evidence-based-climate-action>
  - Mombauer, D. (2019). MRV Mechanisms Related to Nationally Determined Contributions and Reporting of Climate Action. Policy Brief. Available from <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/mrv-mechanisms-related-to-nationally-determined-contributions-and-reporting-of-climate-action>
  - Blog Posts:
    - Wijenayake, V. (2019, March 5). Integrating Climate Change Adaptation with the SDGs and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Available at <http://slycantrust.org/post/integrating-climate-change-adaptation-with-the-sdgs-and-the-sendai-framework-for-disaster-risk-reduction>
    - Regional Workshop on Identifying and Addressing Policy Gaps and Needs for Climate Action and Achieving Sustainable Development

<http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/regional-workshop-on-identifying-and-addressing-policy-gaps-and-needs-for-climate-action-and-achieving-sustainable-development>

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- Webinars:
  - Policy Gaps & Needs Analysis for the Implementation of Adaptation and Loss & Damage NDCs of Sri Lanka, Nepal & Bangladesh <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/policy-gaps-needs-analysis-for-the-implementation-of-adaptation-and-loss-damage-ndcs-of-sri-lanka-nepal-bangladesh>
  - Gender Sensitive NDCs and the Development of Gender Action Plans at the Country Level <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/gender-sensitive-ndcs-and-the-development-of-gender-action-plans-at-the-country-level> or <https://unfccc.int/topics/gender/the-big-picture/introduction-to-gender-and-climate-change/webinar-on-gender-sensitive-ndcs-and-development-of-gender-action-plans-at-country-levels>
  - Policy and Legal Mechanisms for Effective Implementation of NDCs <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/policy-and-legal-mechanisms-for-effective-implementation-of-ndcs>
- Expert Interviews:
  - Dr. Sugath Yalgama, Sustainable Development Council, Sri Lanka <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/interview-with-dr-sugath-yalgama>
  - Chamila Weerathunge, International Labour Organization, Sri Lanka <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/interview-with-chamila-weerathunge>
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  - Basanta Paudel, IISD Country Consultant, Nepal <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/interview-with-basanta-paudel>
  - Dr. Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD, Bangladesh <http://slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/interview-with-dr-saleemul-huq>
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