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Adaptation reporting: trends and news from COP26

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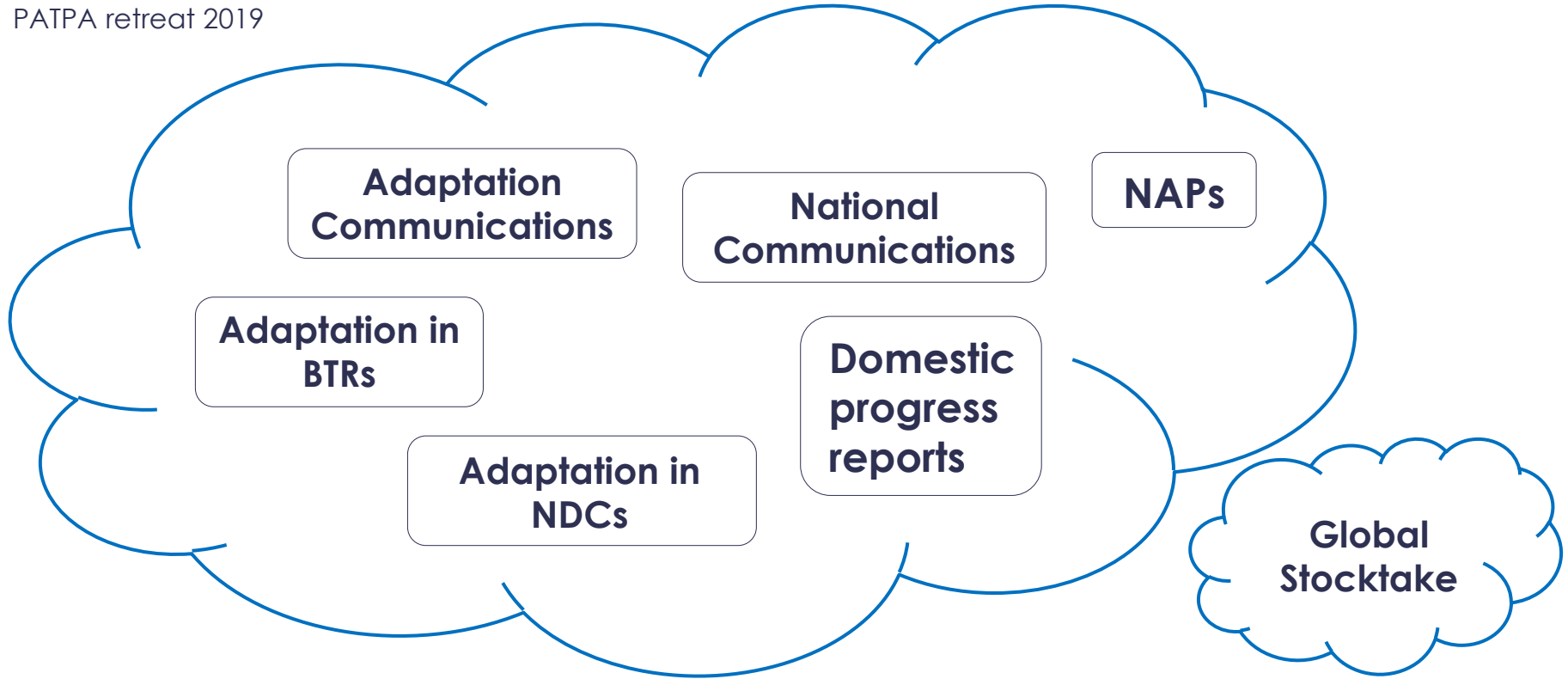
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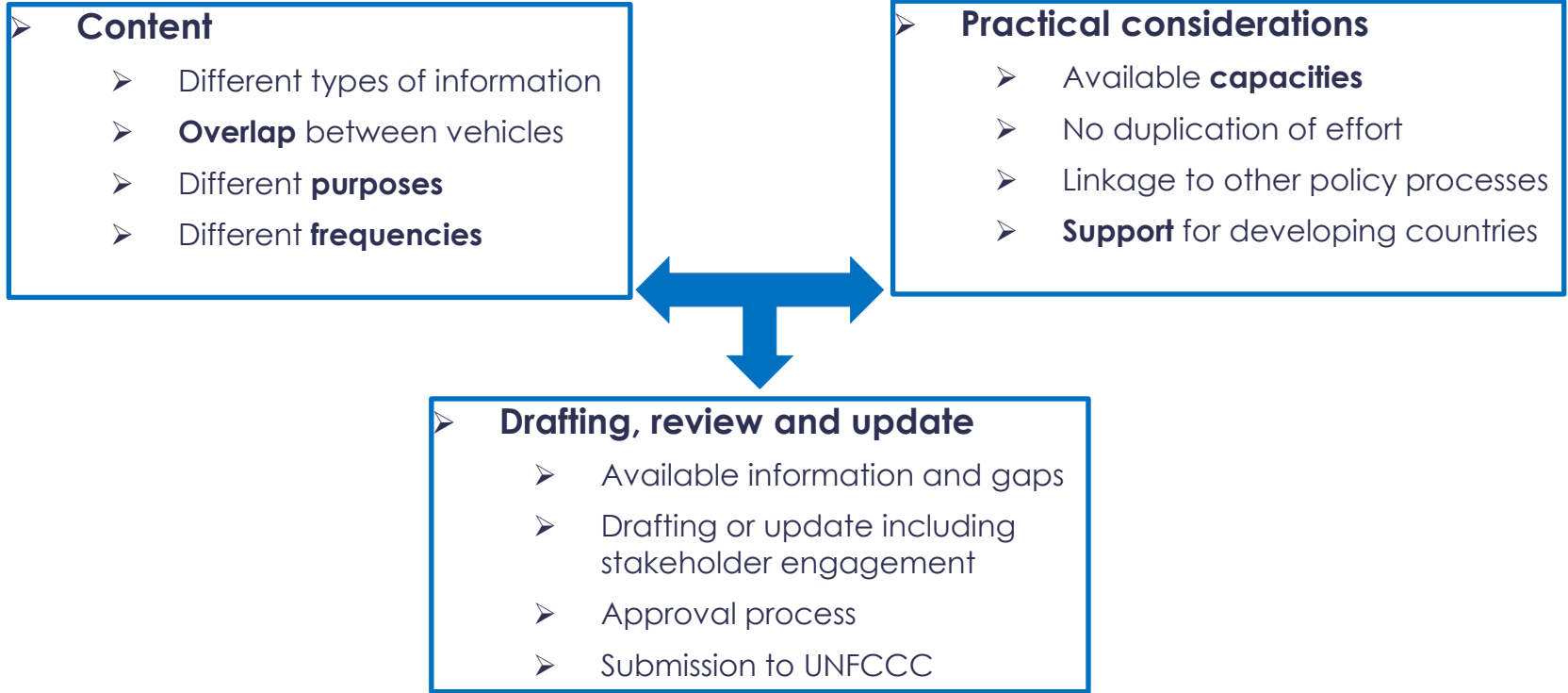


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Considerations in adaptation reporting



What is new since 2019?

➤ Adaptation Communications

- **34 parties + the EU** have submitted one
 - 19 as stand-alone, 15 as NDC, 1 as National Communication, 1 as NAP
- **Draft supplementary guidelines** by the Adaptation Committee
 - For consideration at COP27
- **GIZ online tool** (<https://adcomm-dat.org/>)

➤ Adaptation in BTR

- No BTR yet submitted (due by end of 2024; LDCs & SIDS at their discretion)
- Publication from DTU-Partnership

➤ NAP process

- >70 countries have NAP-type policies; 26 published on NAP Central
- 129/154 developing countries have begun the NAP process



National adaptation M&E systems

➤ NAP M&E systems

- To assess national progress on adaptation
- Often based on a NAP
- Can inform domestic and international reporting

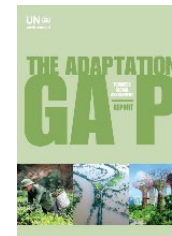
➤ Characteristics

- Differ widely between countries (mandate, arrangements, data used)
- Need to be tailored to national circumstances
- No blueprint, differs from project-level M&E

➤ NAP supplementary materials on M&E

- Developed 2015 in collaboration with the LEG and the Adaptation Committee
- Available in English, French and Spanish

Adaptation
Gap Report
2017,
chapter 4



Progress since 2017

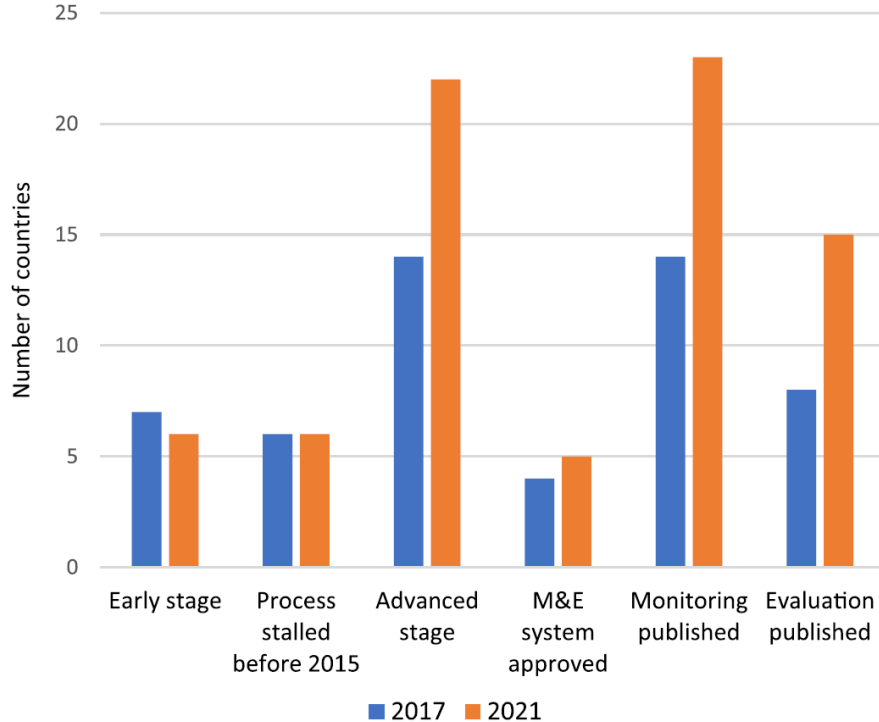


Fig. 2. Number of countries per NAP M&E stage in 2017 and 2021.

Significant progress since 2017

- The number of countries engaged in developing or applying mechanisms to **track NAP implementation** has **increased by 40%** since 2017.
- **Number of developing countries** engaged in NAP M&E also **increased strongly** and across all continents

But gap remains

- **60%** of countries that adopted a NAP **are not tracking its implementation (!)**



Global stocktake of national adaptation M&E systems

Development phase				Application	
Early stage: 6	Stalled prior to 2015: 6	Advanced: 22	Approved: 5	NAP progress report published: 23*	NAP evaluation published: 15
Benin, Cook Islands, Jordan, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Uganda	Australia, Mongolia, Nepal, Poland, Tanzania, Tunisia	Albania, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, Ireland, Moldova, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Peru, Rwanda, Senegal, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Vietnam	Finland, Indonesia, Philippines, St. Lucia, Turkey	Austria, Belgium (Flanders), Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, Cyprus, France, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands (Delta Programme), Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, United Kingdom *+ Sweden = 24	Belgium, Cambodia, Chile, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands, Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom



Glasgow – Sharm el-Sheikh Work Programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA)

➤ Adaptation in the Global Stocktake

- How to feature adaptation in the GST?
- Fulfilling the mandate from the Paris Agreement & COP21

➤ Content

➤ Purposes: 8 (a-h)

(h) Enhance understanding of how communication and reporting instruments established under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to adaptation can complement each other in order to avoid duplication of efforts;

- Four workshops per year + annual report
- Submissions by end of April 2022

➤ 1st GST to be completed by 2023 (COP28)

- 2022: Information collection phase



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More information



adaptation community.net

- ▶ Under **Monitoring & Evaluation**
- ▶ <https://www.adaptationcommunity.net/monitoring-evaluation/>



Developing national adaptation monitoring and evaluation systems: A guidebook

Published by **giz** in cooperation with **IISD**



Adaptation made to measure

A handbook to the design and results based monitoring of climate change adaptation projects

Second edition

Published by **giz** in cooperation with **CEval**



Impact Evaluation Guidebook for Climate Change Adaptation Projects

Published by **giz** in cooperation with **CEval**



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Pitfalls and potential of measuring climate change adaptation through adaptation metrics

Abstract

The need to understand progress climate change adaptation measures, to assess their effectiveness and to identify the potential for a better understanding of the process by acknowledging and learning from the pitfalls of various metrics, measurements, indicators and indices can avoid mismatches between what metrics are used to do and what they can actually achieve in practice. This paper identifies the pitfalls and potential of adaptation metrics by following the international debate and may contribute to a better understanding of the process.



Adaptation Gap Report 2020



Do governments track the implementation of national climate change adaptation plans? An evidence-based global overview of monitoring and evaluation systems

Timo Leiter

Abstract

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