

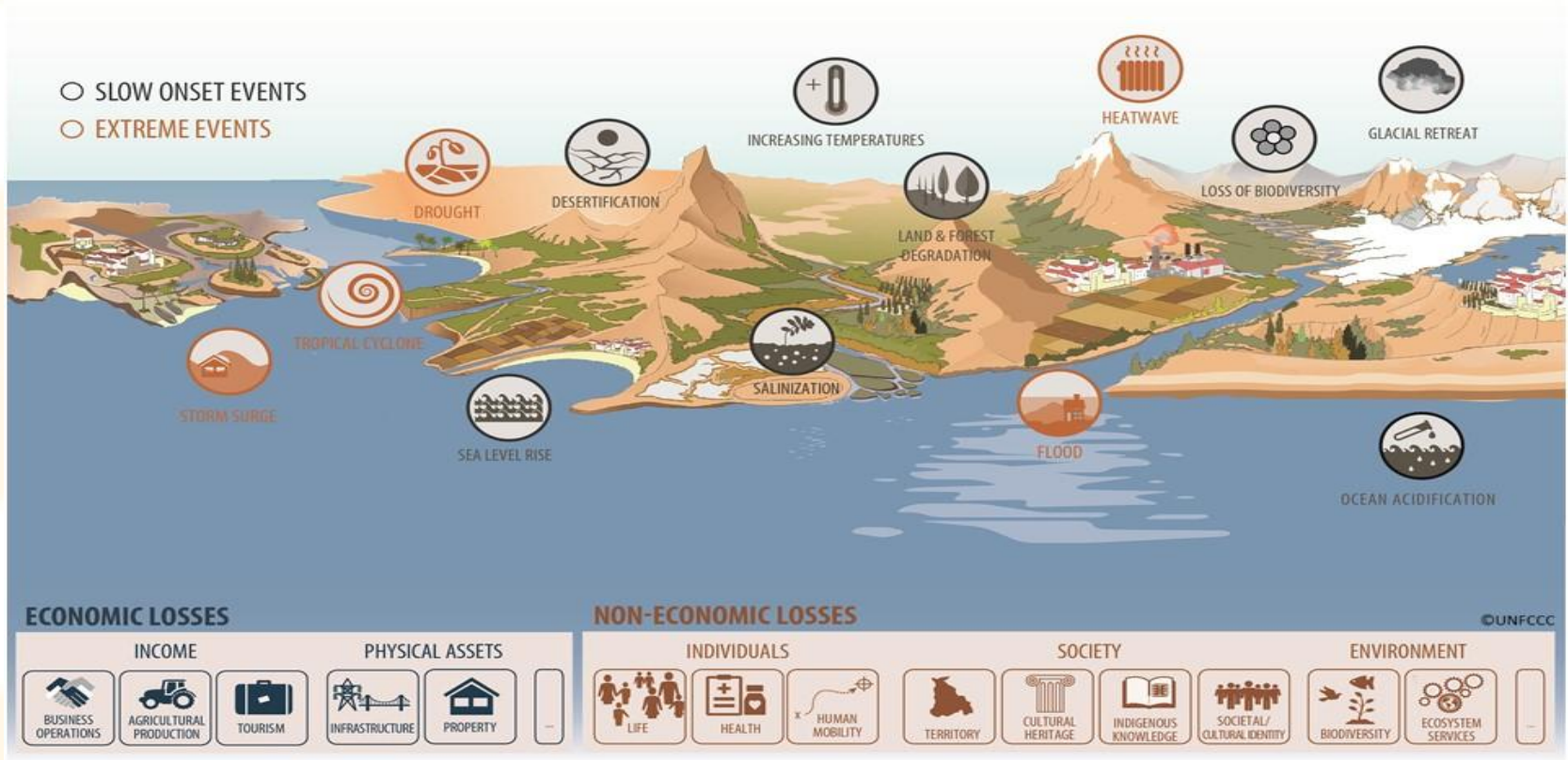
Policy Review : Loss and Damage in Nepal



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Conceptual Framework: Loss and Damage

LOSS AND DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE



Policy Documents Reviewed

Climate Change Policy documents	Disaster Risk Reduction Policy documents
National Climate Change Policy, 2019	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act and Regulations, 2076
Nationally Determined Contribution, 2020	National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy , 2075
National Adaptation Plan 2021-2050, 2020	Disaster Victim Rescue and Relief Standards (Sixth Amendment), 2074
National Framework on Climate Change Induced Loss and Damage, 2021	Disaster Victims Rehabilitation Operation Procedure, 2071
Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Reports , 2021 (Agriculture and Food Security, Industry, Transport and Physical Infrastructure, Rural and Urban Settlements)	Prime Minister Natural Disaster Relief Fund Operation Regulations, 2063
	Disaster Assessment Guideline, 2072
	National Emergency Operation Center, 2072

DEFINITIONS

Loss and Damage is defines as

“represents the actual and/or potential **negative manifestations of climate change** on **sudden-onset extreme events**, such as heatwave and extreme rainfall and **slow-onset events** such as snow loss, droughts, glacial retreat to which people in Nepal’s mountains, hills, and Tarai are **not able to cope with or adapt** to as the country’s **natural ecosystem, infrastructure and institutions** are overwhelmed leading to **the losses of life, livelihoods, and cultural heritage.**”

DEFINITIONS

Loss and Damage Finance : No clear definition. Few key words or phrases captures the essence.

- The *developed country parties must fulfill* their promise to enhance action and support to address L&D ...
- *new and additional climate finance and mechanism* for L&D ...
- *separate L&D finance in the post-2025 climate finance architecture* ...

THEMATIC FOCUSES – Climate Change

- **Nine Priority Sectors for Adaptation:** Agriculture & Food Security; Disaster Risk Reduction and Management; Rural and Urban Settlements; Health, Drinking Water and Sanitation; Forest, Biodiversity and Watershed Conservation; Water Resources and Energy; Tourism, Natural and Cultural Heritages; Industry Transport and Physical Infrastructure; **GESI, Livelihoods and Governance**
- **Inter thematic areas:** Awareness Raising and Capacity Development; Research, Technology Development and Expansion, Climate Finance Management

POLICY FOCUS – DRR

- Post disaster impacts (loss and damage)
 - Assessment Methods and Tools – IRA, MIRA, CSDA, PDNA
 - Rescue and Relief Standards
 - Rehabilitation
- Disaster Relief Fund

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

- Council for policy coordination at national level and functional coordination by MOFE
- Inter-ministerial coordination committee under MoFE
- Climate change section, unit or focal person – at local level, concerned thematic ministries at provincial and federal level
- Climate Change Research Centre

Institutional Arrangement for NAP Implementation

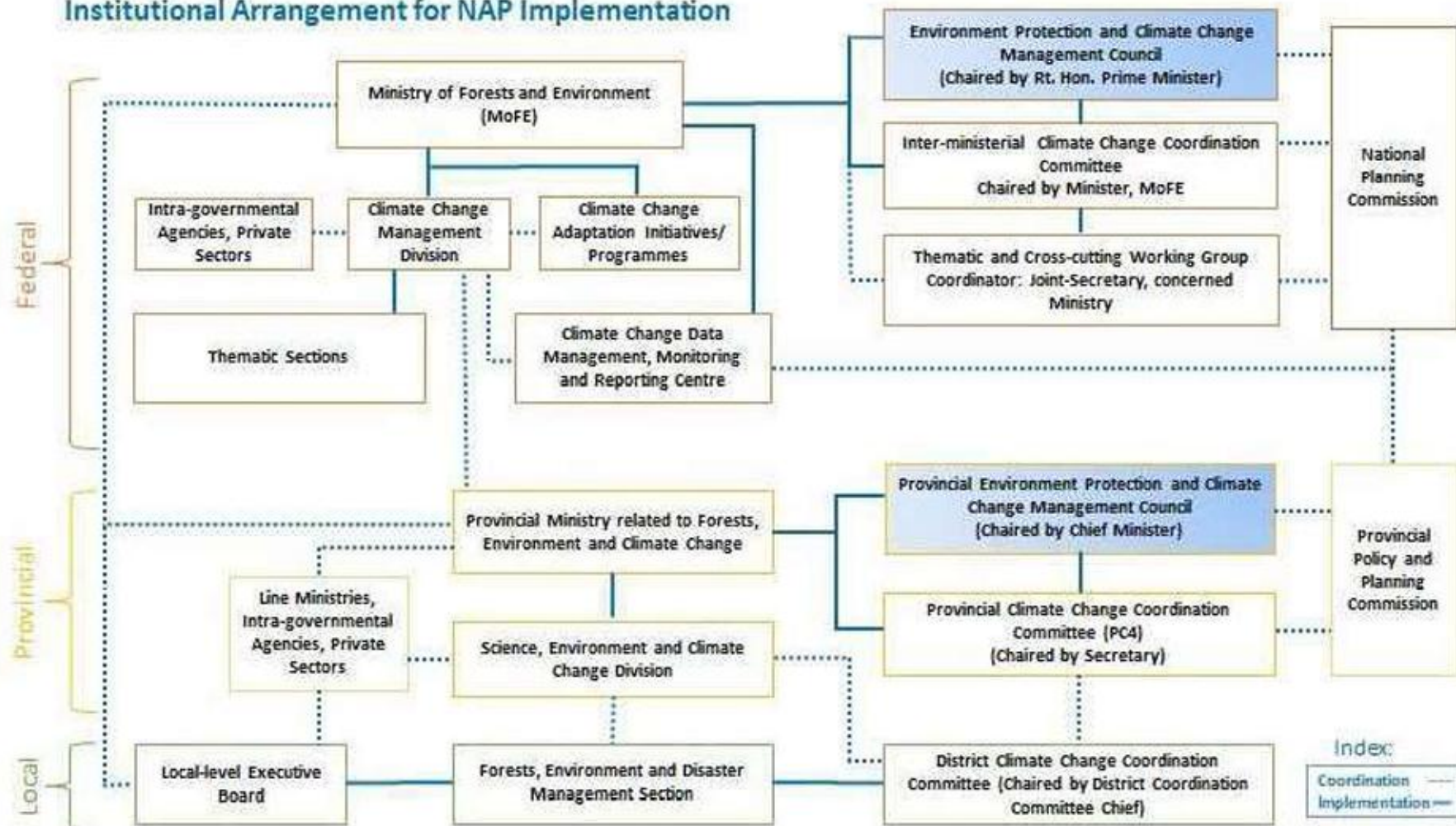


Figure 9: Institutional framework for Nepal's NAP process

SOURCE: National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2021 – 2050 SUMMARY FOR POLICYMAKERS, MOFE, 2020.

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

- **National Council** on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management led by Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.
- Executive Committee led by Hon. Minister of Home Affairs
- **National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA)**
- **Provincial** Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee
- **District** Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee
- **Municipal** Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

A Fund Management Committee shall consist of:-

- (a) Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission -Coordinator
- (b) Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs - Member
- (c) Secretary, Ministry of Local Development - Member
- (d) Secretary, Ministry of Health and Population - Member
- (e) Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources - Member
- (f) Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives - Member
- (g) Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning and Construction - Member
- (h) Secretary (Coordination), Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers - Member-Secretary

POLICY PROVISIONS ON L&D

- DRR and Management talks about the policy **to reduce loss and damage occurred from climate change induced disaster...**, (NCCP, 2019)
- Research, Technology Development and Expansion sector's strategies and working plan talks about the **research on economic and non-economic loss and damage** caused by climate change (NCCP, 2019)
- By 2025, a national strategy and action plan on Loss and Damage (L&D) associated with climate change impacts will be devised. (NDC, 2020)
- It aims to reduce the **loss and damage from climate-induced disasters and extreme events to less than 90% by 2050** and build the resilience of all the vulnerable communities, risky settlements, infrastructure, and livelihood resources. (NAP as cited in NDC Implementation Plan, 2023)

THANK YOU