

ROADMAP TO FORMULATE THE MEKONG ADAPTATION STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (MASAP)



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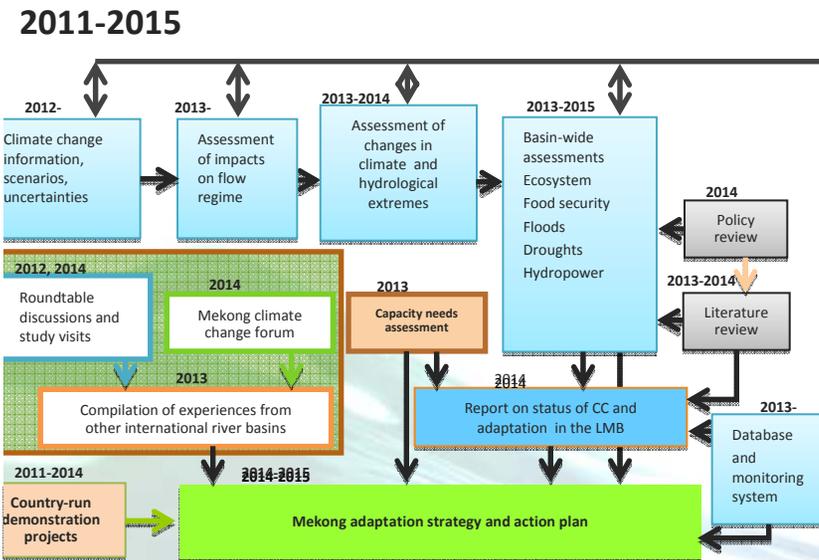
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Outline

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- ✓ Considerations
- ✓ Roadmap to formulate Mekong Adaptation Strategy & Action Plan (MASAP)

Introduction



- ✓ The **Mekong Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (MASAP)** is an important output required for the MRC CCAI in the period 2011-2015.
- ✓ The **MASAP** will set out strategic adaptation priorities and actions for transboundary climate change adaptation of the MRC. Those strategic actions will be addressed in the **MRC 2016-2020 Strategic Plan**.
- ✓ The MASAP will be reviewed every 5 years.

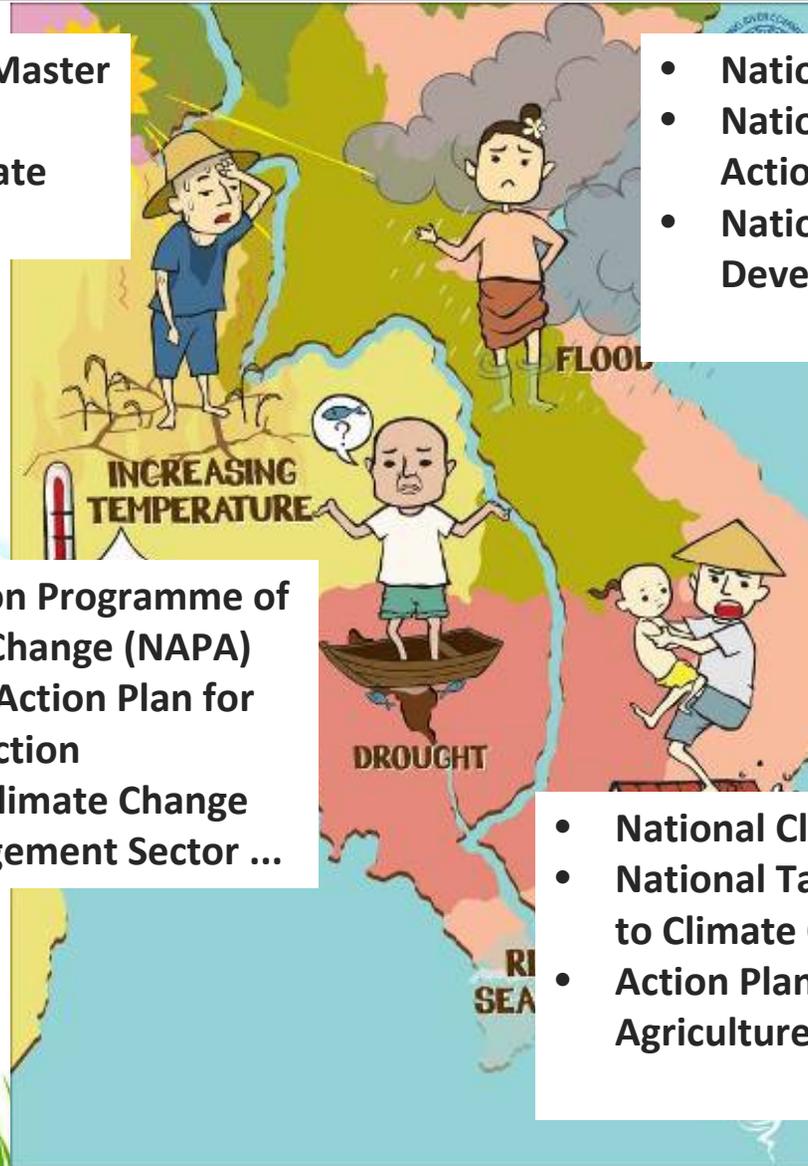
Context- National

- National Climate Change Master Plan
- National Strategy on Climate Change Management ...

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- National Adaptation Programme of Action
- National Socio Economic Development Plan ...

- National Adaptation Programme of Action to Climate Change (NAPA)
- Strategic National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Strategic Plan on Climate Change for Disaster Management Sector ...

- National Climate Change Strategy
- National Target Programme to Response to Climate Change
- Action Plan Framework to CC in Agriculture and Rural Development ...



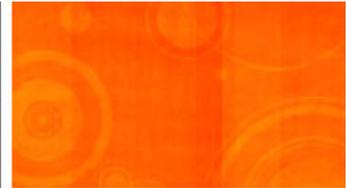
Context- Regional

✓ **ASEAN Adaptation Strategy (2012):**

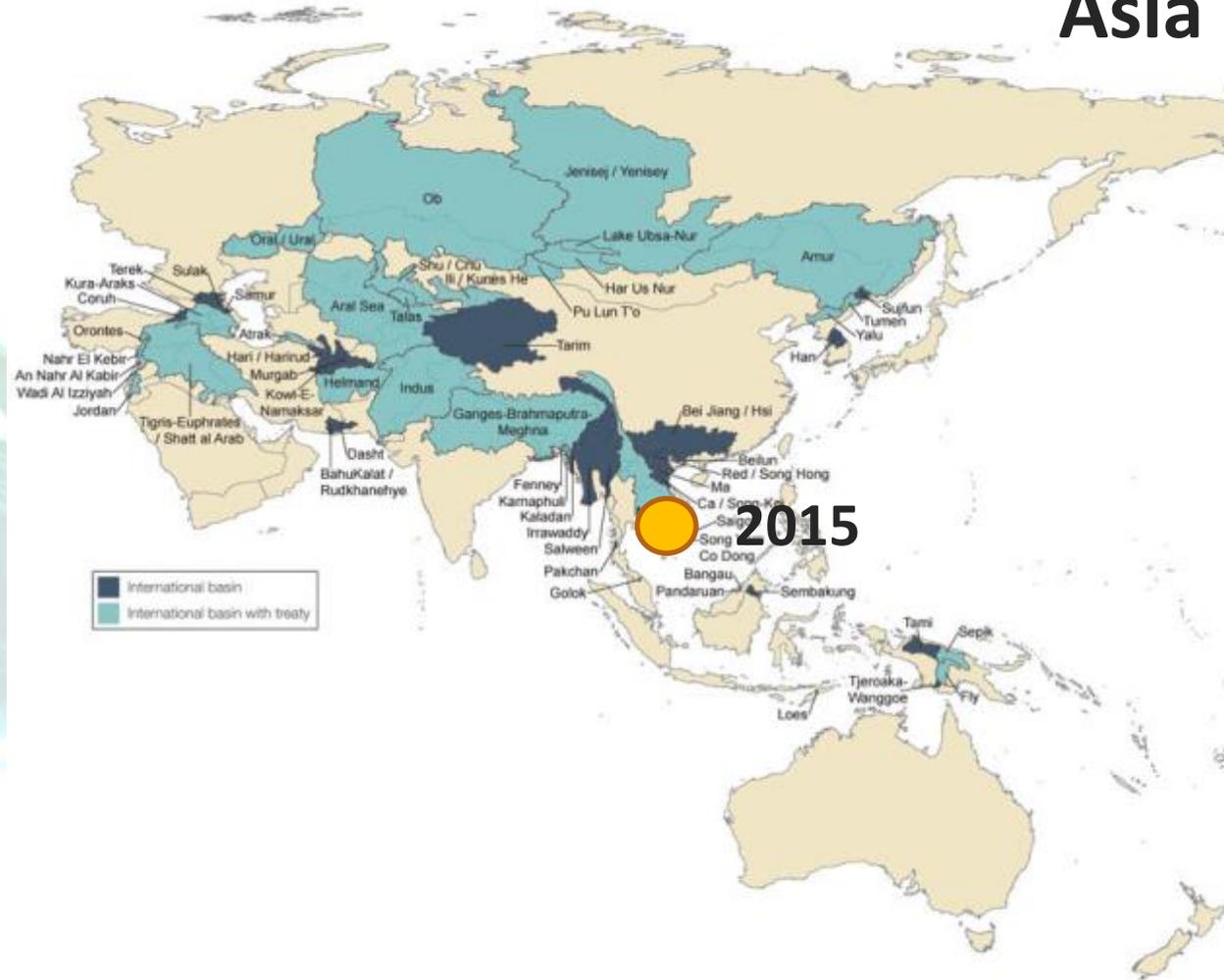
The ASEAN Adaptation Strategy is an action plan that deals with adaptation, focussing on:

- sharing information
- developing a work programme to address loss and damage, mitigation, issues on finance and investment, transfer of technology, and capacity building.

Context- International

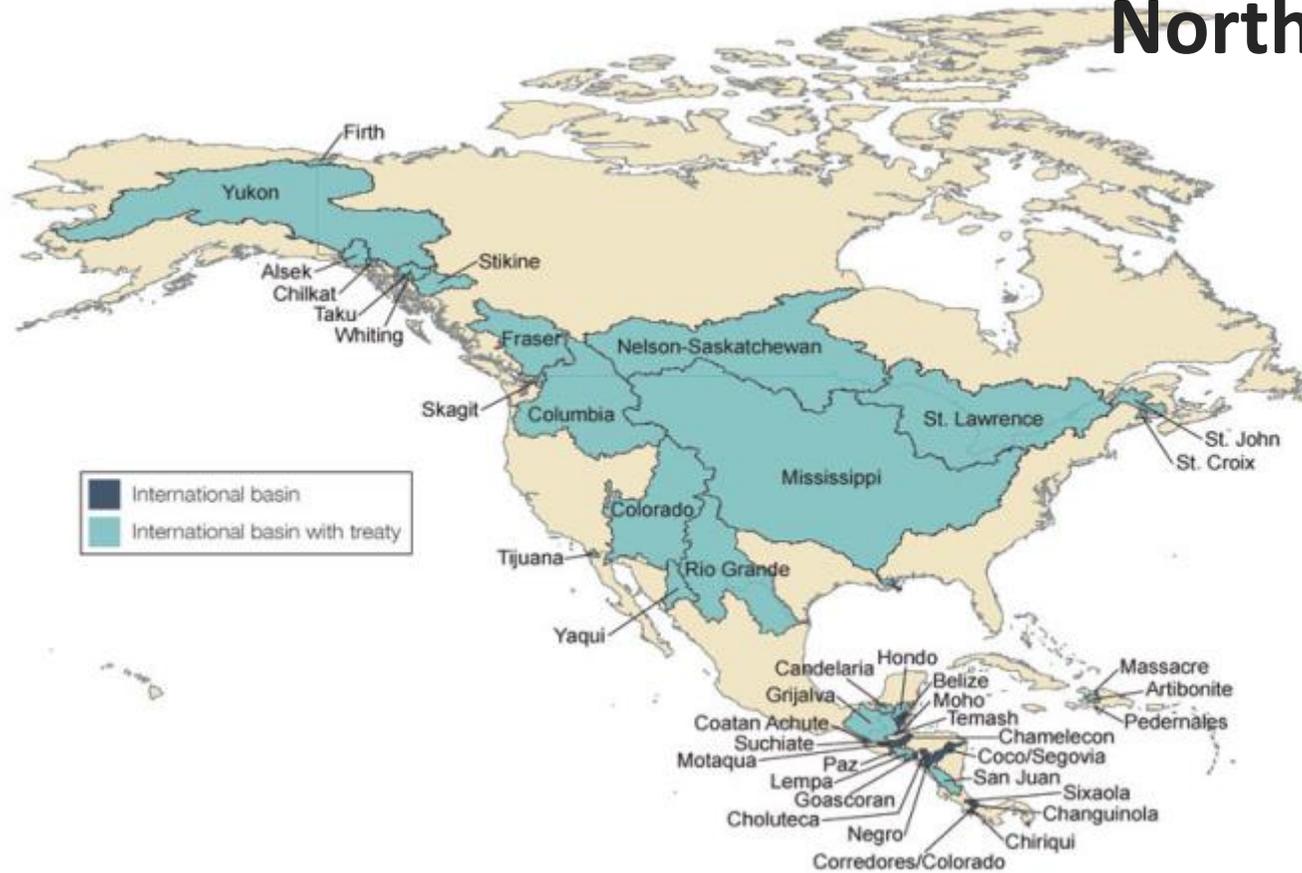


Asia



Context- International

North America



Context- International

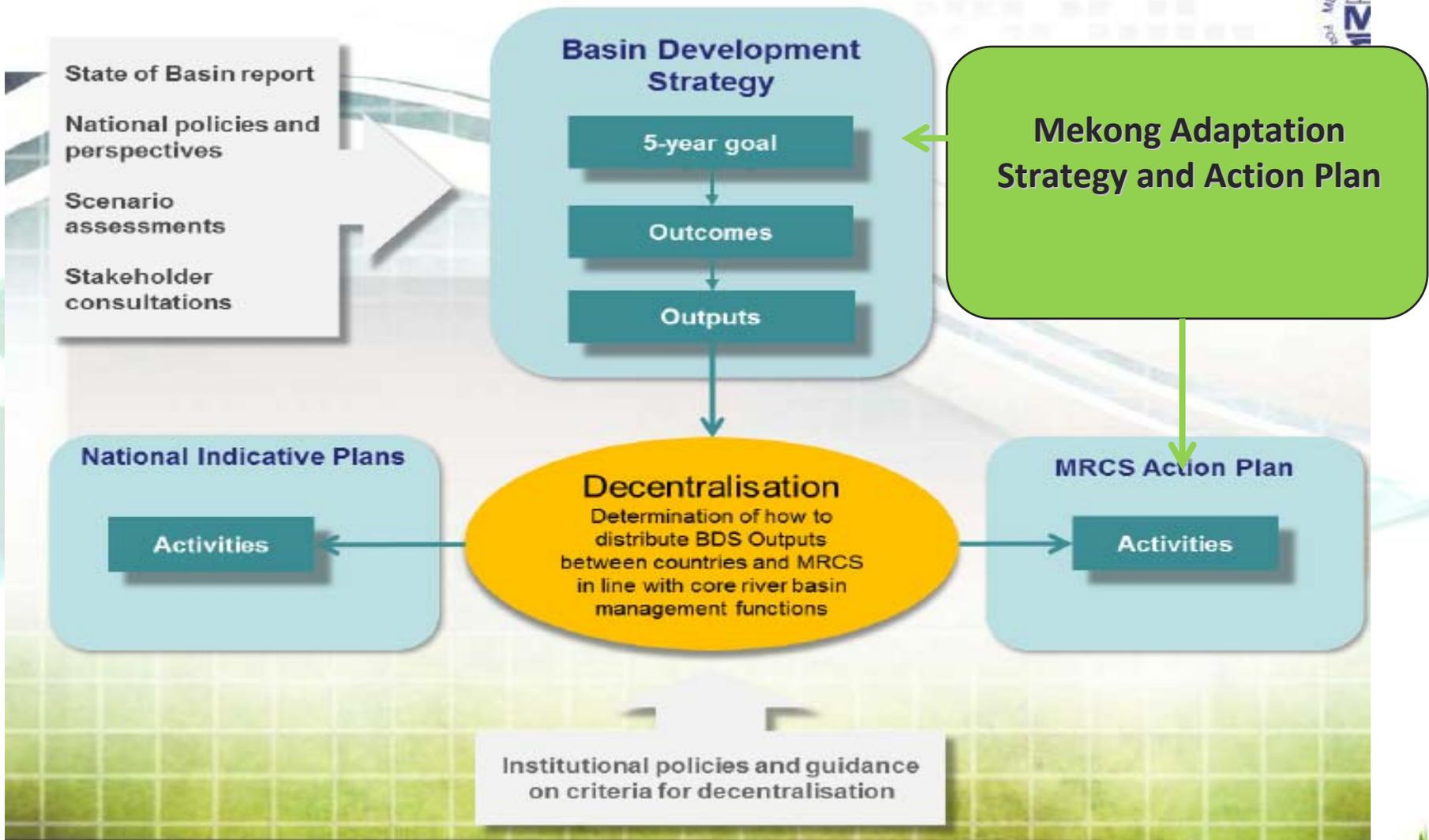
South America



Context – Mekong River Commission

- ▶ Basin Development Strategy (BDS) and MRC Strategic Plan (SP) are **key tools for adaptation** to climate change in the MRC.
- ▶ MASAP will **guide the way to integrate climate change adaptation** into the BDS and the MRC SP
- ▶ Roadmaps for updating the BDS 2016-2020 and formulating the MASAP 2016-2020 must be linked.

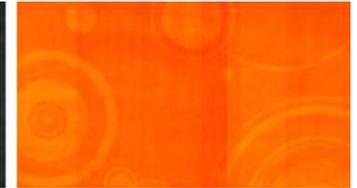
Context- Mekong River Commission



Considerations in formulation

- ✓ Information on impact and vulnerability assessment
- ✓ Climate change scenarios for the next 30, 60, 100 years
- ✓ In agreement with and having synergies to national climate change adaptation strategies
- ✓ Allowing for rolling into the plan

Roadmap to formulate the MASAP

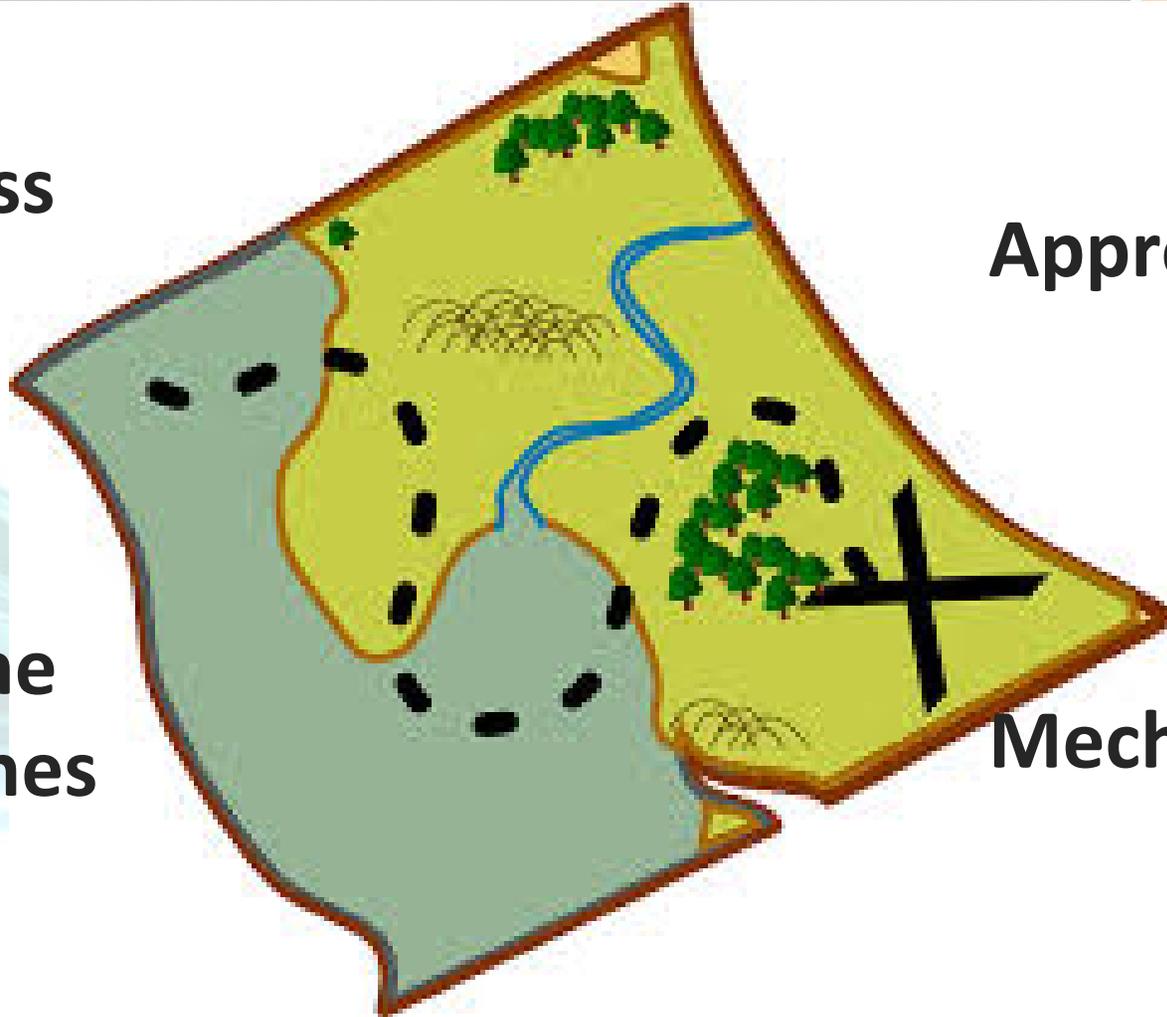


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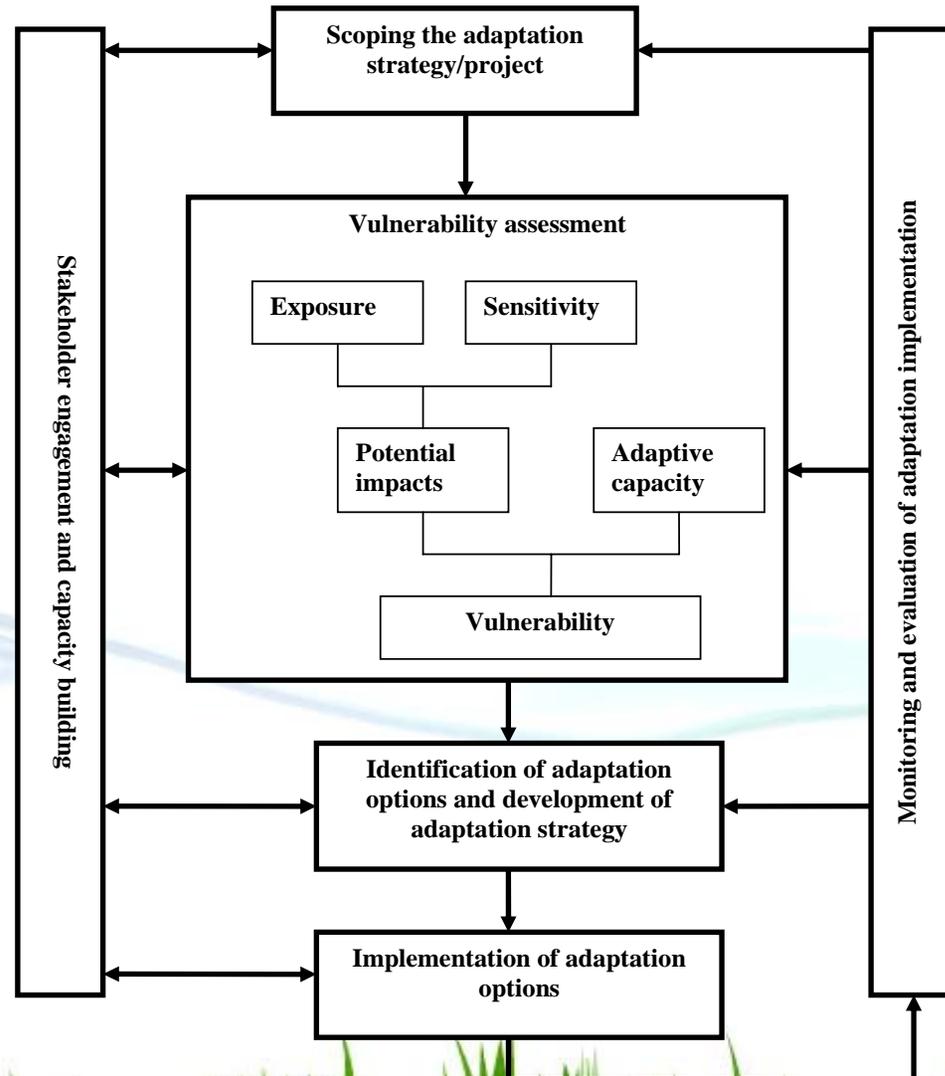
Approach

**Time frame
& milestones**

Mechanisms



Process



Approach

- ✓ Stakeholder engagement in the whole process
- ✓ Capacity building and decentralisation of core functions are considered in the whole process

Mechanisms

- ✓ Active involvement of all MRC Programmes, especially the Basin Development Programme (BDP)
- ✓ CCAI Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG)
- ✓ National consultations
- ✓ MRC Informal Donor Meeting and Donor Consultative Group
- ✓ MRC Joint Committee
- ✓ MRC Council

Time frame and milestones

No.	Stage	Milestones	Time frame
1	Preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept, roadmap agreed• Mechanisms are in place	May 2014
2	Formulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scoping,• Drafting,• Consultations,• Regional stakeholder forum,• JC Guidance	January 2015
3	Finalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalising,• Consultations,• Regional stakeholder forum• JC Consideration	April 2014
4	Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final guidance by JC• Approval by Council	December 2015



Thank you for your attention!

