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In November 2001, the Conference of Parties to the UN Convention on Climate Change approved programmes to assist LDCs in preparing National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs) to address the immediate issues relating to climate change.

In 2002 GEF organized a consultation with invited experts, including members of the LDC Expert Group, in Tanzania to reach agreement on expedited GEF guidelines for NAPA. Individual country efforts are ongoing and are supported by a special LDC Trust Fund on Climate Change, with contributions of \$ 8.7 million from nine donor countries, and with additional pledges of \$ 6.1 million, as of 31 March 2003. To access these funds, a number of countries have elaborated proposals for developing their NAPA with support from the GEF, through UNDP and UNEP.

PS: The WB has so far not done any NAPAs.

From Ms Lo Bim