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Lessons from Local Adaptation Planning in Korea

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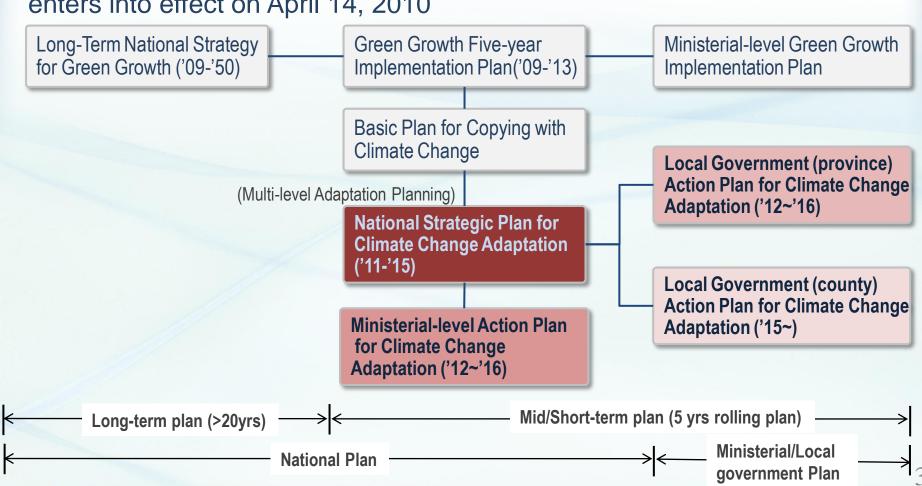
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Policy Framework for Climate Change Adaptation,

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Overview of Adaptation Program

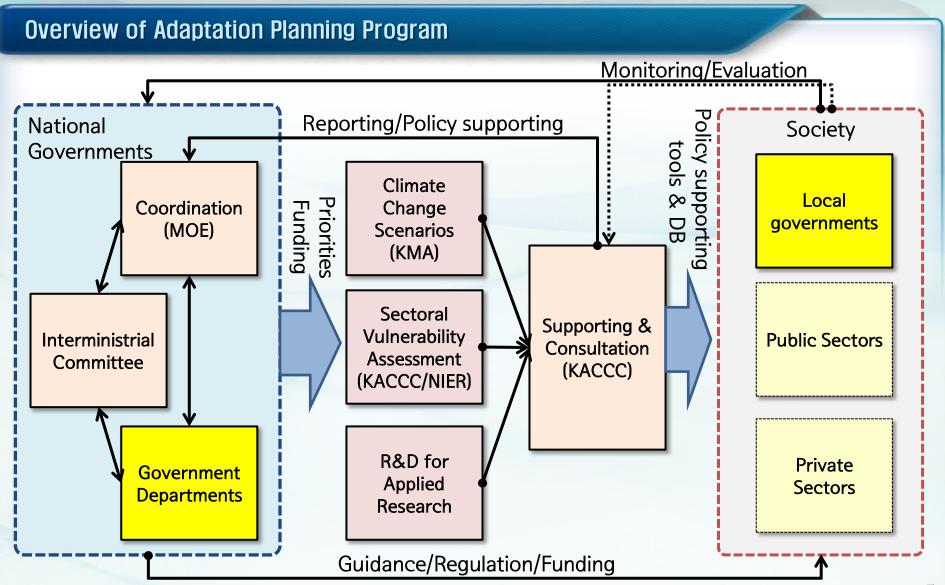
- Centralized approach for adaptation coordinated by MOE Korea
- MOE has financial and technical responsibilities to support National and sub-national adaptation planning
- A inter-ministrial committee with 13 ministries was composed to implement the NAS in consideration of overcoming cross-cutting issues and managing cross-departmental actions
- MOE also launched a national task force for adaptation, Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change(KACCC) in 2009 at KEI



A Inter-ministrial Committee for Climate Change Adaptation

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Overview of Adaptation in Korea



Supporting programs for Local Governments' Adaptation by KACCC

- Analyzing current state and future climate change
- Identifying particularly vulnerable sectors, regions and social group
- Supporting local impact and vulnerability assessment of key sectors
- Defining the objectives and direction of action plan
- Developing the adaptation inventories and defining priorities by sectors
- Establishing of climate change adaptation action plan

	Guiding & Consulting	Informing	Communicating
Phase 1 (2010~)	Guideline for adaptation planningFund for pilot studies	Building Inventory of adaptation policy options	Training workshops, seminars for stakeholdersOnline community: website
Phase 2/3 (2011~)	 LAP Consultation Manual for Impact and risk assessment Fund for pilot studies 	Providing Climate change projection and indicesVulnerability assessmentUpdating inventory	 Training workshops, seminars for stakeholders Expert Forum Online community: website

2. Lessons learnt from LAP



- National adaptation strategy and plan can clarify and codify the ministerial, local and private sectors' adaptation by using political systems
- Strategic coordination including prioritization of adaptation, multi-level coordination etc can improve implementation of adaptation by specifying the financial and technical responsibility of governments and actors
- Evidence-based adaptation approach requires to match between the types of climate information and data availability, and meet the policy makers' needs
- Engagement of stakeholders can be useful mechanism for leading and raising awareness and interest among the key groups
- Comprehensive consultation processes for the stakeholders are useful to build adaptation capacity, generate consensus and mainstream adaptation



Thanks for your attention!

