1. Strengthen governance
Establish a functional multisectoral coordinating mechanism and technical working groups with clear terms of reference, budget and an accountability framework.

2. Prioritize activities
Initiate a consultative process to prioritize activities based on an assessment of the current situation, resources available, and the impact and feasibility of activities.

3. Cost the operational plan
Develop, cost and budget an operational plan that includes prioritized activities, who is to do what, when and where, and integrates existing funding sources.

4. Mobilize resources
Map existing and potential funders, advocate to fill the funding gap and where possible leverage domestic financing through other national plans and budgets.

5. Implement prioritized activities
Work with internal and external stakeholders to sustainably implement the prioritized activities.

6. Monitor and evaluate
Periodically monitor and evaluate progress in implementing the plan or activities, communicating progress and lessons learned.

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