**Tool 23. Policy implementation**

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**METHODOLOGY:**

**In the Tool 23 template below: Column 1 contains the considerations for implementation of NAP areas/policy interventions. In the first section, answer the questions in relation to Column 1. In the second section answer 'YES’ or ‘NO” to the question in Column 1. In Column 3 describe in more detail how implementation of the action plan/NAP area will be achieved.**

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| **Considerations for implementation** | **Description/comments** |
| What conditions must exist to implement the policy intervention?  |  |
| Who has the authority to authorise and/or implement the policy?  |  |
| What bottlenecks/resistance/vested interests must be overcome to achieve the intervention?  |  |
| What is the timeframe? |  |
| **Considerations for action plan** | **Yes/No** | **Description/comments** |
| Has a NAP implementation/action plan and timeline been developed:  |  |  |
| Are there clearly defined goals?  |  |  |
| Are there identified resources?Where from? |  |  |
| Are there identified responsible persons stakeholders? What are their roles and responsibilities?  |  |  |
| What other stakeholders are/can be involved in implementation?What can they do? |  |  |
| Does the plan include drafting of the actual policy/legislation/regulations, early in the process? |  |  |
| Are there lawyers/policy experts available as a resource? (to help analyse strengths/weaknesses of existing or emerging policies)  |  |  |