

THE NDC ACTION PROJECT

FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE-RESILIENT AND LOW-CARBON
DEVELOPMENT ALIGNED WITH NATIONAL AND GLOBAL GOALS

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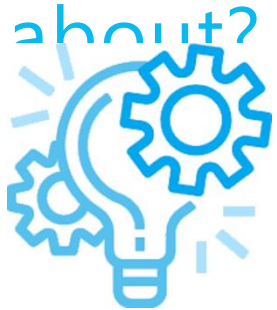
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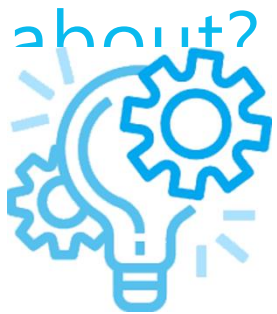


What is the NDC Action Project all about?



- Supports 10 partner countries to translate their NDCs into concrete strategies and actions **ready for financing and implementation**
- Fosters **accelerated public and private investment** in sector-specific NDC implementation
- Focuses its support on **two priority sectors**, to be selected by each partner country
- Long-term impact: Countries implement increasingly **more ambitious NDCs** that are aligned with the long-term climate change goals agreed under the UNFCCC and their **national development priorities**

What is the NDC Action Project all about?



- Duration: 4 years (2019 – 2023)
- Builds on **three core principles**:
 1. Country ownership
 2. Balanced focus on adaptation and mitigation
 3. Integration of national development and climate change priorities

10 partner countries across the globe, including 3 in Africa:

What is the
**NDC
Action
Project** all



Ghana



Morocco



Uganda

What is the NDC Action Project approach?



- Reinforcing NDC coordination mechanisms and institutions, and supporting other NDC efforts driven by partner countries
- Partnering closely with UNDP, building on ongoing efforts by other development partners (e.g. GIZ, GGI, etc..), and liaising closely with the NDC Partnership
- Supporting, in 2 sectors prioritized by each partner country, the development &/or update of policies, and of investment plans
- Building institutional and technical capacity of key ministries and non-state actors, including business associations and financial institutions, to trigger concrete investments
- Fosters peer-learning and knowledge sharing across sectors, countries, and regions.

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Partner institutions are leading NDC implementation and driving more ambitious NDCs with the engagement and support of relevant national stakeholders.

- ✓ Strengthening / establishing a multi-stakeholder consultation mechanism to enhance collaboration and facilitate decision-making
- ✓ Delivery of needs-based capacity development training programmes and workshops
- ✓ Support for broader national awareness raising activities on the urgency of climate change

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Relevant actors have the knowledge on policies and programmes needed to drive NDC implementation in the priority mitigation and/or adaptation sectors.

- ✓ Support for elaboration of policies and programmes for enhanced NDC implementation in two priority sectors
- ✓ Delivery of analytical reports on pre-requisites, potential barriers and means of overcoming barriers
- ✓ Advocacy for proposed policies and programmes through multi-stakeholder consultation meetings

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Financial institutions are engaged in the development of climate-friendly investment plans led by governments, and show the intention to make climate investments that support NDC implementation

- ✓ Facilitating the development of financial instruments and business models to accelerate NDC implementation in two priority sectors
- ✓ Supporting the development of investment plans in two priority sectors
- ✓ Facilitating the development of draft proposals to funds and investors (trainings, stakeholder consultations)

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Experiences and lessons learned are shared among partner countries and beyond, creating a foundation for enhanced ambition.

- ✓ Support the development of a knowledge sharing and outreach strategy
- ✓ Organisation of regional dialogues and peer-to-peer learning among partner countries and beyond
- ✓ Creation and dissemination of knowledge products
- ✓ Facilitating the provision of knowledge & lessons learnt into the global stocktake

Which **SDG targets** does the project contribute to?



SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



SDG 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all



SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

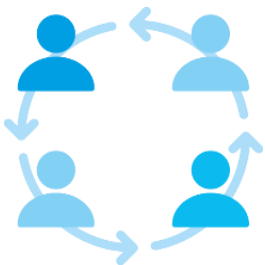


SDG 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss



SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

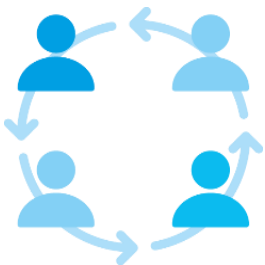
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Maximised effectiveness with an integrated approach, leveraging knowledge and experience of other UN Environment support initiatives, such as:

- GCF Readiness funded projects including National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)
- Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)
- Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs)
- Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
- United for Efficiency (U4E)
- District Energy in Cities initiative
- Global Alliance on Buildings and Construction (GABC)
- E-mobility and Sustainable Transport
- UNEP Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
- Cool Coalition
- Climate Action Enhancement Package (CAEP)
- International Resource Panel (IRP) and resource efficiency

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Close coordination with other support programmes, partnerships and initiatives to exploit synergies and deliver tailor-made, demand-driven solutions:

- NDC Partnership, as well as IKI's NDC Support Cluster
- UNDP's NDC related work including the Climate Promise and UNDP NDC Support Programme
- Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA)
- GIZ Support Programme for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPA)
- Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS GP)
- World Bank's NDC Support Facility multi-donor trust fund
- *(and more)*

What kind of support will be provided?



Further, the project will:

- Develop tools, methodologies, guidelines informed by country activities and experiences
- Engage high-level decision-makers and national stakeholders (main ministries, sub-national government, private sector, finance institutions, civil society) who lead NDC implementation
- Facilitate experience sharing both among the partner countries and with other countries and organizations working on NDCs
- Follow the Joint UN Approach to Support NDCs, and coordinate with other NDC Partnership members for accelerated NDC implementation, and for raising the ambition of future NDCs
- Distil relevant knowledge and lessons learned from the project and feed them into the Global Stocktake (PA Art.14)
- Provide science-based, policy relevant information through the Emission Gap Report 2019 to enhance ambition