

Pathway to NDC3.0: Regional Webinar on Challenges and Experiences

UN Climate Change Regional Collaboration Centre for West and Central Africa (RCC WACA)

Webinar for West and Central Africa

Date and time: Tuesday 25 June 2024, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (GMT time)

Background

It is a critical time as the next round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) due in 2025, requires new and more ambitious NDCs from countries. The [Global Stocktake \(GST\)](#) outcome agreed upon at COP28 underlined that despite overall progress on mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and support, Parties are not yet collectively on track towards achieving the purpose of the Paris Agreement and its long-term goals, and encouraged Parties to come forward with ambitious, economy-wide emission reduction targets, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories and aligned with the 1.5°C limit in their next round of NDCs.

NDCs are submitted every five years to the UNFCCC secretariat, and this is the third round, due by February 2025. The second round of NDCs in its totality has shown that current efforts and plans are insufficient to put the world on track to achieve the temperature goals of the [Paris Agreement](#).

The latest science from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) indicates that greenhouse gas emissions need to be reduced by 60% by 2035, compared to 2019 levels, and that adaptation and mitigation must be pursued with equal force and urgency to advance sustainable development for all.

The GST invited the secretariat including their Regional Collaboration Centres (RCCs) and organizations in a position to do so, to provide capacity-building support for the preparation and communication of the next NDCs.

The first generation, NDC 1.0, and the second generation, NDC 2.0, have yielded valuable insights through their implementation, which provides orientation for the development of the upcoming cycle, NDC 3.0. This platform will be instrumental in understanding the processes undertaken by each Party and how to progress towards achieving the goals outlined in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement, including in this new round of NDC 3.0 submissions. Drawing from the challenges and best practices observed in the construction and implementation of past NDCs, Parties can then apply them in this new round of NDC 3.0 submissions 9 to 12 months before COP 30.

Objectives

Facilitate a space for the exchange of knowledge and experiences among West and Central Africa countries regarding the challenges faced in the preparation and updating of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Through these sessions, we seek to identify common challenges, share best practices, and foster collaboration among the countries of the region. Especially:

1. Understand the Parties' needs for the process of NDC 3.0 Development.
2. Identify successful practices and key common challenges on NDC preparation and updates.
3. Provide suggestions for enhancing ambition and implementation in the next cycle of NDC 3.0

Agenda

Time	Session	Moderator/ Speaker
5'	Introduction	Walters Tubua, Regional Lead, RCC West and Central Africa
5'	Opening remarks	Stelios Pesmajoglou [TBC] Mitigation Manager UN Climate Change RCC
5'	Kick-off remarks	NDC Partnership [TBC]
5'	Climate Promise - Message on integrated support to cover Parties needs and gaps for NDC Development	Daisy Mukarakate, Regional Climate Policy Advisor and UNDP Regional Focal Point – Africa, UNDP Climate Promise
10'	NDC 2025 outlook - Key messages for the new round of NDC 3.0	UN Climate Change [TBC]
10'	NDC Partnership Updates - NDC Partnership Thematic Call on LT-LEDS and NDC Outreach, Update and Enhancement.	NDC Partnership [TBC]
75'	Presentations by the Parties focusing on the challenges, development and implementation of NDC 3.0 (<i>open floor for parties</i>) Guiding questions Peer to Peer Exchange Platform for the new cycle of NDCs 1. What are your next steps for updating the new cycle of NDCs? 2. What are your strategies to develop a more ambitious and implementable NDC 3.0? 3. What are your prioritized sectors and specific needs for the new NDC 3.0? 4. What are specific obstacles related to data availability, stakeholder engagement, capacity gaps, and financial constraints? 5. Through which support windows and agencies are you planning/updating your NDC 3.0?	Moderator: Philippe Missi Missi, NDC and LT-LEDS Expert All Parties: 1. Benin 2. Burkina Faso 3. Burundi 4. Cabo Verde 5. Cameroon 6. Central African Republic 7. Chad 8. Comoros 9. Republic of Congo 10. Cote d'Ivoire 11. Democratic republic of Congo 12. Equatorial Guinea 13. Gabon 14. Gambia 15. Ghana 16. Guinea 17. Guinea Bissau 18. Liberia 19. Madagascar 20. Mali 21. Mauritania 22. Niger 23. Nigeria 24. Sao Tome and Principe 25. Senegal 26. Sierra Leone 27. Togo
	Next Steps and Closing Remarks	Walters Tubua, Regional Lead, RCC West and Central Africa