INTRODUCTION TO NDC PARTNERSHIP AND ITS YOUTH-RELATED WORK

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WHO WE ARE
A GLOBAL COALITION FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

The NDC Partnership brings together developed and developing countries and institutions to create and deliver on ambitious climate action to help achieve the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals.
Governments identify their NDC implementation priorities and the type of support that is needed to translate them into actionable policies and programs.

Based on these requests, the membership offers a tailored package of expertise, technical assistance, and funding.
OUR STRENGTH

BROAD & DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP

The Partnership is built on the premise that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

123 COUNTRIES

52 INSTITUTIONS

36 ASSOCIATES

Teddy Mpinganzima Mugabo, Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA)
NDC Partnership's Pavilion, COP27 (2022)
OUR 2023 STEERING COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS

Minister Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya
Rwanda

Minister Graham Stuart
United Kingdom

COUNTRIES

5 SEATS FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Germany  Netherlands  Norway  Denmark / Sweden  United States

5 SEATS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Benin  Colombia  Indonesia  Jamaica  Jordan

INSTITUTIONS

4 SEATS FOR INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  IRENA  UNDP  World Bank Group

SUPPORT UNIT HOSTS AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

World Resources Institute  United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  UNOPS
HOW WE WORK
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Mobilizing climate and development action across government and society

- Responding to requests for support from country members.
- Coordinating, aligning and maximizing support among members.
- Bringing climate and development goals together within broader sustainable development agendas by turning NDCs from stand-alone documents into national policies and implementation plans.
- Engaging with a wide range of stakeholders: 50% of member focal points surveyed report improved internal coordination on NDC related action.

Follow our introduction to the Country Engagement Process for more information.

Policy, Strategy & Legislation
- Policy & legal framework development or update
- Mainstreaming climate into national, subnational and sectoral planning processes
- Climate Plans and Strategies, including LTS
- Analytical tools for evidence-based policy on climate and development impacts
- SDG alignment
- Sectoral strategies and plans

Budgeting & Investment
- Climate-related Investment Plans
- Budgeting and expenditure reviews
- Mainstreaming climate into PFM
- Development of investment projects
- Fiscal and macroeconomic policies
- Climate funds

Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Development and improvement of MRV (Monitoring, Reporting and Verification) systems
- Data collection and management
- Development and implementation of information systems

STRENGTHENING OF TECHNICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES
- Exchange of experience of learning and knowledge management
- Capacity building
- Knowledge tools and products
EXAMPLES OF YOUTH-RELATED COUNTRY ENGAGEMENT IN ASIA
## ENGAGING YOUTH IN NDC IMPLEMENTATION

### Youth-related requests and responses

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<td>Nepal</td>
<td>Developing an <strong>NDC gender equality and social inclusion action plan at subnational level / provinces</strong>. This support will mainstream the roles of women, indigenous people, and youths in implementing the NDC target in 7 model provinces. This action plan will include development of a strategy to ensure gender-disaggregated data during NDC reporting.</td>
<td>UNDP WWF GWP</td>
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<td>Organizing two public <strong>forums and meetings</strong> with targeted groups (youth, media, indigenous peoples, the private sector and academia) to <strong>raise public awareness on new NDC targets</strong> and gather public ideas and inputs for the NDC revision and implementation process.</td>
<td>Climate Analytics</td>
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<td>Fostering the <strong>involvement of Universities and affiliated colleges on research and development on NDC</strong>. Organizing <strong>stakeholder consultations and training programs</strong> for the faculties and students.</td>
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<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>Developing a mechanism to raise the involvement and participation of non-party stakeholder in supporting NDC implementation, including private sector, local government, academia, and youth.</td>
<td>ICLEI, UNICEF (both indicative)</td>
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<td>Cambodia</td>
<td><strong>Adaptation:</strong> Enhancing coordination and implementing accountability mechanisms to reduce climate change vulnerabilities of disadvantaged women, ethnic minorities, the disabled, youths, and the elderly.</td>
<td>UNICEF (indicative)</td>
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## EDUCATION

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<td>Nepal</td>
<td>Developing <strong>curriculum and teaching materials</strong> on climate change for higher education and short courses, ultimately contributing to the long-term capacity building for enhancement and implementation of NDC.</td>
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<td>Upgrading curricula to include <strong>climate change for non-formal education.</strong></td>
<td>Seeking support</td>
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<td><strong>Training for education officials</strong> on climate change, for e.g. as a required component of teacher training.</td>
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<td><strong>Upgrading curriculum and training methodologies</strong>, including libraries, to include climate change subjects in primary schools. Building centers of excellence for <strong>delivering climate change courses and research</strong> among Universities.</td>
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NDC PARTNERSHIP YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PLAN
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PLAN

• Youth-led consultation process to develop the YEP
• Led by a Youth Task Force with global representation
• Global Youth Consultations
• Member Consultations
• Resource Guide created to support YEP
KEY ACTION AREAS

- Design youth-inclusive NDC processes at the country level
- Strengthen climate change capacity building for young people
- Support the development of youth-led NDC implementation projects
- Encourage youth participation in global NDC partnership activities
2023 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT FORUM

- **Four-day event:** 6, 14, 20, & 27 July 2023
  - **Theme:** Shaping our future
  - **Discussion** sessions on leadership, policy, innovation, enabling environment, and the private sectors, as well as Teach-In opportunities hosted by partners
  - **Outcomes** of the sessions will be integrated into ongoing support to members and shared with the NDC Partnership Steering Committee.

- **Objectives of the 2023 Youth Engagement Forum**
  - Build capacity for young people to enable them to support and engage in long-term climate action, including around finance, policy, innovation, and leadership
  - Promote dialogue around youth-focused long-term climate planning and finance needs
  - Document successes and challenges to inclusive processes for incorporating young people into investment planning
  - Share and amplify best practices on youth engagement from across NDC Partnership members

Register for the 2023 YEF here: https://ndcpartnership.org/2023-youth-engagement-forum-shaping-our-future
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS