MINISTRY OF FINANCE COALITION ON CLIMATE ACTION AND THE NDCS

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A global coalition of countries and institutions collaborating to drive transformational climate action while enhancing sustainable development.
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HOW THE PARTNERSHIP WORKS

TWO WORKSTREAMS:
1. Country Engagement
2. Knowledge and Learning

CROSSCUTTING:
1. Finance
COUNTRY ENGAGEMENT

50 Countries
AREAS OF COOPERATION REQUESTED BY PLANNING AND FINANCE MINISTRIES

- Feasibility & support for domestic carbon markets & participation in global markets
- Incentives to lower emissions (i.e. taxes and financial incentives)
- Payment for ecosystem services

14 countries

- Alignment of NDCs / Climate Action into budgets
- Climate Public Expenditure Reviews, budget coding & tracking of climate finance flows
- Public investment plans
- Integration of climate finance into economic and fiscal systems

24 countries

- Regulatory frameworks and enabling environments
- Finance strategy and NDC Investment Plans,
- Public-Private Partnerships,
- Accreditation of financial entities to the GCF
- Development of bankable projects proposals & financing

26 countries
EXAMPLES FROM NDC PARTNERSHIP WORK

1. Leading role in the formulation and update of NDCs

**Jamaica.** Planning Institute of Jamaica, (within Ministry of Finance) co-leading NDC revision and developing NDC implementation Plan. Will be in charge of coordination with international development partners and accredited entities to multilateral funds.

2. Technical input relevant to NDC formulation

**Uganda.** MEF provided macro-economic projections, fiscal analysis and identified opportunities with high socio-economic impacts during NDC implementation planning.

3. Integration of NDC requirements into climate-informed appraisal and analysis of policies and programs

**MALI.** All projects included in the Investment Plan were subject to a vetting process based on nationally-set criteria. MEF included a selection into the New Strategic Framework for Economic Recovery and Development, with its own budgetary line.
EXAMPLES FROM NDC PARTNERSHIP WORK

**Ethiopia.** Technical assistance for *resource mobilization*, improving the *budget tracking system* and institutional capacity strengthening for *tracking climate change financing*.

**Zimbabwe.** *Resource mobilization* for climate change, Technical assistance for *national accounting*, Financial and technical assistance to *establish a National Climate Fund and Climate Finance Strategy*.

**Mongolia.** Build capacity in the MoF in developing and implementing climate finance tracking and monitoring tools.
EXAMPLES FROM NDC PARTNERSHIP WORK

Namibia. Developing *market-based economic policy change*, developing and implementing *climate finance tracking*, Strengthen the technical and coordination capacity to align *development and budget planning*, Establish a robust *national MRV system*, improving *climate financing mechanisms*.

Dominican Republic. Capacity development on (i) *tracking and reporting* (ii) development of a system for the tracking and reporting *off-budget climate change expenditure*, Technical assistance to *assess the climate change impacts of sectoral development programs* (SDPs).

Colombia. Strengthened capacity to systematically *coordinate and follow up* the interaction with donors, Support the improvement of *financial instruments* as well as *fiscal and non fiscal incentives*. 
NDC UPDATING PROCESS

AMBITION MECHANISM IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT

- 2018: Adoption of the Paris Rulebook
- 2019: Talanoa Dialogue
- 2020: Communicate new or updated NDCs
- 2023: Global stocktake
- 2025: Communicate new or updated NDCs
- 2028: Global stocktake
- 2030: Communicate new or updated NDCs
- 2050: Net-zero emissions & climate resilience

Source: nrc.org/publication/NDC-enhancement-by-2050
OVERVIEW OF THE CAEP

CLIMATE ACTION ENHANCEMENT PACKAGE

Resources for developing countries to raise ambition in their updated NDCs

- **OBJECTIVE 1:** Enhance NDCs, as part of the Paris Agreement’s NDC update process, allowing countries to submit updated NDCs to the UNFCCC by 2020;

- **OBJECTIVE 2:** Fast-track implementation of NDCs, by providing in-country technical expertise and capacity building with a focus on the mobilization of finance for climate action.

  ➢ Matching country needs with NDC Partnership members’ implementation programs
  
  ➢ Provide additional support through a Technical Assistance Fund (app.20 Mio USD)
OVERVIEW OF CAEP

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- The regional breakdown of applications is as follows:
  - Sub-Saharan Africa 38%,
  - Latin America and Caribbean 36%,
  - East Asia and Pacific 14%,
  - Middle East and North Africa 4%,
  - South Asia 4%,
  - Europe and Central Asia 4%
NDC PARTNERSHIP AND THE COALITION – MUTUAL BENEFITS

1. Increase **visibility and understanding** of role of MoFs and the Coalition in member countries

2. NDC Partnership can be a **vehicle to advance implementation** of the principles of the Coalition

3. Use Common Platforms to **share knowledge and experiences**.

4. **Convene countries and partners** for specific events and peer to peer exchanges.

5. **Engage MEFs in NDC Revision** through Climate Action Enhanced Package