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RAISING AMBITIONS TOWARDS CLIMATE - WHY NDCs?

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SUPPORTING COUNTRIES TO ACCELERATE CLIMATE ACTION

- > Accelerating NDC implementation
- > Raising NDC ambition and quality
- > Mobilizing finance for climate action
- > Mainstreaming NDCs into development plans and budgets

101
SUPPORTED COUNTRIES

310
PARTNERS PROVIDING SUPPORT

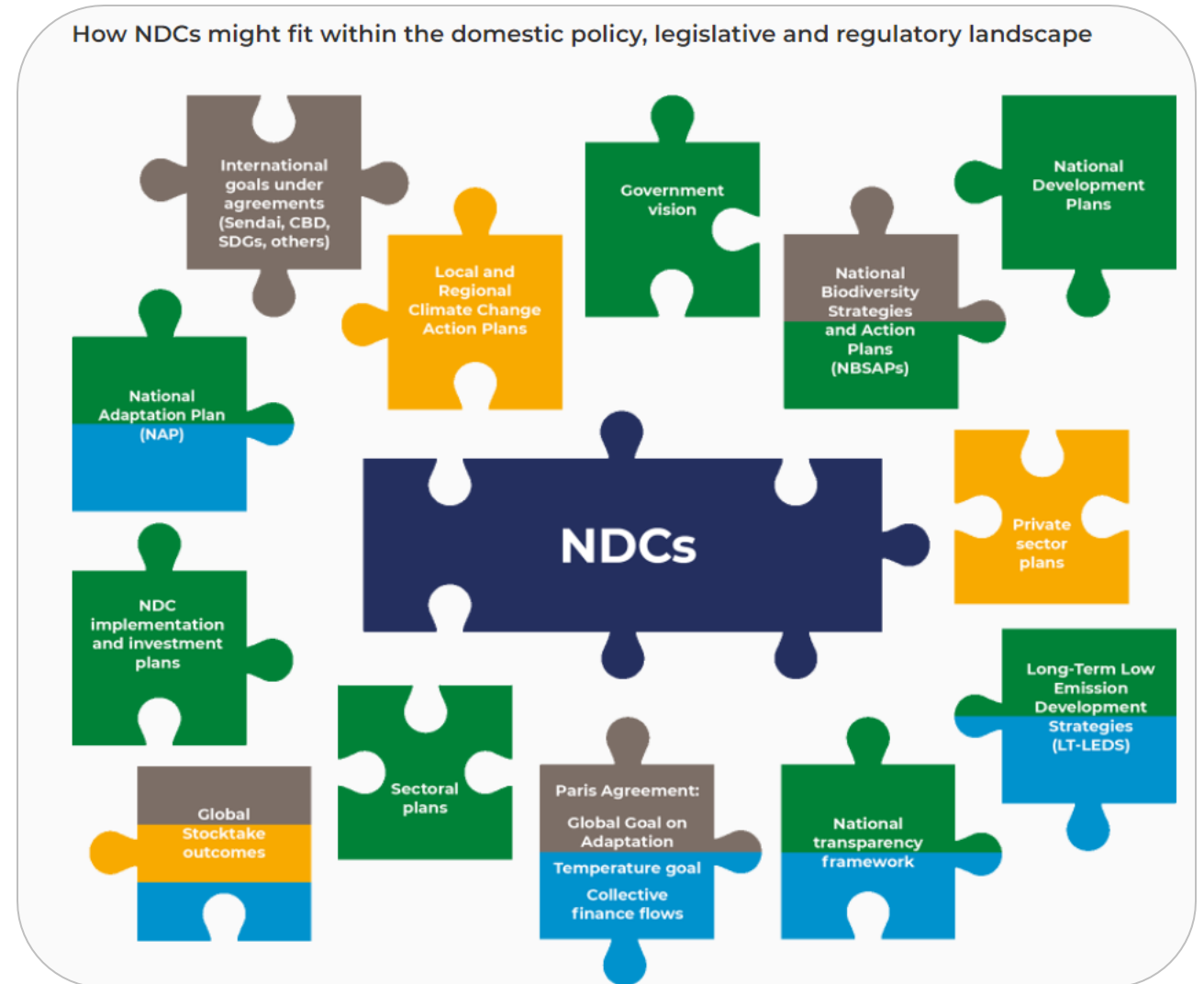
USD 1.8 B
TA MOBILIZED THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP

USD 9 B
FINANCE ALIGNED

+200
IN-COUNTRY FACILITATORS AND EMBEDDED ADVISORS DEPLOYED

WHAT ARE NDCS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

- > **Commitments that each country makes** to address climate change and contribute to the Paris Agreement's 1.5 °C goal
- > Describe concrete efforts and targets for countries' climate actions, typically **spanning 5-year periods**.
- > Collectively, **the sum of 196 NDCs** defines the global path to address climate change
- > **Considers national policy landscape and country priorities** to mainstream across economic sectors and accelerate implementation.
- > NDCs constitute a powerful starting point for **translating countries' climate commitments into investment actions**, creating the basis and **policy signals** for a transition to a low-carbon economy and the achievement of the SDGs.



THE NEW NDCs

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COURSE CORRECTION, TO ACCELERATE COLLABORATION

- > NDCs 3.0 build upon **the first Global Stocktake (GST)**, which is an assessment of Parties' progress towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- > Despite progress, results from the first Global Stocktake shows that **Parties are not on track** to achieve the Paris Agreement, making NDCs 3.0 more critical than ever.
- > Current NDCs are estimated to lead to a warming of 2.6 to 3.1°C, [according to the United Nations](#).

Needs:

- > Increased ambition in mitigation and adaptation action to align with the Paris Agreement's 1.5 C goal.
- > Alignment of near-term climate action (NDCs) with National longer-term goals of LTLEDS/ NAPs. and development agenda. [Over 100 countries](#) have already pledged to reach [net-zero emissions](#), most by around mid-century. Their new NDCs should chart a course toward achieving this.
- > More effective international cooperation for enhanced access to long term climate finance for NDC & LT-LEDS implementation.



NDC 3.0 Navigator

A tool for the development of NDCs to be submitted in 2025, to support enhanced ambition and accelerate implementation.

COUNTRY EXAMPLES



Maldives NDC's progression

Maldives' latest NDC, submitted to the UNFCCC in February 2025, sets a **more ambitious emissions reduction target** for 2035: reduction of 1.52 million tonnes of CO₂e, compared to a 26% conditional reduction against a 2010 BAU.

The NDC 3.0 broadens its focus beyond the main sectors of energy and waste to include **comprehensive strategies for adaptation and resilience across** the entire economy.

It outlines a more detailed and **integrated approach** to achieving its goals. This includes specific initiatives like the **Energy Roadmap 2024-2033** to drive the shift to renewables and a renewed emphasis on strengthening waste management and transport sectors, as well as provisions for **Loss & Damage**.



Nepal NDC's progression

Nepal's latest NDC sets a **net-zero carbon dioxide emissions goal by 2045**, aligned to the Long-term Strategy for Net Zero Emissions (LTS 2021).

It introduces **quantifiable economy-wide targets**, including a specific 26.7% conditional GHG emissions reduction target by 2035.

It **increases the ambition and specificity of sectoral targets**, particularly in the energy and transport sectors, with higher goals for renewable energy generation and electric vehicle adoption.

The 2025 NDC introduces dedicated sections on **Loss and Damage and Just Transition**, recognizing these as key elements of climate action.

SAMPLE SUPPORT FOR NDC DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING

Country	Request	Partners
Cambodia	Support in Stocktaking, coordination, and preparation of NDC 3.0	UNDP
	Strengthening capacities for technical assessments to update the NDC and to track progress towards achieving the updated NDC goals and ensure transparency and accountability in implementation	UNDP
	Multi-ministerial request for support to Improve Climate ODA Data and Finance Tagging Capacity Advance Climate-Smart Technologies (CSTs) Boost Climate-Resilient WASH Systems Embed Climate Finance Expert in GDPS/MoE to mobilize climate finance for NDC, LTS, and NAP goals	Seeking support
Laos	Support for the assessment of capacity and governance systems to strengthen policy, institutional, financial, and technical frameworks for implementing LT-LEDS and NDC .	UNEP with Partnership Action Fund
	Support to establish sectoral working groups for NDC 3.0 development	UNDP
	Support to develop MRV Roadmap for NDC 3.0 implementation	UNDP

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Thailand	Enhancing pre-processing for the 2025 NDC through strengthened data collection and analysis	UNDP and GIZ
	Support to improve activity data and country-specific emission factors in the waste sector , in line with IPCC 2006 guidelines. The focus is on enhancing data quality, upgrading tiers, and strengthening systems for inventory and mitigation assessments.	Seeking support
Vietnam	Support to improve capacity and consensus in formulating, implementing and monitoring NDC in alignment with the National Climate Change Strategy for net zero by 2050 by proposing and applying standardized macroeconomic and GHG modelling to enable more ambitious revisions of NDC targets, based on updated quantitative analysis.	ADB, GIZ, UNDP
Indonesia	Support to develop a framework and build institutional capacity for ocean-based mitigation action for the possible inclusion of the ocean sector in the 2025 NDC. Deliverables include improving capacity and capability of mitigation action policies , developing data management system and strengthening institutional arrangements ; raising awareness and building capacity within coordinating institutions.	Canada, GGGI

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