

# 2025 SIDS NDE Joint Programme

Logistical support and post  
implementation process

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# NDE Logistical Support

# Background

*Paragraph 4 Decision 14/ CP.28 Welcomes the engagement of the TEC and the CTCN with national designated entities to provide technical and logistical support to them and invites the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to report on the progress of the support provided;*

**During the Advisory Board 25, the secretariat presented possible modalities for the NDEs to access the logistic support. The Board agreed to continue with Modality 1 and Modality 2 and requested the Secretariat remove Modality 3 from the framework.**



# Modality 1 – Status



# Operationalization: Pilot testing

3 official requests received, 2 from Asia, 1 from Africa

Modalities	Countries shown interest		Countries requested (Status)
1. Organization of national climate technology workshops to promote the CTCN and engage key stakeholders in the ideation and development process of scalable Technical Assistance (TA) requests	Cambodia PNG Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Lao PDR	The Gambia Uruguay St.K & Nevis St. Lucia Lesotho	Cambodia (Support completed) Mongolia (Under contracting) Somalia (Contract signed) Kenya (Under contracting)



# Implementation

**Date & time:** 17 July, 9am – 5pm

**Modality:** Modality 1 of NDE Logistical Support

**Venue:** Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

**Participants:** MoE, MISTI, MPT, ARDB, Network members, Universities

## Key insights:

- Marked as the first time in the history of Cambodia's MOE to run the workshop on climate technology (separate from the national working group)
- 3 TA ideas were generated (1 on digitalization, 1 on adaptation, 1 on mitigation)



# Outputs and way forward

1. Strengthen stakeholder engagement and network across government representatives, developed partners, NGOs, banking institutions, and academies in climate technology;
2. Peer-to-peer sharing best practices and lessons learn on climate technology implementation and climate action in Cambodia;
3. Gather input on key challenges and solutions related to key sectors: Water, energy, and food.
4. Develop the potential of Cambodia's climate technology adoption, which is in line with the CTCN project and the eligibility criteria;
5. Continue cooperation with CTCN and DPs to promote Science, Technology, and innovation, accelerating climate tech and actions in Cambodia.



UN environment programme		CTCN		CTCN Technical Assistance Request Submission Form	
<b>Guidelines:</b>					
To ensure a smooth and complete submission of your request for technical assistance to the Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN), please adhere to the following guidelines:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Completion of Request Form</b> The Request Submission Form must be thoroughly completed by the requesting organization in coordination with the <b>National Designated Entity (NDE)</b> of the country concerned.</li> <li>2. <b>Signature Requirement</b> The completed form must be <b>signed by the NDE</b> of the respective country. ▶ A current list of NDEs is available here: <a href="#">UNFCCC NDE Contact List</a></li> <li>3. <b>Submission Format</b> The Request Form may be submitted in one of the following formats:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Word file with a digital signature, or</li> <li>• A scanned PDF file bearing the <b>handwritten signature</b> of the NDE, accompanied by the <b>editable Word version</b> of the same form.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <b>Multi-Country Submissions</b> For requests jointly submitted by <b>multiple countries</b>, each involved country's <b>NDE must sign an identical version</b> of the Request Submission Form. These signed forms must be submitted <b>together</b>.</li> <li>5. <b>Collaboration with GCF NDAs</b> If the technical assistance request is intended to support the <b>Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness Programme</b>, the NDE is encouraged to collaborate with the respective country's <b>National Designated Authority (NDA)</b> for the GCF during the preparation and submission of the request.</li> </ol>					
Requesting country or countries:	Cambodia				
Request title:	Strengthening climate resilience of water-energy-food nexus management in Cambodia through technology transfer and capacity development				
NDE	Name: Mr. Ou <b>Chantheath</b> Position: Director, Department of Science and Technology, General Directorate of Policy and Strategy, Ministry of <b>Environment</b> (MOE) Role: National Focal Point for the Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)				



# Lessons learned – Modality 1

**Clear output:** Cambodia NDE submitted the TA request (27th August) stemming from this meeting. The national coordination meeting supports the gathering of collective action in ideating scalable TA ideas.

**Administrative pathways:** UN-to-UN agreements with UN agencies present on the ground have proved to be more complex than expected because the NDE is not always connected to UN colleagues with the capacity to sign such contracts, and delays in connecting with such profiles were long.

Agreements with Ministries of Environment and Climate Change have demonstrated to be the smoothest way forward so far because:

- NDEs are usually nominated from this ministry and are well-known, well-connected
- UNEP has already registered these ministries as partners in the UN system.
- At least for the first request, NDE should request Modality 1 at least 6 months in advance.

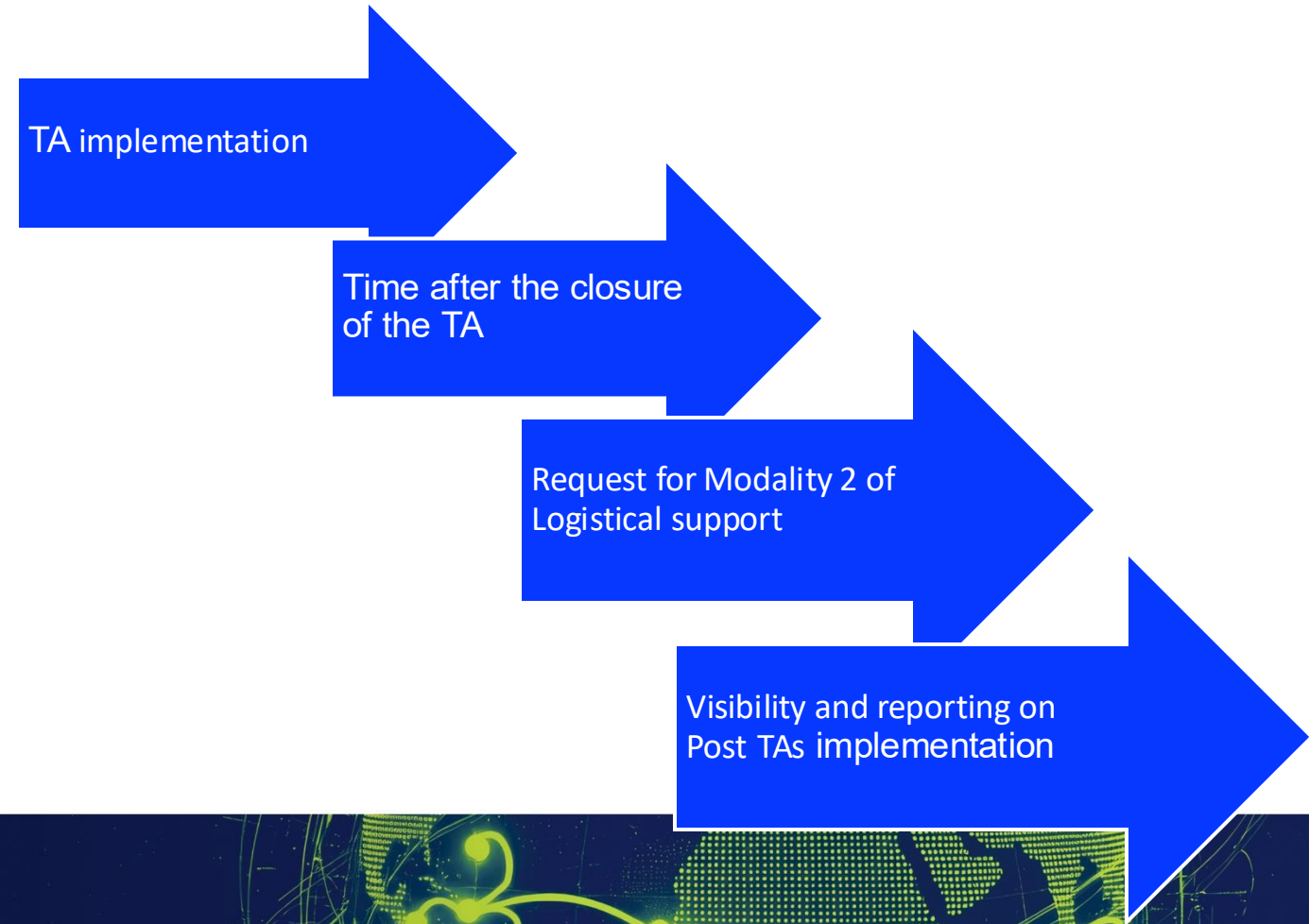


# Modality 2 – Status



# Approach for implementation of Modality 2

- A coherent and effective approach to post-implementation monitoring is required and is still under discussion.
- The NDE should request Modality 2 at least 6 months in advance.
- The country is authorized (but it is not mandatory) to hire a consultant to execute the post-TAs implementation analysis.



# Operationalization: Pilot testing

Modalities	Countries shown interest	Countries requested (Status)
2. Post-TA Implementation monitoring, reporting and follow-up	Thailand Mozambique	



# Lessons learned – Modality 2

Modality 2 has still not been requested and piloted because of the following reasons:

- Limited awareness of which activities can be supported
- Information was shared during the NDE Fora. It is anticipated that more interest will be expressed during the next AOP period.

Therefore, the next steps are:

- Continued communications will be provided to the NDEs in the margins of the NDE Forum as well as during bilateral calls with the NDEs whenever relevant.
- Information on these modalities will also be described during the NDE onboarding sessions.



# Step by Step guide for both Modality 1 & 2

- 1. Completion of the Logistical Support request template** by the NDE, incl. Objectives, activities, results, activity-based budget, and NDE signature;
- 2. Review of the request by the CTCN** in terms of eligibility for support, prioritization for LDCs / SIDS and geographical balance, and availability of funds;
3. Upon approval, an **agreement will be prepared** between the NDE hosting institution and the CTCN
- 4. Disbursement of funds** upon signature or submission of deliverables;
- 5. Final reporting by NDEs** on the usage of funds and the main results of the meeting.



# Post-Implementation Impact Monitoring

# Background

- The CTCN is requested to strengthen efforts in monitoring and evaluating the impact of its work through more practical approaches (Decision 19/CMA.4, paragraph 4). This includes strengthening **NDEs' knowledge as well as the Secretariat's efforts** regarding the long-term outcomes of completed technical assistances.
- At the 24<sup>th</sup> CTCN Advisory Board meeting, the Board recommended **strengthening efforts on the next steps of post-implementation highlighted** in the closure report.
- At the 25<sup>th</sup> CTCN Advisory Board meeting, the Board took note of the proposed Post-Implementation Form and process, provided comments and requested to circulate the Form to NDEs.
- A revised **Form and process** has been prepared and was circulated to 3 NDEs for testing.



# Relevance of Post-Implementation Impact Monitoring

## For CTCN

- Insights into effectiveness, scalability, and replicability.
- Evidence to refine support mechanisms and improve future interventions.
- Possibility to highlight tangible climate benefits
- Provision of post-implementation support in case of challenges.
- Credibility as an effective mechanism for delivering climate technology assistance.

## For COP, Donors and Partners

- Access to tangible quantitative and qualitative outcomes.
- Possibility of evidence-based decision-making and justification for continued funding.

## For NDEs and Project Proponents

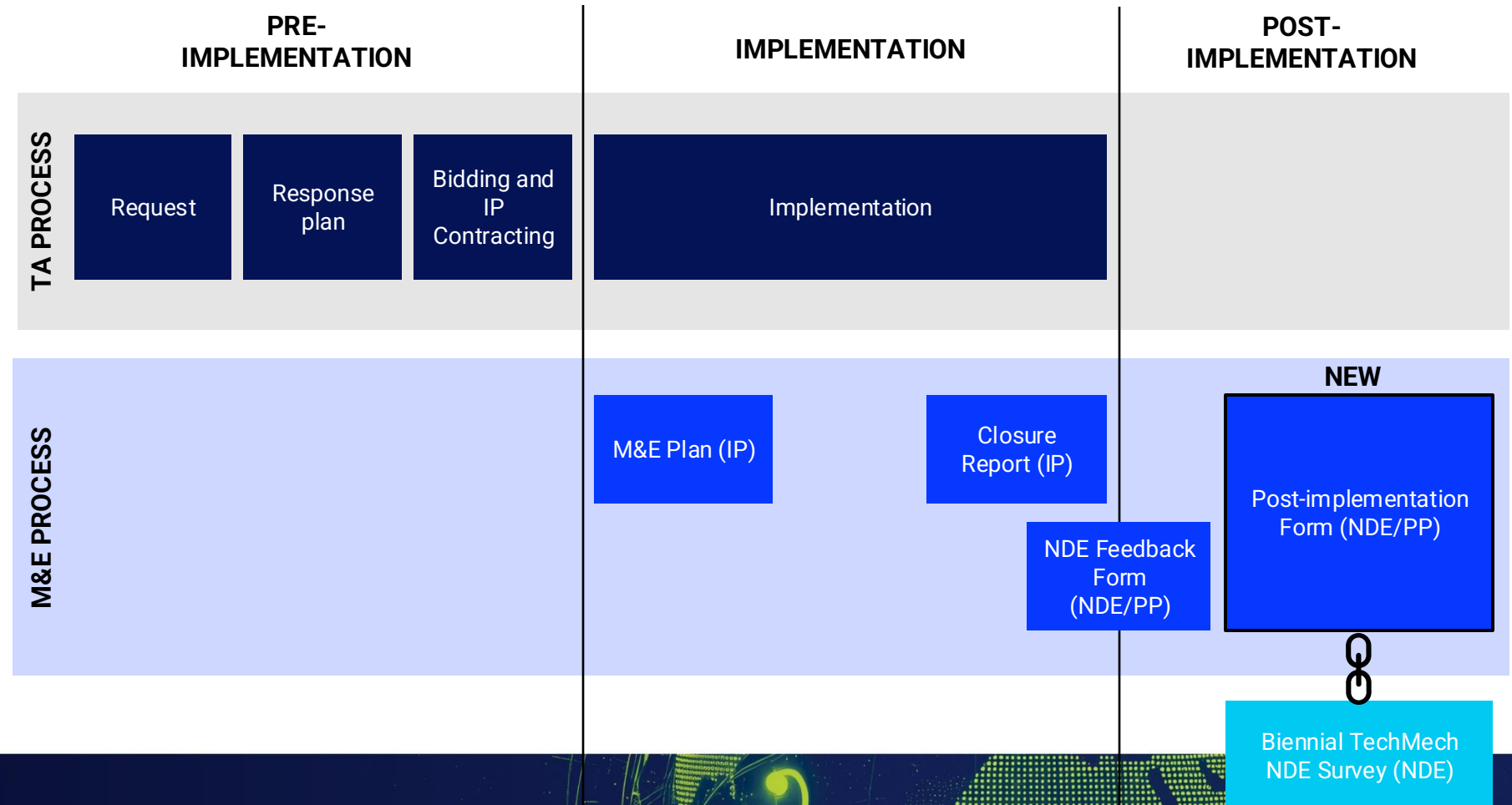
- Additional visibility and reach on successful implementation.
- Attraction of further financing and partnerships.
- Access to additional post-implementation assistance in case of challenges.



# Monitoring and Evaluation Process

The Post-Implementation Form will serve to **monitor the activities and impact** after the implementation of a technical assistance.

It will be a **continuity to the Closure Report and NDE Feedback Form.**



# Post-Implementation Form Content

The Post-Implementation Form will be filled out by the NDE and Project Proponent to provide qualitative and quantitative information on actions taken, impact and challenges after the end of a technical assistance, as follow up on the Closure Report and NDE Feedback Form.

## Closure Report

Activity / Output Indicators

Core Impact Indicators

## NDE Feedback Form

Challenges

Next steps

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE POST-IMPLEMENTATION FORM**

**Guidelines:**

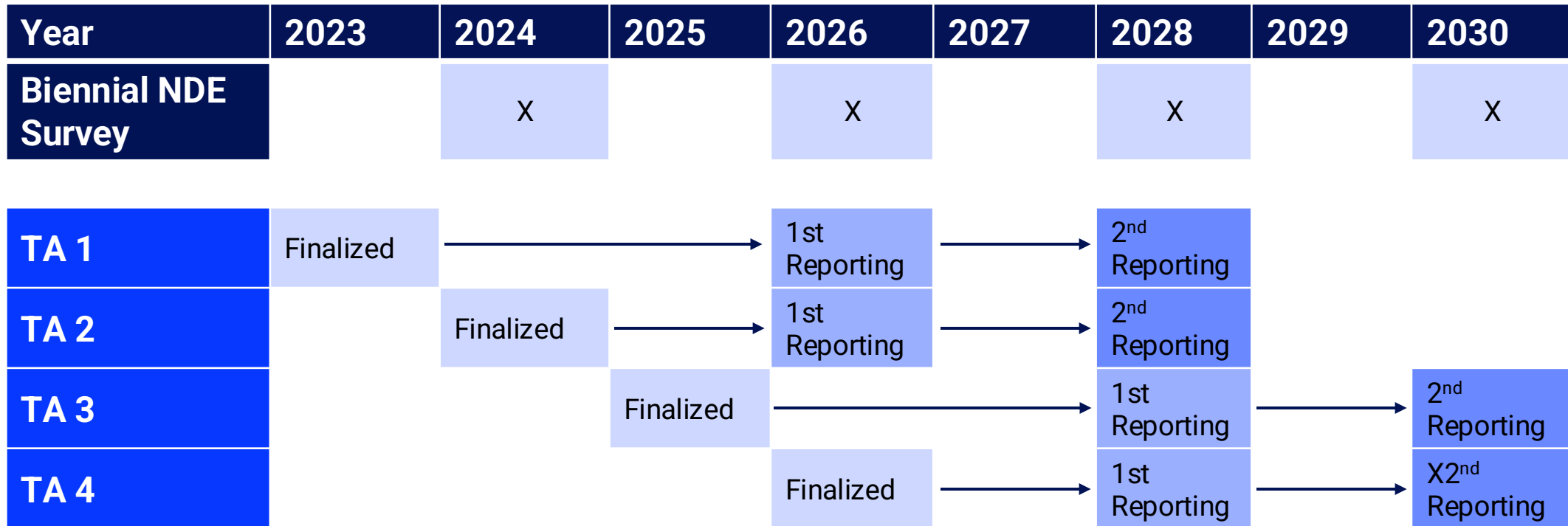
- This form is to be completed by the National Designated Entity (NDE) in coordination with the Project Proponent(s) of the country which has/have received the technical assistance.
- The purpose of this form is to provide a progress update on the implementation activities after the end of CTCN support. This will help to monitor mid and long-term impacts of technical assistances, inform the continuous improvement of the CTCN technical assistance process, and provide follow-up support.
- By completing this Form, you consent to the CTCN using the provided data, information and materials for communication purposes.

Country:	TA Request reference number:
Title of TA:	
NDE	
Project proponent(s)	
Date of TA completion:	Click or tap to enter a date.
1 <sup>st</sup> follow up	Click or tap to enter a date.
2 <sup>nd</sup> follow up	Click or tap to enter a date.

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# Post-Implementation Form Schedule

The Post-Implementation Form will be **completed twice for each technical assistance** in conjunction with the **Biennial TechMech NDE Survey**.



# Next Steps

Deadline	Action
15 August 2025	Validation of the final draft of the Post-Implementation Form
September 2025	Testing of the Form with 3 NDEs
September 2025	<b>Provide update to AB on Process</b>
December 2025	Incorporation of feedback and finalization of procedures
January 2026	Send-out of Biennial NDE Survey + Post-Implementation Form
April 2026	<b>Provide update to AB on Progress</b>
August 2026	Collection of filled NDE Surveys and Post-Implementation Forms
September 2026	<b>Provide update to AB on Result</b>

