

NDE Logistical Support

27th Advisory Board Meeting
CTCN Secretariat
Agenda Item: 18.3
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- ❖ **NDEs play a fundamental role** in ensuring effective submission of climate technology requests to the CTCN and coordination of CTCN support provided at national level.
- ❖ Recent **COP Decisions have called for increased support** from the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism to Non-Annex I NDEs:
- ❖ Decision 4/ CP.28 Welcomes the engagement of the TEC and the CTCN national designated entities to provide technical and logistical support to them.



At the 26th Advisory Board meeting:

- ❖ The CTCN Advisory Board considered an update on the **implementation of logistical support** for NDEs.
- ❖ Members noted high interest from NDEs but limited awareness and access to the support, encouraging the Secretariat to **increase outreach and communication**. Some members also suggested increasing the level of logistical support in the future to better meet NDEs' planned activities.
- ❖ It was agreed to evaluate and provide guidance regarding logistical support when developing the **next programme of work**.



Date & time: 17 July, 9am - 5pm

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)



Request template – Modality 1&2

NDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TEMPLATE

Guidelines:

- Subject to availability of funds this modality should have a total value not exceeding **5,000 USD per request**.

Requesting country:	
NDE	Add the name of the organization, name of the individual, position, email, and address.
Modality	<input type="checkbox"/> Modality 1 (Organization of national climate technology workshops to promote the CTCN and support the ideation process of TAs) or <input type="checkbox"/> Modality 2 (post-TA implementation monitoring, reporting and follow-up)

The objective of the request:
Please describe the main objective of the NDE logistical support (in no more than 200 characters).

Description:

Expected activities:
Please describe the expected activities (e.g. organization of meetings, field visits, preparation of materials) and deliverables including estimated timeline.

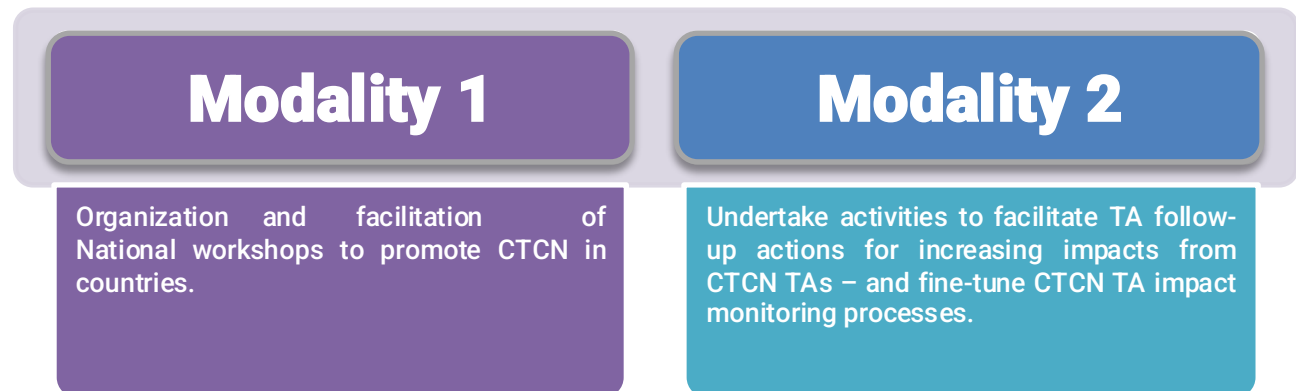
Description of activities:

Activity 1: Add title.
Add description.

Activity 2: Add title.

- ❖ The logistical support offered by the CTCN towards NDEs aims to **enable effective delivery of climate action at national level**.
- ❖ Following advise from the board, the CTCN secretariat has simplified the template into one covering request ideations to post TA implementation.
- ❖ The NDE is free to **select** either Modality 1 or 2.
- ❖ Subject to availability of funds, the support should have a total value not exceeding **5,000 USD per request per year per NDE**.

The request can cover:



Procedure for delivery of Logistical Support

1 LS Request Template

Completion of the by the NDE, including objectives, activities, results, activity-based budget and NDE signature.

3 Agreement Preparation

Upon approval, agreement between the NDE hosting institution and UNEP

5 Final Reporting

Done by NDEs on the usage of funds and disbursement of pending funds.

2 Review Request

CTCN reviews in terms of eligibility for support, prioritization for LDCs / SIDS and geographical balance, and availability of funds.

4 Disbursement of Funds

Upon signature and/ or submission of deliverables.

Operationalization: (Oct 2025-Apr 2026)

8 signed requests:

- **2** from Asia,
- **6** from Africa,
- **0** from LAC , SIDS and Eastern Europe

Modality Type	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, Mongolia, Lao PDR, Chile, Congo-Brazzaville, Burundi, Nigeria, The Gambia, Uruguay St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia	1) Closed: Cambodia, Somalia. 2) Under implementation: Kenya, Lesotho, Mongolia. 3) Under contracting: Liberia, Senegal.
2) Post-TA implementation monitoring, reporting and follow-up	Thailand, Mozambique	Togo (Contracting)

1) Cambodia Workshop Outputs

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 learned 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 potential of Cambodia climate technology adoption in which is inline with CTCN project and eligible criteria;
5. Continue cooperation with CTCN and DPs to promote Science, Technology, and Innovation to accelerate climate tech and actions in Cambodia.



2) Somalia Workshop Outputs

WORKSHOP REPORT

UN-CTCN National Climate Technology Workshop

Theme:

"Empowering Somali National Institutions to Climate Action through Technology Solutions"

Date: November 2, 2025

Venue: Jazeera Palace Hotel, Mogadishu, Somalia

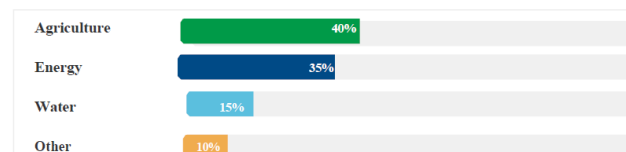


Figure 3: H.E. Ahmed Osman, State minister of MoCT delivering opening remarks.

6 Discussion Topics Overview

The following chart illustrates the thematic distribution of discussions during the workshop technical sessions:

Topic Frequency in Discussions



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Catalyzing Quality & Scalable Requests:

Modality 1 support is useful for helping organization of national climate technology workshops to promote the CTCN and engage key stakeholders in the ideation and development process of quality scalable Technical Assistance (TA) requests.

2

Challenges:

NDEs (who serve as the implementing partners for the meetings/workshops) often operate under institutions with varying government legal statuses, which may be subjected to a longer due diligence process.

3

Best Practices:

Requests in advance of the planned event allow time for processing of contractual arrangements. Cambodia, for example, submitted its request in Q1 for Q4 implementation and, as a registered UNEP partner, experienced a smoother process.

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Recommendation:

Introduce a structured 'Call for Request' (e.g., submissions in Q1 for implementation in Q3) to streamline planning. Remain open to leveraging a UN-to-UN agreement with UNDP Country Offices as it may provide a more efficient contracting process.

Lessons learned – Modality 2

(Post-TA Implementation monitoring, reporting and follow-up)

- 1 Observation:** Only one request received so far-Togo
- 2 Best Practices:** Sensitize the NDE on the need to do this post-implementation analysis and activities of the modality easily supports the analysis.
- 3 Recommendation:** Clarify the roles of Non-Annex I NDEs in undertaking post-implementation analysis, and provide information on readily available analytic tools developed by CTCN partners.

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