UNDP NDC Support Programme

Transforming Lives through Climate Action
UNDP’s strategy to support NDCs responds to country demands and our lessons learned. Also aligned to Joint UN Approach on NDCs.

1. High-level advocacy
2. Governance incl. MRV)
3. Scaled up finance
4. Mobilize society

NDC-SDG nexus
For UNDP, capacity development must bring about transformation that is generated and sustained over time from within.

What does this imply in context of NDC implementation?

• The complexity of climate change and five-year ambition cycles of NDC require integrated approaches. Therefore:
• Build institutional capacities for whole-of-government approaches that drive policy coherence, budget reform, and effective mainstreaming as well as vision-setting for future NDC cycles. Sub-national actors should be a target beneficiary.

• Enhanced transparency requires more systematic data collection and monitoring. Key capacities include selecting SMART indicators and identify critical data requirements.

• Many governments request training in “bankable” project design and/or to foster private sector. It is key to first assess the most likely sources of finance or needs, in order to create the highest impact and tailor capacity-building efforts.

• Empower governments to create cultures of leadership and accountability, with the capacities to engage society in an inclusive approach.