TODAY’S PRESENTATION

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NDC PARTNERSHIP
Where We Are Today
MEMBERS

103 Countries
MEMBERS

32 International Institutions
MEMBERS

19 Associate Members
ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

50 Countries
OVERVIEW OF THE CAEP
WHY CAEP?

The climate emergency is the battle of our lives. We need #ClimateAction. Now.

The climate change is the battle of our lives. We need #ClimateAction. Now.

Renewable Energy Is Now The Cheapest Option - Even Without Subsidies

Climate finance by major development banks hit record high

A “Surreal” Atmospheric CO2 Record Just Blew All Previous Measures Out Of The Water

The Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Overview of the NDC Partnership | February 2019
OVERVIEW OF THE CAEP

Targeted, Fast-Track Support to Update and Enhance NDCs

The CAEP gives clear and coherent signals that resources will be made available for developing countries that wish to raise the level of ambition in their updated NDCs.

It aims to assist countries to enhance NDCs, including by raising ambition, as part of the Paris Agreement’s NDC update process, allowing countries to submit updated NDCs to the UNFCCC by 2020.

CAEP operates through Rounds:
• Round 1 closed on 8 August and support is currently being finalized (50 countries receiving support)
• Round 2 is currently open for applications and is the topic of today’s webinar
WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE

Developing member countries committed to strong climate action with requests meeting the following:

**Framing Around Ambition**
Leveraging support to raise ambition in updated NDCs and/or implement NDCs

**Whole of Society**
Engagement of the whole of society, including by mainstreaming gender equality and participation by civil society, the private sector, sub-national governments, and academia

**Whole of Government**
Demonstration of high-level commitment by all relevant ministries, including Finance/Planning and NDC Partnership Focal Points

**Links with National Plans**
Direct linkages with national planning and budgeting, as well as development strategies and the Sustainable Development Goals.
AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAMP UP AMBITION WITH CAEP

The strongest requests will be clear and detailed, and include:

• **Updating targets.** Fuller economic and technical analysis to enable them to set bolder targets with confidence.

• **Broadening scope by adding new sectors and responsibilities.** Many NDCs included targets for just a few well-understood sectors. Opportunities exist for mitigation and adaptation opportunities in other sectors and activities.

• **Using improved data and MRV systems.** Enabling governments to make informed decisions and take more effective action where they can measure and track progress.

• **Engaging ministries in a whole-of-government approach.** Involving all the relevant ministries and stakeholders for a whole-of-society approach takes time and resources but is vital to giving all a stake in successful implementation.

• **Embedding the NDC in long-term strategies and plans.** And using long term visions from sectoral plans or long-term climate scenarios in preparing new, more ambitious NDCs.

• **NDC Partnership engagement.** Statement of ongoing collaboration with the NDC Partnership, based on the Country Engagement Strategy.
HOW IT WILL DELIVER

Leverages Member Resources and a New Technical Assistance Fund

All members in the NDC Partnership are invited to commit support to requesting developing member countries.

Support will be delivered through:

• Existing and new resources and expertise from NDC Partnership members;

• A dedicated Technical Assistance Fund.

The Technical Assistance Fund is a pooled funding mechanism with contributions from multiple development partners which will allocate resources to institutional and associate members with the required expertise but without available resources to respond to requests.

Countries will not receive financial support from the NDC Partnership, instead, all support is delivered as technical assistance through our implementing partners.
CONSOLIDATING PARTNER RESPONSES

The Support Unit will:

• Consolidate responses to determine what support is being pledged in which countries;

• Apply implementing partner screening criteria to identify eligible institutional and associate members for resources from the Technical Assistance Fund.

A support mapping, indicating which partner will complete which activity, will be circulated to governments for their approval. Detailed Terms of Reference will be developed for each country to clearly lay out the technical assistance you will receive through CAEP.
KEY DATES FOR ROUND 2

9 OCTOBER 2019
Official launch of round two at Pre-COP

15 NOVEMBER 2019
Deadline for submission of Requests for Support by countries

6 DECEMBER 2019
Eligible country requests circulated to partners

20 JANUARY 2020
Implementing partners responses submitted
CRITERIA FOR ROUND 2

Countries can apply through the Online Application Form
Available at: http://ndcpartnership.org/caep

- All developing country members of the NDC Partnership can apply, but support will be prioritized for countries that did not apply in Round 1.
- Only one application can be submitted per country. Account details (username and password) have already been shared with focal points.
- Applications should be endorsed by the NDC Partnership Focal Point ministries.
- Applications should include priority activities to be completed by November 2020, up to 7 activities can be included.
- The maximum suggested budget per country application is $250,000.

Note: Round 2 is focused exclusively on NDC enhancement, requests for support are not being accepted for NDC implementation.
KEYS TO SUCCESS

• Prioritize and be specific in what you are asking for.
• Get buy-in from key stakeholders first.
• Consider planning and development priorities.
• Reflect on areas where it has been hard to obtain support in the past.
• Seek to address challenges in the first round of NDC preparation and implementation.
• Leverage this opportunity to raise ambition.
Thank You

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