

INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE NDC SUPPORT CLUSTER

In 2015 the German Federal Environment Ministry (BMUB) established the “NDC Support Cluster” in the framework of its International Climate Initiative (IKI) to support developing countries in a timely and comprehensive manner with the implementation of their (I)NDCs. The programme is an important part of BMUB’s contribution to the global NDC Partnership. Currently seven organizations support 27 partner countries in four thematic working areas:

- (i) Political and institutional frameworks,
- (ii) sector approaches,
- (iii) financing,
- (iv) data and transparency.

CLUSTER ORGANIZATIONS



SUPPORT AREAS AND ACTIVITIES

POLITICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS



- Strengthening capacity in partner governments
- Building climate expertise in sector/line ministries
- Reinforcing government ownership and buy-in
- Fostering engagement by stakeholders (especially private sector and civil society)
- Ensuring linkages of NDCs with long-term strategies (LEDS)
- Supporting the revision and increased ambition of INDCs

SECTOR APPROACHES



- Identification of priority sectors and of best practice
- Demonstration of “action on the ground”
- Approaches to linking projects and programs (e.g. NAMAs) with the NDC implementation
- Assessment and promotion of co-benefits

FINANCING



- Strengthening and development of domestic financial infrastructures
- Identification of national and international, public and private funding sources
- Development of investment strategies and measures to support NDC implementation
- Strengthened finance instruments for scaling up private investment

DATA AND TRANSPARENCY



- Development of systems for tracking and monitoring of NDCs
- Strengthening and building MRV and GHG accounting systems
- Strengthening collecting and processing of data and methods
- Advancement of emission projections and scenarios development



CROSS-CUTTING CAPACITY BUILDING AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

- Joint international conferences on NDC implementation
- Organization of tools for NDC implementation in a centralized shared “toolbox”

- Joint helpdesk for flexible and in-depth responses to support requests
- Global Good Practice Database for global learning and exchange

