



# GLOBAL CALL FOR NDCs 3.0 & LT-LEDs

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## **The Global Call for NDCs 3.0 & LT-LEDS facilitates access to expertise and dedicated resources for countries to align, update and enhance Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) in line with the Paris Agreement.**

By 2025, countries need to submit ambitious [NDCs 3.0](#) that align with the goals of the Paris Agreement and reflect the outcomes of the first [Global Stocktake](#) (GST), which concluded at COP28 in Dubai.

Addressing the ambition, implementation and finance gaps identified in the GST requires a coordinated effort to support countries in putting forward ambitious, implementable short-term commitments in their NDCs 3.0 and aligning these commitments with Paris-compatible long-term targets and development pathways through their LT-LEDS.

### **NDCs**

NDCs are essential instruments for reducing emissions and adapting to the effects of climate change. They guide urgent action and investment across sectors. Spanning five-year periods, strong NDCs are grounded in national circumstances and informed by sound data analysis and the outcomes of the Global Stocktake.

### **LT-LEDS**

LT-LEDS are comprehensive plans for achieving sustainable, low-emissions development over the long term. They guide countries in aligning their development goals with the Paris Agreement temperature goal. They prioritize systemic changes and shape mid-term and long-term policies and investments that enable governments to balance emissions reductions, economic growth, climate resilience and a just transition.

### **About the NDC Partnership**

The NDC Partnership is a global coalition, bringing together more than 200 members, including more than 120 countries, developed and developing, and nearly 100 institutions to deliver on ambitious climate action that helps achieve the Paris Agreement and drive sustainable development.

## About the Global Call

The Global Call, formerly known as the Thematic Call on NDCs and LT-LEDS Alignment, Update and Enhancement, builds on the success of the [Climate Action Enhancement Package \(CAEP\)](#), which deployed more than USD 55 million to support nearly 70 developing Country Members' 2020 NDC updates. All countries supported through CAEP raised their mitigation or adaptation ambition.

### By engaging in the Global Call, countries can leverage Partnership support to:

- › Assess, plan and develop NDCs 3.0 and LT-LEDS.
- › Align NDCs 3.0 and LT-LEDS using the most effective methods available.
- › Mobilize technical assistance that matches country needs with partner initiatives.
- › Access on-demand specialists from the [2050 Pathways Platform](#) to develop long-term, net-zero, climate-resilient and sustainable development pathways.

For information and support, contact [globalcall@ndcpartnership.org](mailto:globalcall@ndcpartnership.org).

[Global Call Webpage](#) 



## What the Global Call Offers Countries

**Through the Global Call, Country Members can request support to develop their NDCs 3.0, develop or refine LT-LEDS and align these two instruments — jumpstarting transformational policies.**

Through the Global Call, Country Members receive support to deliver on their climate ambition through a process of surfacing country needs, identifying opportunities for support and connecting with key Implementing Partners.

The Global Call creates synergies between NDCs 3.0 and LT-LEDS processes, decisions and institutional arrangements while making their interconnections clear and actionable. It supports countries through complementary NDC and LT-LEDS tracks, providing technical resources and capacity-building opportunities:

### ✔ **Enhancing and Raising the Ambition of NDCs**

Through the Global Call, countries prioritize timely submission of NDCs 3.0 to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), fostering alignment with the goals of the Paris Agreement and their LT-LEDS.

### ✔ **Developing and Updating LT-LEDS**

Countries craft the vision and strategies for their LT-LEDS, understanding its benefits, challenges and trade-offs as they establish actionable policies and plans to kick-start development transitions in a fair and sustainable manner.

Through one or both tracks, countries can leverage the expertise and resources available across the NDC Partnership to identify and strengthen the linkages between NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS.

The NDC and LT-LEDS tracks are structured into three streams tailored to meet countries at their own specific stage of aligning, updating or enhancing their NDCs and LT-LEDS.

Developing Country Members can submit multiple requests for support on a rolling basis until the third quarter of 2025. They can access support under multiple streams or place subsequent requests on a rolling basis as they progress from one stage of LT-LEDS and NDC development to the other.

Please note that requests must come from the Focal Point of a Partnership Country Member to be considered. Visit our members page for information on how to become a member of the NDC Partnership.



## Global Call Support Streams

### STREAM 1. PREPARATORY SUPPORT

Enables countries to strategically plan LT-LEDS development in alignment with their NDC development and enhancement processes.

#### Target Countries

- › Countries that do not have an LT-LEDS and countries interested in strengthening the planning of their upcoming NDC

[Sample request: Ecuador](#) ↗

#### Example Outputs

- › Development of a long-term, low-emission vision
- › Roadmap and methodology for the development or enhancement of NDCs and LT-LEDS
- › Assessment of the socio-economic impacts of LT-LEDS
- › Logistics and methodological support to convene inclusive stakeholder consultations



## STREAM 2. DEVELOPMENT, UPDATE AND AMBITION ENHANCEMENT SUPPORT

Addresses priority information and methodological gaps for robust NDC and LT-LEDS design and considers these needs holistically, e.g., understanding the linkages and differences between the two processes

### Target Countries

- › Countries that do not have an LT-LEDS but have identified the needs and steps for its development and countries with an LT-LEDS and NDC that want to focus on their refinement, alignment or enhancement

[Sample request: Fiji](#) 

### Example Outputs

- › New or enhanced LT-LEDS
- › NDC 3.0
- › Revised current 2030 NDC targets
- › Updated emissions inventories in critical sectors
- › Five-year milestones until 2050 to inform future NDCs
- › Recommendations for transformational shifts in critical sectors
- › Scenarios that align with net-zero emissions by or around mid-century targets drawing linkages between LT-LEDS and NDC development processes, where possible
- › Assessment of long-term climate risks, impacts and resilience objectives
- › Consultation and engagement approaches and dissemination products to build ownership and achieve or strengthen high-level political engagement
- › Solutions to mainstream gender in NDC and LT-LEDS planning and implementation

### STREAM 3. PROMOTING LONG-TERM TRANSFORMATION AND ACTION

Focuses on kick-starting the implementation of LT-LEDS by developing and/or implementing those catalyst and paradigm-changing policies that enables a country's resilient, just transition to net-zero emissions by or around mid-century. This stream is targeted for countries with an LT-LEDS.

#### Target Countries

- › Countries with LT-LEDS
- › Countries focused on paradigm-shifting policies and institutional frameworks beyond current NDC that contribute to jump-starting LT-LEDS implementation.

[Sample request: Argentina](#) ↗

#### Example Outputs

- › Legislation, regulatory instruments and sectoral policy reform based on an existing LT-LEDS and beyond current NDC ambition
- › Governance mechanisms that promote accountability, transparency and responsiveness
- › Paradigm-shifting awareness-raising campaigns, education and capacity building that facilitate economic and social transition
- › Analysis and development of labor market scenarios and social policy packages for a just transition



## NDC 3.0 Navigator

The Global Call is complemented by the NDC 3.0 Navigator, which equips countries to develop high-quality and comprehensive requests for support to the NDC Partnership. A first-of-its-kind interactive tool, the NDC 3.0 Navigator helps countries scope opportunities to raise ambition, accelerate implementation and reflect Global Stocktake outcomes in their NDC 3.0 submissions.

# How To Engage

## How Countries Request Support Through the Global Call

### Step 1: Submit a Pre-Screening Form (PSF)

To request support through the Global Call, countries must submit a Pre-Screening Form (PSF) with relevant background information on their request. Reviewers will use this information to identify how the NDC Partnership can best support the country.

*Note: Pre-Screening Forms will be received on a rolling basis. Requests will be considered only when submitted by, or in alignment with, the Focal Point of a Partnership Country Member.*

[Pre-Screening Form](#) ↗

### Step 2: Develop a full Request for Support Form (RSF)

After submitting the Pre-Screening Form, countries are invited to prepare and submit a Request for Support Form (RSF). Experts will provide feedback on country submissions to enhance technical robustness and encourage partner engagement. The RSF includes greater detail about the current request and any existing support that needs to be aligned with new support.

The Partnership accepts RSFs on a rolling basis, compiling and sharing them with NDC Partnership Development and Implementing Partners as a package approximately every six weeks.

### Step 3. Implementation guided by a Joint Workplan

When multiple partners respond to a request, the Support Unit, the designated country representative and the supporting partners will coordinate activities and outputs through a Joint Work Plan (JWP), outlining clear roles and responsibilities and how assistance will be deployed and implemented.





## How Partners Offer Support Through the Global Call

### Review RSFs and offer support

The Support Unit Country Engagement Director circulates PSFs and RSFs across the Partnership every 6 weeks via email. Implementing Partners can indicate support by completing the required information in the green columns of the RSF and share it with the designated contacts outlined in the request description.

For early engagement with the requests in preparation, we encourage Implementing Partners to respond to the PSF through a non-binding [Expression of Interest](#) (EoI). PSFs are available to Partnership members upon demand. Please reach out via [globalcall@ndcpartnership.org](mailto:globalcall@ndcpartnership.org).

Implementing Partners are invited to indicate their interest in supporting countries through the Global Call with their own resources.

Institutional Members with technical capacity but limited financial resources are eligible to apply for Partnership Action Fund (PAF) funding to support countries that have not received support from other partners. Institutional Members who express their interest in accessing PAF funds will be invited to prepare proposals for unsupported requests. Proposals will be selected based on an objective evaluation process.

#### Expression of Interest [↗](#)

The NDC Partnership Support Unit receives RSFs on a rolling basis and shares them with partners approximately every six weeks as part of the full cycle:





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