



# NDC PARTNERSHIP


BUILDING A GLOBAL COALITION



## The NDC Partnership brings together developed and developing countries and institutions delivering on ambitious climate action to help achieve the Paris Agreement, advancing sustainable development.

In 2015, the world endorsed the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. These historic agreements presented countries with an unprecedented opportunity to drive global sustainable development through strong climate action, improving livelihoods while building a low-emission, climate-resilient world. Signaling their commitment to the Paris Agreement, countries increase the ambition of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) every five years.

Launched at COP22 in Marrakesh in 2016, the NDC Partnership was founded on the idea that technical assistance, expertise and financing for climate action were not being deployed in an effective or coordinated way to maximize efforts to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement and drive sustainable development — and that greater support was urgently needed. Since inception, the NDC Partnership has facilitated collaboration between governments, international institutions, non-state actors and other partners to provide timely support and accelerate NDC implementation, increasing overall ambition. We leverage member resources to help countries prepare robust NDCs in line with Long-Term Low-Emissions Development Strategies (LT-LEDS).



**The NDC Partnership is built on the premise of collective action: by acting together, we achieve more.**



## The NDC Partnership Today

The NDC Partnership is a global coalition, bringing together more than 200 members, including more than 130 countries, developed and developing, and nearly 100 institutions to deliver on ambitious climate action that helps achieve the Paris Agreement and drive sustainable development. Governments identify their NDC implementation priorities and the type of support that is needed to translate them into actionable policies and programs. Based on these requests, the membership offers a tailored package of expertise, technical assistance and funding. This collaborative response provides developing countries with efficient access to a wide range of resources to adapt to and mitigate climate change and foster more equitable and sustainable development.

**The effects of climate change are far-reaching and interconnected. So too must be our response.**

**The Partnership powers a collective response in which the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.**

Transformational change is needed to cut emissions and adapt to a changing climate, all while meeting development needs. Such change requires ground-breaking coordination to mobilize resources globally, with speed and scale. Through the NDC Partnership, countries draw upon members' expertise and funding, turning their NDCs into actionable policies, programs and projects.



## The NDC Partnership is Country-Driven and Member-Led

Through our unique model of collaboration, the NDC Partnership brings together developed and developing countries, major international institutions and non-state actors to bridge country needs with member resources and fast-track results. To guide their engagement with the Partnership, members appoint Focal Points: senior representatives of a country or institution who assume responsibility for internal coordination. Focal points typically represent ministries responsible for addressing climate change and development or heads of agencies and organizations.

Representative of its diverse membership, the NDC Partnership is led by two Co-Chairs, at the ministerial level and actively guided by a Steering Committee, which provides strategic guidance to ensure that the Partnership achieves the objectives of our Work Program.

### Co-Chairs



**Dr. Valentine Uwamariya**

Minister of Environment of the Republic of Rwanda



**Lars Aagaard**

Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities of the Kingdom of Denmark

### Steering Committee

#### Countries



Germany



Netherlands



Norway



Sweden



United Kingdom



United States of America



Brazil



Colombia



Côte d'Ivoire



Jamaica



Philippines



Tunisia

#### Organizations



The work of the Partnership is facilitated by the Support Unit, which enables member and partner coordination, planning and convening, by engaging stakeholders across the whole-of-government and whole-of society. The Support Unit is hosted by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and World Resources Institute (WRI).

## Catalyzing Climate Action

The NDC Partnership supports the efforts of developing countries to integrate climate into their national development plans, sectoral policies and financial systems. As countries foster enabling environments for strong climate action, the Partnership supports them in effectively mobilizing finance to implement their priorities. Responding flexibly to country-identified needs, the NDC Partnership delivers and coordinates support on a continual basis. We work to mobilize resources from countries and institutions and to ensure they complement one another, are used efficiently and are leveraged to deliver specific, tailored and robust support packages. We harness and streamline technical and financial assistance, deliver capacity building and accelerate knowledge exchange. Governments benefit from the resources and expertise of a wide range of partners, each bringing unique strengths.



## Our Ten Guiding Principles

The NDC Partnership is founded on ten guiding principles to which all members commit.



Support country-driven processes



Promote long-term climate action



Enhance efficiency and responsiveness



Build in-country capacity



Improve coordination



Enhance integration into national planning



Advance adaptation and mitigation



Align development and climate change



Support multi-stakeholder engagement



Promote gender equality

## Snapshot of Our Impact

By uniting our resources to implement country-led climate action, the Partnership is tackling nearly one fifth of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and protecting more than one third of the world's population, catalyzing a coordinated response to implement country-led climate action.

### 200+ members

More than 130 countries and nearly 100 institutions

### 90+ developing countries

receiving support to implement and enhance their NDCs

### 200+ partners

providing support

### USD 1.7B

mobilized in technical assistance



# Countries Supported Through the Partnership

Since inception, the NDC Partnership has supported more than 90 countries through one or more of the Partnership’s delivery mechanisms, including: Requests for Support Letters, implementation plan development, implementation or updates, NDC investment plan development and current or past initiatives, such as the Global Call for NDCs 3.0 & LT-LEDS, Climate Action Enhancement Package (CAEP) and the Economic Advisory Initiative.

For a full list of the developed Country Members and Institutional Members supporting our work, please visit our membership page.

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