NDCS AT THE HEART OF THE COVID-19 RECOVERY

THEMATIC EXPERT GROUP

29 September 2020
AGENDA

1. Introduction to the Economic Advisory Initiative
   • Pablo Vieira, Global Director, NDC Partnership Support Unit

2. Presentation of the Thematic Expert Group
   • Carola Van Rijnsoever, Director, Inclusive Green Growth Department and Ambassador for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

3. Remarks on Government Requests to the Thematic Expert Group
   • Ms. Cristina Rodriguez, Director of Adaptation, Ministry of Environment, Peru
   • H.E. Mr. Endalkachew Sime, Deputy Commissioner, Planning and Development Commission, Ethiopia

4. Remarks on Development Partner Responses for the Thematic Expert Group
   • Victoria Healy, Project Manager, Integrated Applications Center, NREL
   • Birte Derrix, Policy Advisor, IKI (International Climate Initiative), German Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)
   • Filiep Decorte, Chief, Programme Development, UN-Habitat

5. Q&A
ECONOMIC ADVISORY SUPPORT
Climate Action at the Heart of COVID-19 Recovery Plans

Commitment to integrate NDCs in recovery plans

Country Defined Needs

Sign off by Finance/Planning Ministries

Embedded in Finance/Planning Ministries

Objective
Putting NDCs in the heart of the recovery package

Scope
Country led (based on the outcome of the survey)

Duration
Up to 12 months
32 COUNTRIES HAVE REQUESTED SUPPORT

Albania  Antigua & Barbuda  Armenia  Benin  Burkina Faso  Colombia  Republic of Congo  Costa Rica  Cote D’Ivoire  Dominican Republic  Ecuador

Eswatini  Ethiopia  Fiji  Grenada  Indonesia  Jamaica  Jordan  Lebanon  Liberia  Mexico  Mozambique

Nigeria  Paraguay  Peru  Rwanda  Saint Lucia  São Tomé e Príncipe  Tajikistan  Uganda  Zambia  Zimbabwe
MEMBERS PROVIDING SUPPORT INCLUDE

Belgium  Germany  Netherlands  United Kingdom
ANTICIPATED RESULTS OF ECONOMIC ADVISORY

Country TOR Activities Requested (% of Countries)

- Incorporating climate ambition into recovery and/or national plans in response to COVID-19 (32 countries): 100%
- Assessing COVID-19 impacts on NDCs and climate action (28 countries): 88%
- Identifying low carbon and/or resilient projects (20 countries): 63%
- Mobilizing financial resources for recovery (14 countries): 44%
- Identifying and adapting global recommendations and good practices on recovery to national contexts (9 countries): 28%
- Training and capacity building of ministry staff (9 countries): 28%
- Developing climate finance instruments/mechanisms (7 countries): 22%
COLLABORATING FOR A GREEN RECOVERY

• Support for Green Recovery in 49 countries
  • NDC Partnership’s Economic Advisory initiative
  • PAGE’s Green Recovery Support Mechanisms

• Collaboration in countries where PAGE and the NDC Partnership are both engaged, particularly those receiving direct support from both—Burkina Faso, Indonesia, and Peru.

• Share and synthesize country-level knowledge, learning, and reporting. Lessons and good practices will be shared globally through analytical reports and communications materials, with a joint publication on green recovery planned for 2021.
SUPPLEMENTED BY THEMATIC EXPERTISE AND COUNTRY LEARNING AND EXCHANGE

Green Recovery Network
Build a network to capture lessons learned and good practices and facilitate learning between country members to provide a space for governments to hear directly from each other.

Thematic Expert Group
Provide sector and thematic expertise for governments to enable more informed and robust decision-making on their green recovery responses to COVID-19.
MEMBER SUPPORT

Members provide sector and thematic expertise for governments to strengthen green and resilient COVID-19 recovery.

With expertise from:

With additional support from the NDC Partnership’s Technical Assistance Fund:
SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE AREAS OFFERED

Agriculture  
Biodiversity  
Cities and Urban Development  
Climate Modeling  
Climate Planning and Reporting  
Disaster Risk and Vulnerability  
Energy  
Fiscal Policy  
Forestry

Health and Nutrition  
Industry  
Jobs and Skills  
Labor and Economic Policy  
Land Use  
Socioeconomics and Social Protection  
Subnational Governance  
Transport  
Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
HOW IT WILL WORK

Goals
Provide technical research or guidance

Strategies
Focus on specific sectors or themes based on comparative advantages of members

Tactics
Virtual, on demand support

- Hosted and managed by the NDC Partnership Support Unit
- Available at no cost to developing country members of the NDC Partnership.
- Requests to be sent by NDC Partnership focal points of member developing countries (or by advisors IF approved by focal point) to econadvisors@ndcpartnership.org
- Requests to be matched with participating partners
Country A is preparing an action plan on **cities and urban development** as part of its COVID recovery strategy.

- Aim to integrate climate mitigation into the plan and emissions scenarios for the five largest cities.

- Technical details needed to incorporate sustainable mobility, green buildings, and renewable energy

- Government submits a request for an expert to **prepare the GHG mitigation analysis** and **provide advice on green transport and infrastructure**. Estimated at approximately 25 hours, over two months.
Objective: More informed and robust decision-making by governments on their green recovery responses to COVID-19.

- **Key results:**
  - Green recovery plans/packages consider and incorporate detailed **sector/theme-specific data and analysis** on priority areas
  - Green recovery plans/packages incorporate **recommendations or advice** provided by the expert group
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