

Nigeria: Development of an NDC Implementation Plan (2021-2025)

Terms of Reference (TOR) for Short Term Technical Assistance

OVERVIEW

Nigeria submitted an ambitious updated NDC as commitment to the Paris Agreement in July 2021. The updated NDC commits Nigeria to reduce emissions by 47% from 2018 BAU projections, conditional on international support (20% reductions through unconditional measures) by 2030. The NDC contains both mitigation and adaptation measures in priority sectors that include: Agriculture (land & forestry), Transportation, Oil and Gas, Energy, Industry, Waste and Water.

The NDC revision process coordinated support from the NDC Partnership's Climate Action Enhancement Package, the UNDP Climate Promise and support from other partners, under the leadership of the Government. Beyond the Paris Agreement, Nigeria has committed to net-zero emissions by 2060, in line with the Energy Transition Plan and the Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy, underway.

To ensure efficient and effective implementation of the updated NDC, the Department of Climate Change of the Federal Ministry of Environment in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Finance Budget and National Planning (FMFBNP) - Budget Office of the Federation (BOF) and Department of International Economic Relations (DIER) are planning to develop an implementation framework for the updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) which will put together programmes, project and activities which contribute to the implementation of NDC priorities. The NDC implementation framework will capture specific programs and projects for each measure/priority identified in the updated NDC across sectors for the period between 2021/22 to 2024/25, specifying the timeframe, expected results, performance indicators, estimated or known budget, potential sources of funding and the responsible entity. Following a well-structured logic model, the framework will track how the achievements of a series of programs/projects/activities contribute to the achievement of higher-level outcomes and higher-level results.

To support the development of an implementation framework, DCC is seeking technical support of a short-term consultancy team from the NDC Partnership. The team will work to support the Government's Inter-Ministerial Committee on Climate Change - Technical Working Group (ICCC-TWG) established to support the development of Nigeria NDC implementation framework. The main objective of the consultancy is to develop a 5-year (From 2021/22 to 2024/25) implementation framework for the updated Nationally Determined contribution (NDC).

SPECIFIC TASKS

The tasks are broken down into four segments.

1. Climate and Development Assessment (April - May)

- Overview of national policy, planning and budgeting processes specific for climate action
- Overview of the landscape of climate finance and resource mobilization or investment strategies and project pipelines
- Identification of updated NDC priorities and their alignment with Sustainable Development Goals and National Development Plans (2021-2025) at the national, sectoral, and sub-national levels, and long-term strategies
- Identification of national/sectoral development performance/economic indicators linked to the NDC, building on existing NDC sector action plans.
- Analysis of alignment between COVID-19 recovery plan(s) and updated NDC
- Analysis of progress of implementation against NDC targets, since 2015
- Mapping of roles and responsibilities of relevant stakeholders and coordination mechanisms

2. Needs Assessment (April - June)

- In consultation with MDAs, elaboration of NDC priority actions for policy and planning, MRV and M&E systems, and climate finance, project preparation and investment planning
- Review relevant elements in the existing five NDC sectoral action plans – (Agriculture, Power generation, Industrial energy efficiency, Oil and gas and Transport), to ensure MDAs build on the actions, indicators, and projects ideas and support them in aligning with the updated NDC
- Assessment of capacity gaps of relevant line ministries, including on issues related to just transition and social inclusion
- Assessment of needs for social integration, including raising awareness, youth empowerment and gender equity
- Facilitate MDAs to develop sector based NDC result based frameworks based on the updated NDC targets, aligned with annual priorities

3. Project Mapping (April – June)

- Mapping of ongoing, planned, and new climate-related projects/programs led by development and implementing partners (both members and non-members) to show existing activities against the implementation framework
- Mapping of ongoing, planned and new climate related projects/programs led by line ministries, sub-national, and within the private sector against the implementation framework
- Identification of the funding gap of the NDC implementation to inform the NDC Implementation Plan

4. NDC Implementation Plan (2021 – 2025) (May – June)

- Consolidation of an overarching results-based framework for implementation, including outcomes, outputs, indicators and activities based on updated sector plans
- Costing of priority actions for implementation
- Facilitate the validation of the NDC implementation framework through broad stakeholder engagement, with endorsement and buy-in from national and sub-national governments counterparts in ICCG -TWG
- Migrate the NDC implementation framework into an online tool that can be used to track and record NDC implementation activities, support gaps and progress toward achieving NDC outputs and outcomes.

DELIVERABLES

- Climate and development policy and planning framework report, framing means for NDC implementation

- Draft NDC implementation framework, based on revised NDC priorities and existing investment plans, sector NDC action plans, and implementation strategies
- A final project mapping that feeds into and informs identification of support gaps in the NDC implementation framework
- A final NDC implementation framework
- Migration of the NDC Implementation Plan to DCC's website, and NDC Partnership's online platform for ease of access, progress tracking, support gap identification and support mobilization

LOGISTICS

The consultancy team should include one national and one international expert proposed to conduct this assignment. The duration of this consultancy will be 45 working days, distributed efficiently between the team members between April 2022-June 2022 to ensure successful completion of high-quality final deliverables. Final products will be approved by the NDC Partnership focal point in the Federal Ministry of Environment, and in consultation with focal point in the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning. The team will work closely with the technical team established to work on the NDC implementation framework under the supervision and guidance of the DCC. The team will report to the Director, DCC and in coordination with the in-country facilitator supporting the Ministry of Environment through the NDC Partnership.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in climate change, environment, natural resources or development or other related fields.
- At least 7 years of relevant working experience in the areas of climate change and natural resources in Nigeria and/or any African Country.
- Experience with international climate action and financing, including frameworks of the UNFCCC and nationally determined contribution (NDC).
- Experience facilitating stakeholder dialogues.
- Extensive experience in logical frameworks and results-based planning, including project identification and investment preparation. Experience with online platforms will be added advantage.
- Experience with climate finance and resource mobilization with multi-lateral and bilateral development partners. Experience in Nigeria would be an added advantage.
- Excellent language (written and spoken) skills in English

HOW TO APPLY

Proposed consultancy teams must submit a one-page technical proposal for this assignment, one page financial proposal including daily rates of team members and current curriculum vitae (CV) of team members. Please send application materials, electronically, using the subject line: NDC Partnership Nigeria Short Term Technical Assistance. The CV and cover letter should be sent by 21 April 2022 (5pm EST) to:

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