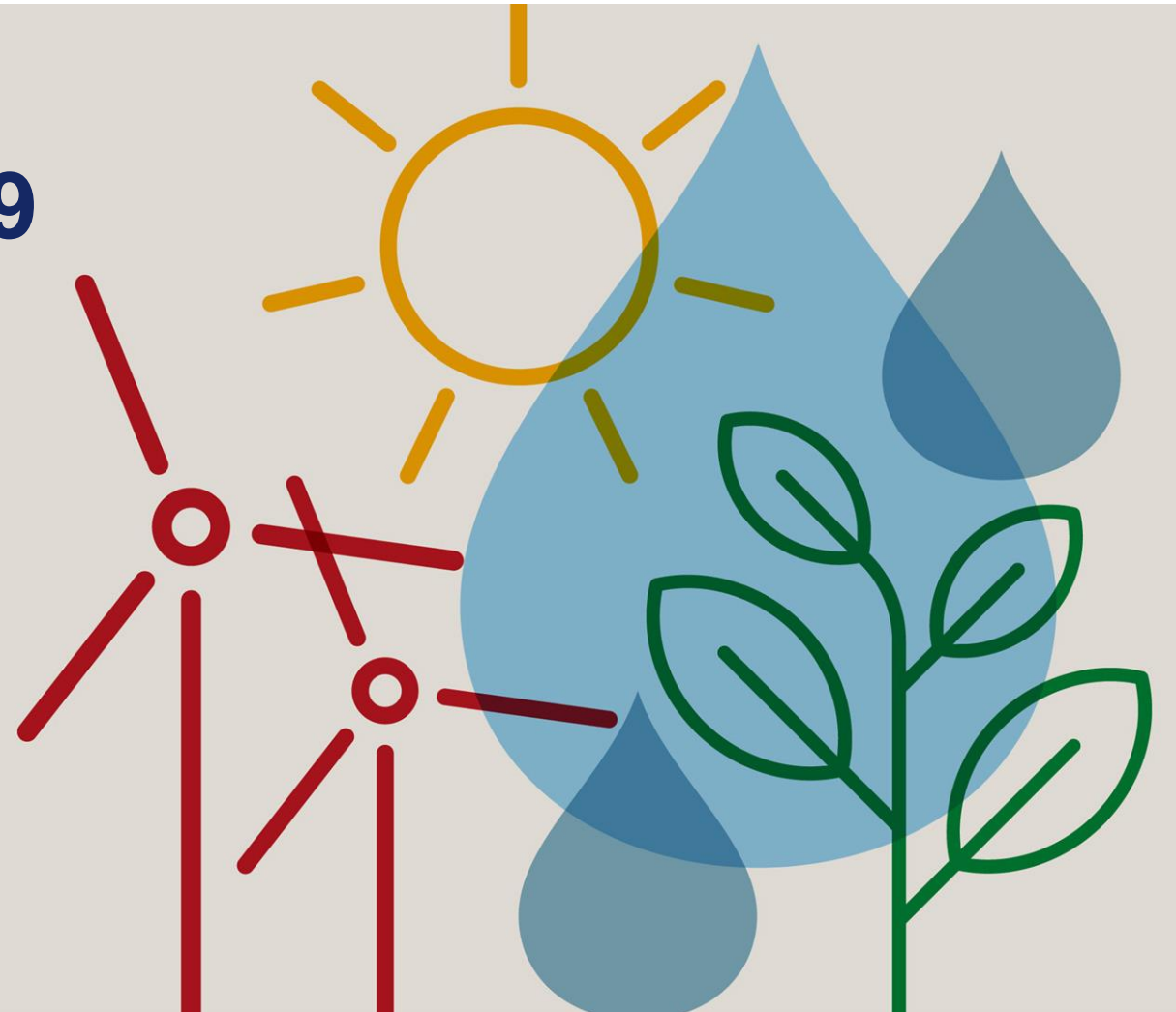


NDC PARTNERSHIP RESPONSE TO COVID-19

11 June 2020



AGENDA

1. NDC Partnership Overview of Mission and Principles
2. Introduction to the Economic Advisory Support
3. Deployment of Economic Advisors: What, How, and When
4. Q&A

WHO WE ARE

An Overview of the NDC Partnership

WHO WE ARE



We are a global coalition of countries and institutions collaborating to drive transformational climate action while enhancing sustainable development

MEMBERS

110 Countries



MEMBERS

40 International Institutions



MEMBERS

27 Associate Members



OBJECTIVES

Facilitate improved learning, collaboration, and coordination to:

- Enhance visibility of and access to existing NDC support programs
- Generate better designed, more responsive NDC support programs
- Create better alignment between climate and development agendas
- Increase political momentum for Paris Agreement implementation
- Promote transformational climate policies



INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC ADVISORY SUPPORT

ECONOMIC ADVISORY SUPPORT

Climate Action at the Heart of COVID-19 Recovery Plans

Objective

Putting NDCs in the heart of the recovery package

Scope

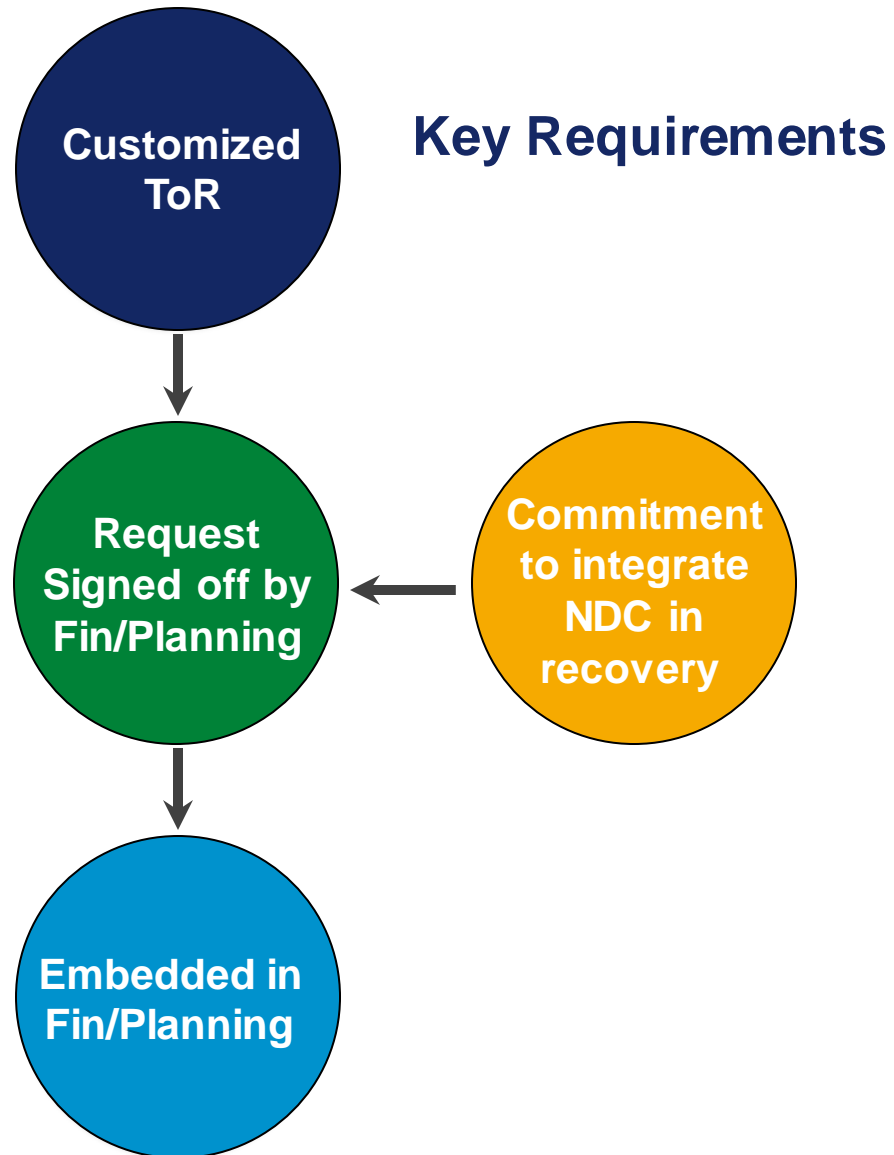
Country led (based on the outcome of the survey)

Duration

Up to 12 months

5 KEY MESSAGES

1. **Reduced climate spending** due to the expense of COVID-19 responses, alongside capital flight, revenue loss, and increased debt.
2. **Quality, ambition and revision timeline of NDCs are at risk** due to the challenges of collecting and validating data; maintaining communications and decision-making processes; and convening stakeholders.
3. **Stimulus packages may include NDCs**, presenting an enormous and immediate opportunity to promote a 'green growth' agenda in developing countries.
4. **Technical assistance is urgently needed**, and all Ministry of Finance or Planning respondents indicated their governments would benefit from an embedded economic advisor.
5. **Countries are eager to learn from each other**, particularly on strategies for deploying special fiscal instruments for economic recovery.



Possible Scope

- **Assessing** impact of new macro-economic situation on climate;
- **Supporting** cost analysis of new NDCs, considering impact;
- **Designing** fiscal instruments to stimulate green growth;
- **Incorporating** low-carbon / climate resilient shovel-ready projects into stimulus plans;
- **Adapting** global recommendations for stimulus to national contexts.

KEY PRINCIPLES

1. Only offered to Members of the NDC Partnership
 - a. Integrating services into regular Country Engagement model
 - b. Linking with the facilitators, where relevant
2. Establishing a community of practice for peer exchange
3. Periodic documenting of progress and lesson learning

DEPLOYMENT OF THE ECONOMIC ADVISORS

STEPS: FROM INITIATION TO DEPLOYMENT

Advisors Deployed

Final ToR and candidate(s) approved by the governments

Delivery Model Determined

Facilitated dialogue between governments and interested parties, financing option selected, candidate procured



ToR for Economic Advisors Submitted

Signed off by finance/planning ministries with clear demonstrated needs and scope of work; submitted to SU

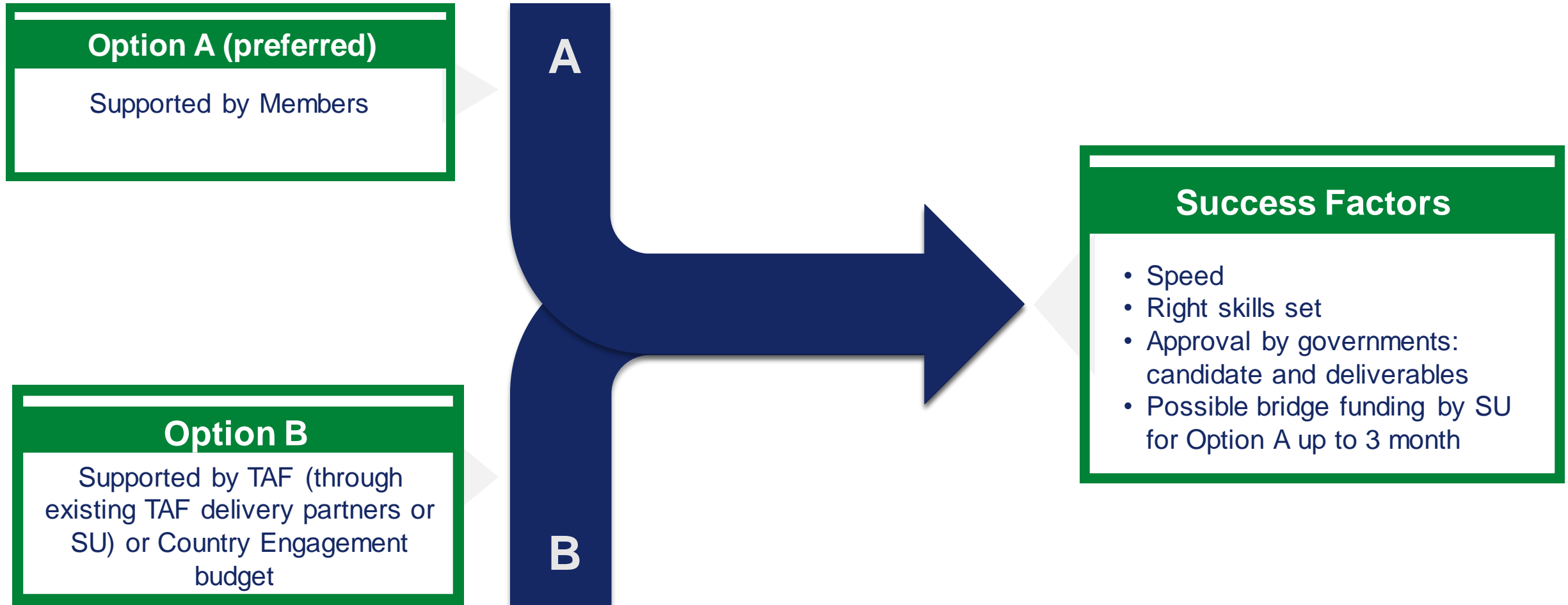
ToRs Checked and Circulated to Members

ToR and request for support letter are consolidated and circulated to members by SU

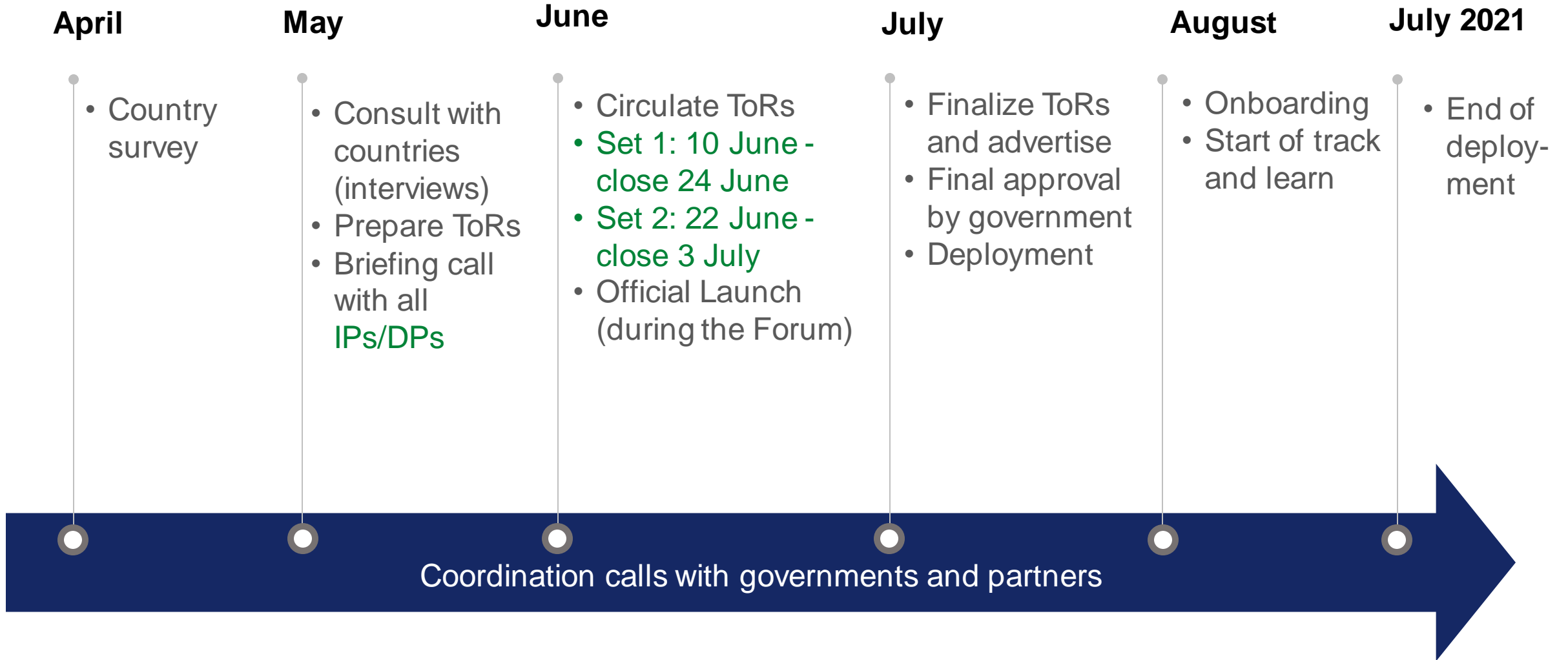
Matchmaking

Expression of interest received from members

DELIVERY MODELS AND FINANCING



PROCESS AND TIMELINE



CURRENT STATUS

Anglophone Africa	Francophone Africa & MENA	Asia	Latin America	Caribbean
TORs Prepared				
<i>Eswatini</i>	<i>Benin</i>	<i>Armenia</i>	<i>Costa Rica</i>	<i>Antigua and Barbuda</i>
<i>Ethiopia</i>	<i>Cote d'Ivoire</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Colombia</i>	<i>Dominican Republic</i>
<i>Sao Tome and Principe</i>			<i>Ecuador</i>	<i>Jamaica</i>
<i>Mozambique</i>				
Countries Expressed Interest				
<i>Malawi</i>	<i>Burkina Faso</i>	<i>Cambodia</i>	<i>Bolivia</i>	<i>Saint Lucia</i>
<i>Mali</i>	<i>Republic of Congo</i>		<i>Mexico</i>	
<i>Namibia</i>	<i>Jordan</i>		<i>Panama</i>	
<i>Nigeria</i>			<i>Uruguay</i>	
<i>Uganda</i>				
<i>Rwanda</i>				
<i>Zambia</i>				
<i>Zimbabwe</i>				

TWO TYPES OF ROLES

Economic Planning Advisor

- Incorporating considerations of climate resilient growth in the immediate COVID-19 economic recovery response
- Developing a comprehensive economic recovery plan that aligns with the revision of the NDC
- Coordinating development partner support for COVID-19 recovery within the framework of the Partnership

Climate Finance Advisor

- Work across line ministries to identify and develop climate financing initiatives, including projects that can be readied for finance
- Support the development of a climate finance needs assessment and resource mobilization strategy
- Identify and develop solutions to create enabling environments for investment in key sectors
- Strengthen and formulate de-risking mechanisms to support investments in green projects

TWO TYPES OF SKILL SETS

Economic Planning Advisor	Climate Finance Advisor
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced degree and experience in economics, public policy, business administration, finance, climate change, disaster risk management, or a related field• 10+ years of experience, preferably in national economic planning or budgeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced degree and experience in climate change, economics, finance, natural resources, livelihoods and/or environment• 10+ years of experience in public and private sectors, ideally related to project or blended financing• 3+ years of experience in business development, capital raising, and/or developing public-private partnerships
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical expertise working with Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), including implementation• Experience working with governments on climate policy and developing capacities related to NDC implementation• Experience with a partnership-based approach where different organizations work jointly to deliver work in country• Strong understanding of global environment and development issues• Proven ability to network and develop partnerships with high-level audiences• Experience across multiple contexts and an understanding of international policy debates• Excellent writing, presentation, and interpersonal communication skills across a range of stakeholders	

APPLYING TO BE AN ECONOMIC ADVISOR

**Submit your application to procurement@ndcpartnership.org
by 30 June 2020 at 17:00 (EDT)**

- Curriculum vitae
- Cover letter stating why you think you are the best candidate for the economic planning and/or climate finance advisor role(s)
- List of countries where the candidate has previously worked and experience per country
- Daily rate in USD
- Availability (including number of months from now and number of days per month)

FAQ – GENERAL

1. Government has final approval of

- Candidate(s)
- Delivery partner(s) under all options

2. Embedded ministries: Planning/Finance

3. Travel considerations

- Support will begin virtually, but advisors will be deployed at the country level once travel restrictions are lifted
- Countries need embedded support, hosted in ministries and based in-country

4. Option A will always overrule Option B.

- If Option A exists, Option B will only be considered if there is a request directly from the Government

5. Developing Country Members will indicate their interest for economic advisor(s) in a letter indicating:

- Commitment to provide the support with clear indication of duration, budget and expected deployment date
- Letter should be addressed to the Global Director, Support Unit. A sample template will be circulated with ToRs
- Support must be fully aligned with the ToR (offer of support cannot be partial)
- One single letter will be sufficient to express interest in multiple countries

FAQ – DELIVERY PARTNERS

6. In case the Support Unit receives multiple expressions of interest from delivery partners for a single country under Option A, the SU will propose:

- A team approach (more than one advisor)
- Request the government to make the final decision

7. If more than one delivery partner responds under Option B (and no Option A exists)

- Government will be requested to choose delivery partner (only one delivery partner will be chosen)

8. Identifying Economists

- Members are encouraged to start creating a CV pool of economists to save time
- Members can use SU network to advertise positions

9. Procurement

- Where relevant, delivery partners will be responsible for completing their procurement cycle

FAQ – GLOBAL CALL CANDIDATES

10. National or International Consultants: Advisors could be either national or international consultants, depending on the preference of requesting governments

11. Duration of assignment

- Can vary from 6 to maximum 12 months
- Most positions are full-time, but this depends on the country's request
- Candidates are responsible for securing visa with support letter from the government
- Initial support will be virtual until COVID-19 lockdowns are eased

12. Procurement of services

- Stage 1: Completing basic requirements
- Stage 2: Applying evaluation criteria against skill sets (individuals getting 70% or higher will be shortlisted). Shortlisted candidates will be contacted regarding their continued interest and availability before files are passed onto governments and interviews take place.
 - *At this stage, CVs may be shared with other members of the Partnership*
- Stage 3:
 - *A. Applying ToR specific criteria against shortlisted CVs*
 - *B. Applying Value for Money criteria against budget*

FAQ – GLOBAL CALL CANDIDATES

13. Candidate location

- Candidates do not need to be from an NDC Partnership member country to apply; Experts from any country may apply
- For some countries, expert location may factor into the selection process, but it is not an exclusive criteria

14. Candidates per country

- Some countries are requesting more than one expert, but the majority have only requested one

15. Remuneration range

- Will vary, but likely range between \$4,000 and \$10,000 per month (rate; not including travel)
- Additional costs for travel will be covered
- Qualifications will weigh much more heavily than rates (i.e. more qualified candidates will not be punished for higher rates)
- In some cases, candidates may discuss remuneration directly with partners

THANK YOU

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