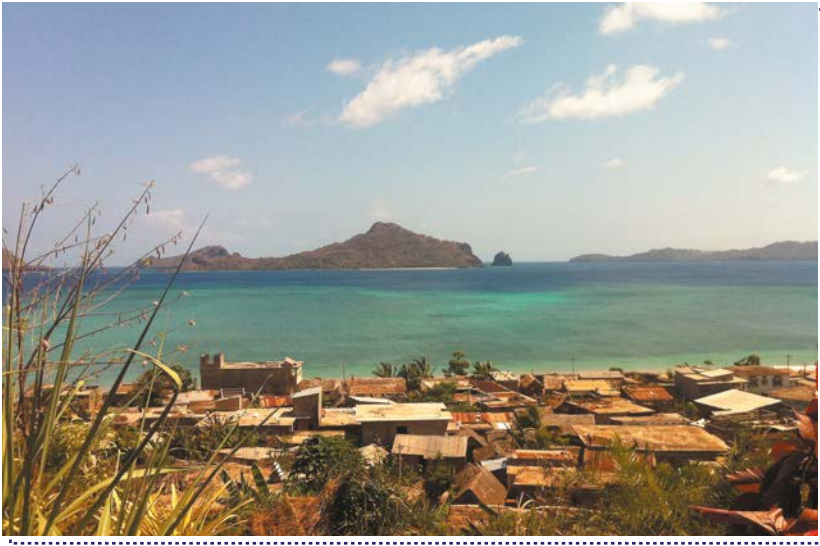


FACILITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NDCs

(NATIONAL DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS)

Accelerating and scaling up
action to fight climate change
and its impacts



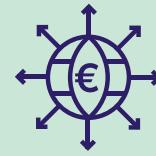


SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NDCs: A KEY ISSUE FOR THE PARIS AGREEMENT

The success of COP21 and signing of the Paris Agreement in 2015 were made possible by the strong commitment on the part of participating countries. Eighteen months later, 138 countries accounting for 95% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions have submitted their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), thereby demonstrating their commitment. These contributions were initially devised to address mitigation issues as a priority, but also take adaptation issues into account.

The new challenge lies in the operationalisation of the Paris Agreement through the implementation of these contributions. A large number of developing countries have clearly expressed their desire to obtain technical assistance for the institutional, methodological and operational deployment of their NDC and the achievement of their objectives.

AFD has launched a Facility for the implementation of the NDCs. The aim is to help countries vulnerable to climate change achieve low-carbon and climate-resilient development trajectories and support the increase in “climate investments”, with a focus on the field of adaptation.



EUR 30m facility to be implemented in 15 countries

The NDC Facility aims to assist 15 countries in:

- 1 Strengthening their “climate” governance to ensure they effectively implement their NDC, by conducting capacity-building activities for all actors and in all territories;
- 2 Translating their NDCs into sectoral public policies, combined with concrete action plans focusing on key climate change sectors;
- 3 Designing transformational “climate” programmes and projects, with a priority focus on adaptation, based on a robust analysis of issues concerning vulnerability to climate change and the various potential adaptation solutions, and integrating the management of uncertainty.

The priority geographical target focuses on African countries, the Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States. In addition to this Facility, AFD will assist countries in mobilising financing and partners in order to scale up their action.

From strengthening “climate” governance to supporting project preparation

THREE COMPLEMENTARY AREAS OF OPERATION FINANCED BY AFD

1

Support for the strengthening of institutional capacities and “climate” governance for the consolidation, implementation and monitoring of contributions

- Support the NDC review process;
- Strengthening of existing institutional processes to implement and monitor NDCs;
- Development of technical capacities and awareness-raising for stakeholders to ensure there is more effective ownership of the NDCs.

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2

Support for the translation of NDCs into sectoral public policies in the field of adaptation and renewable energies

- Assistance in translating NDCs into one or two sectoral policies selected on the basis of their relevance (strategic nature of the sector for mitigation and adaptation, importance of the sector for the NDC, extent to which public policies take them into account, institutional capacity, complementarity with existing support, etc.);
- Improvement in the vulnerability profiles (sectoral) of countries;
- Identification of institutional reforms, of processes for civil society consultation/participation in the preparation of these public policies, and of needs in terms of institutional capacities;
- Development of action plans and investment programming.

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3

Support for the preparation of structural projects/programmes in the field of adaptation and renewable energies

On the basis of climate change vulnerability studies and adaptation/sectoral strategies and action plans:

- Financing of feasibility or prefeasibility studies for some structural programmes/projects for the country;
- Support the search for financing sources/-financial partners (including AFD).



Local monitoring committee: national authorities, technical experts, AFD, Expertise France and other partners involved

Implementation stages for each country



Identification mission: needs analysis and definition of priority activities



Signing of MoU with the country



Recruitment of experts and implementation of activities based on the 3 areas



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