

NDC 3.0 Navigator Information Sheet

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What It Is

The NDC 3.0 Navigator is an interactive tool that supports the development of NDCs to be submitted in 2025. It helps countries raise ambition and accelerate implementation of the next round of NDCs.

Visit the Navigator at www.ndcnavigator.org

Who It Is For

The primary audience for the NDC 3.0 Navigator is governments in developing countries and the organizations and individuals supporting them with their NDCs 3.0. The Navigator also contains useful information for anyone interested in understanding the wider context around NDCs and the opportunities presented by NDCs 3.0.

What It Aims to Do

The NDC 3.0 Navigator brings together expert-created strategies and information sources to support countries in implementing Global Stocktake outcomes and raising the ambition of NDCs 3.0 in ways that will be implementable and financeable. It helps countries reflect on their current national circumstances, climate ambition and wider development goals to identify nationally appropriate opportunities for developing ambitious and implementable NDCs.

How To Use It

Through the Navigator, countries access easy-to-understand summary information and a non-exhaustive “menu” of options to consider for the NDC updates. These options are complemented by case studies and links to in-depth guidance, information sources and support. The Navigator is self-directed and non-prescriptive. Guiding questions help users to explore and scope options most appropriate to them, build on previous experience, reflect national priorities and address key ambition and implementation needs to strengthen NDC submissions in 2025. As a living tool, the Navigator will be expanded and updated over time as new knowledge and experience become available.

How It Is Structured

The NDC 3.0 Navigator is structured across seven essential “Routes to Ambitious and Implementable NDCs.”

Three Routes focus on ambition-raising opportunities, helping countries reflect the outcomes of the GST in their NDCs. They represent the “what” of NDCs:



Aligned to the Paris Agreement Temperature Goal



Aligned to Paris Agreement Global Goal on Adaptation



Delivers a Just and Equitable Transition

Four Routes help ensure NDCs are implementable, helping countries reflect on their needs and priorities. These Routes represent the “how” of NDCs:



Mobilizes All-Of-Government and All-Of-Society



Technology and Capacity-Building as Needs and Enablers



Technically Sound and Transparent Documents



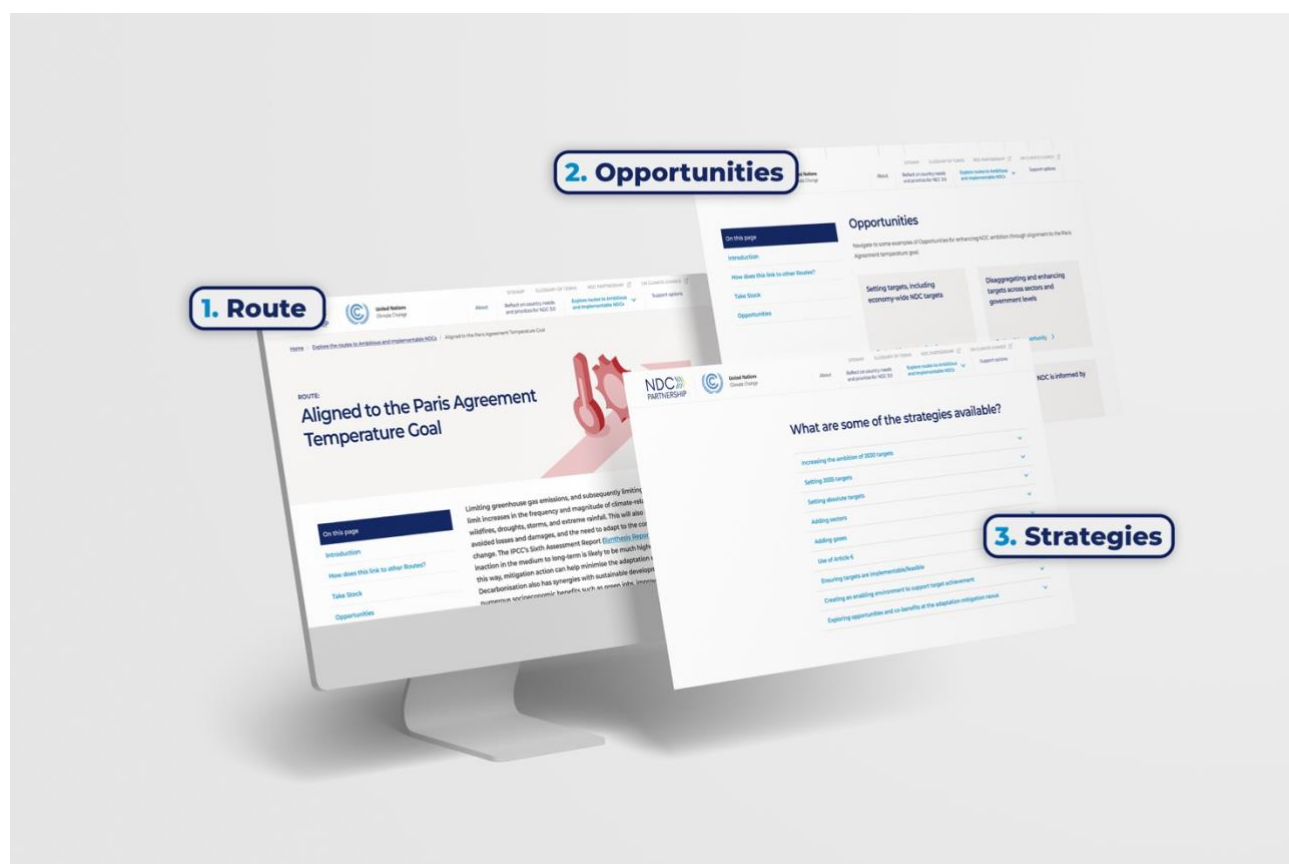
Unlocks Finance

Together, the Routes help developing countries to map nationally relevant, impactful approaches to strengthening their NDC 3.0 submissions. They draw on the latest science, are informed by the outcome of the first Global Stocktake and encourage reflection on national circumstances and priorities.

Each Route includes example Opportunities that can help raise ambition and strengthen implementation in that area.

For example, the Aligned to the Paris Agreement Temperature Goal Route details Opportunities such as aligning NDCs and LT-LEDs, exploring sector-specific opportunities and enhancing nature- and ecosystem-based solutions, among others.

The Navigator then outlines specific strategies that countries can use to realize each Opportunity. For example, strategies to align NDCs and LT-LEDs include incorporating long-term targets into the NDC, aligning short-term action with long-term goals and aligning with a just transition to net zero. Practical case studies and further resources then enable deeper exploration and guidance.



How It Was Developed

The NDC Partnership developed the Navigator in collaboration with the UNFCCC secretariat and with technical inputs from UNDP, WRI and more than 30 other partners. The Routes, Opportunities, strategies, case studies and guidance it contains were informed by surveys, interviews and engagements with country stakeholders and experts from a wide range of organizations.

Further comments and feedback are welcomed and encouraged to ensure the NDC 3.0 Navigator is useful and impactful for members.

How Countries Can Action Information from the Navigator

The Navigator complements the Partnership's current NDC 3.0 support offering, the "Global Call for NDCs 3.0 & LT-LEDS"¹ by helping countries identify support needs and submit high-quality and comprehensive requests to be supported through the NDC Partnership.

¹ Formerly known as the "Thematic Call on LT-LEDS and NDC Alignment, Update and Enhancement"

Principles Underpinning the Navigator

- **Practical focus:** laying out a set of opportunities, examples and signposting to practical guidance and support.
- **Built on existing material:** drawing together materials and support already developed and improving access.
- **Dynamic:** allowing for the addition of new resources and guidance as they are developed over time.
- **Usable and useful:** making it easy for countries to use, locate the most relevant information and take action.
- **Familiar and accessible:** not creating new approaches, terminology and requirements but rather enabling countries to recognize their needs within a framework of steps and requirements that are familiar and support progression.
- **Supportive of a nationally determined process:** recognizing that opportunities for raising ambition, processes of developing new NDCs and challenges faced, are country-specific.
- **Supportive of NDC implementation:** ensuring NDC elements can be ambitious and implementable by considering what is needed to support their implementation.
- **Supportive of other policy objectives:** approaching NDCs as a complement to LT-LEDS, NBSAPs and NAPs and other relevant policy instruments, helping to raise ambition, maximize co-benefits and drive implementation.
- **Focused on learning and practical experience:** ensuring lessons learned and practice experiences are integrated through interviews and desk research, with a range of stakeholders.