



NDC PARTNERSHIP GLOBAL CALL FOR NDCS 3.0 & LT-LEDs

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The NDC Partnership's Global Call facilitates access to expertise and dedicated resources for countries to align, update and enhance Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategies (LT-LEDs) in line with the Paris Agreement.

By 2025, countries need to submit ambitious [NDCs 3.0](#) that align with the goals of the Paris Agreement and respond to the outcomes of the first [Global Stocktake](#) (GSTI).

Addressing the ambition, implementation and finance gaps identified in GSTI requires a coordinated effort to support countries in putting forward robust, implementable short-term commitments in their NDCs 3.0 and aligning these with Paris-compatible long-term targets and development pathways through their LT-LEDs.

NDCs are essential instruments for guiding urgent action and investment across sectors and society to address climate challenges and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Typically spanning five-year periods, with their third iteration due in 2025, they outline efforts and targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change, reflecting each country's individual circumstances, capabilities and ambitions.

LT-LEDs prioritize systemic changes, shaping mid- and long-term policies and investments and enabling governments to balance emissions reduction, economic growth, climate resilience and a just transition.

About the Global Call for NDCs 3.0 & LT-LEDs

The Global Call, formerly known as the Thematic Call on NDCs and LT-LEDs Alignment, Update and Enhancement, builds on the success of the NDC Partnership's [Climate Action Enhancement Package \(CAEP\)](#), which deployed more than USD 55 million to support nearly 70 developing Country Members' 2020 NDC updates. All countries supported through CAEP raised their mitigation or adaptation ambition.

Since launching the Global Call in 2022, the Partnership has mobilized technical assistance amounting to USD 28 million and assisted more than 50 countries in their ambition-raising and implementation efforts.

About the NDC Partnership

The NDC Partnership is a global coalition, bringing together more than 200 members, including more than 120 countries, developed and developing, and nearly 100 institutions to deliver on ambitious climate action that helps achieve the Paris Agreement and drive sustainable development.

By engaging in the Global Call, countries can leverage Partnership support to:

- › Assess, plan and develop NDCs 3.0 and LT-LEDS.
- › Align NDCs 3.0 and LT-LEDS using the most effective methods and information available.
- › Catalyze implementation of transformative policies.
- › Mobilize technical assistance that matches country needs with partner initiatives.
- › Access on-demand specialists from the [2050 Pathways Platform](#) to develop long-term, net-zero, climate-resilient and sustainable development pathways.
- › Employ the NDC 3.0 Navigator — an interactive online tool housing expert-created resources — to develop more ambitious, implementable NDCs 3.0.

For information and support, visit the [NDC Partnership's website](#) or contact globalcall@ndcpartnership.org.

Global Call Webpage [↗](#)



What the Global Call Offers Countries

Through the Global Call, countries can request support to develop their NDCs 3.0, develop or refine LT-LEDS, align these two instruments and jumpstart transformational policies.

The Global Call creates synergies between NDCs 3.0 and LT-LEDS processes, decisions and institutional arrangements while making their interconnections clear and actionable. It supports countries through complementary NDC and LT-LEDS tracks, enabling an immediate increase in ambition and guiding forthcoming updates and enhancements under the Paris Agreement by:

✔ Enhancing and Raising the Ambition of NDCs

Countries prioritize timely submission of NDCs 3.0 to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), fostering alignment with the goals of the Paris Agreement and their LT-LEDS.

✔ Developing and Updating LT-LEDS

Countries craft the vision and strategies for long-term low-emission and climate-resilient development, understanding its benefits, challenges and trade-offs and establishing actionable policies and plans to kick-start development transitions in a fair and sustainable manner.

Through one or both tracks, countries can leverage the expertise and resources available across the NDC Partnership to identify and strengthen the linkages between NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS.

The NDC and LT-LEDS tracks are structured into three streams tailored to meet countries at their own specific stage of aligning, updating and/or enhancing their NDCs and LT-LEDS.

Developing Country Members can submit multiple requests for support on a rolling basis until the third quarter of 2025. They can access support under multiple streams or place subsequent requests on a rolling basis as they progress from one stage of LT-LEDS and NDC development to the other.

Requests must come from the Focal Point of a Partnership Country Member to be considered. [Click here](#) for details on how to become a member of the Partnership.



Global Call Support Streams

STREAM 1. PREPARATORY SUPPORT

Enables countries to strategically plan their LT-LEDs development in alignment with their NDC development and enhancement processes.

Target Countries

- › Countries that do not have an LT-LEDs.
- › Countries interested in strengthening the planning of their upcoming NDC.

Sample request: Ecuador RSF [↗](#)

Example Outputs

- › Development of a long-term, low-emission vision.
- › Roadmap and methodology for the development and/or enhancement of NDCs and LT-LEDs.
- › Assessment of the socio-economic impacts of LT-LEDs.
- › Logistics and methodological support to convene inclusive stakeholder consultations.



STREAM 2. DEVELOPMENT, UPDATE AND AMBITION ENHANCEMENT SUPPORT

Addresses priority information and methodological gaps for robust NDC and LT-LEDS design and considers these needs holistically (e.g., understanding the linkages and differences between the two processes).

Target Countries

- › Countries that do not have an LT-LEDS but have identified the needs and steps for its development.
- › Countries with an LT-LEDS and NDC that want to focus on their refinement, alignment or enhancement.

Sample request: Fiji RSF [↗](#)

Example Outputs

- › New or enhanced LT-LEDS.
- › NDC 3.0
- › Revised current (2030) NDC targets
- › Updated GHG emissions inventories in critical sectors.
- › Five-year milestones until 2050 to inform future NDCs
- › Recommendations for transformational shifts in critical sectors.
- › Scenarios that align with net-zero emissions by or around mid-century targets drawing linkages between LT-LEDS and NDC development processes, where possible.
- › Assessment of long-term climate risks, impacts and resilience objectives.
- › Consultation and engagement approaches and dissemination products to build ownership and achieve or strengthen high-level political engagement.
- › Solutions to mainstream gender in NDC and LT-LEDS planning and implementation.

STREAM 3. PROMOTING LONG-TERM TRANSFORMATION AND ACTION

Focuses on kick-starting the implementation of LT-LEDs by developing and/or implementing those catalyst and paradigm-changing policies that enables a country's resilient, just transition to net-zero emissions by or around mid-century. This stream is targeted for countries with an LT-LEDs.

Target Countries

- › Countries with LT-LEDs
- › Countries focused on paradigm-shifting policies and institutional frameworks beyond current NDC that contribute to jump-starting LT-LEDs implementation.

Sample request: Argentina RSF [↗](#)

Example Outputs

- › Legislation, regulatory instruments and sectoral policy reform based on an existing LT-LEDs and beyond current NDC ambition.
- › Governance mechanisms that promote accountability, transparency and responsiveness.
- › Paradigm-shifting awareness-raising campaigns, education and capacity building that facilitate economic and social transition.
- › Analysis and development of labor market scenarios and social policy packages for a just transition.

How To Engage

How Countries Request Support Through the Global Call

Step 1: Submit a Pre-Screening Form (PSF)

To request support through the Global Call, countries must submit a Pre-Screening Form (PSF) with relevant background information on their request that reviewers use to identify how the NDC Partnership can best support the country.

Note: Pre-Screening Forms will be received on a rolling basis. Requests will be considered only when submitted by, or in alignment with, the Focal Point of a Partnership Country Member.

[Pre-Screening Form](#) ↗

Step 2: Develop a full Request for Support Form (RSF)

Upon submission of the Pre-Screening Form, countries are invited to prepare and submit a Request for Support Form (RSF). Country submissions will receive feedback from experts to enhance technical robustness and encourage partner engagement. The RSF will include greater detail about the current request and any existing support that needs to be aligned with new support.

The Partnership accepts RSFs on a rolling basis, compiling and sharing them with NDC Partnership Development and Implementing Partners as a package approximately every 6 weeks.

Step 3. Implementation guided by a Joint Workplan

When multiple partners respond to a request, the Support Unit, the designated country representative and the supporting partners will coordinate activities and outputs through a Joint Work Plan (JWP), outlining clear roles and responsibilities and how assistance will be deployed and implemented.



How Partners Offer Support Through the Global Call

Review RSFs and Offer Support

The Support Unit Country Engagement Director circulates PSFs and RSFs across the Partnership every 6 weeks via email. Implementing Partners can indicate support by completing the required information in the green columns of the RSF and share it with the designated contacts outlined in the request description.

For early engagement with the requests in preparation, we encourage Implementing Partners to respond to the PSF through a non-binding Expression of Interest (Eoi). PSFs are available to Partnership members upon demand - please reach out via globalcall@ndcpartnership.org.

Implementing Partners are invited to indicate their interest in supporting countries through the Global Call with their own resources.

Institutional Members with technical capacity but limited financial resources are eligible to apply for Partnership Action Fund (PAF) funding to support countries that have not received support from other partners. Institutional Members who express their interest in accessing PAF funds will be invited to prepare proposals for unsupported requests. Proposals will be selected based on an objective evaluation process.

Expression of Interest

The NDC Partnership Support Unit receives RSFs on a rolling basis and shares them with partners approximately every six weeks as part of the full cycle:





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