

Challenges and Solutions for Preparing NDCs – Lessons Learned by Kiribati, Samoa & Fiji

Time: **10:30am – 12:00pm Fiji time** | Date: **28th June 2023** | Format: **Virtual**

Description

Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) are at the heart of the Paris Agreement and the achievement of its long-term goals. NDCs embody efforts by each country to reduce national emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change. The [Paris Agreement](#) (Article 4, paragraph 2) requires each Party to prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions (NDCs) that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.

Together, these climate actions determine whether the world achieves the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement and to reach global peaking of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as soon as possible and to undertake rapid reductions thereafter in accordance with best available science, so as to achieve a balance between anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs in the second half of this century.

NDCs are submitted every five years to the UNFCCC secretariat. In order to enhance the ambition over time the Paris Agreement provides that successive NDCs will represent a progression compared to the previous NDC and reflect its highest possible ambition.

Objective

The main objective of the virtual exchange is inform participants on the lessons learnt for the next round of NDCs from the **challenges and solutions encountered by Kiribati, Samoa and Fiji when preparing their NDCs** with other members of the Regional Transparency Network of the Pacific Region. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and exchange with each other.

Target Audience and Language

The Virtual Exchange will gather relevant technical officers who coordinate the tracking and reporting of NDC commitments and targets. This includes government staff at the national and sectoral levels, and staff from other institutions that are part of countries' institutional arrangements for reporting under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement for NDCs.

Duration

The webinar will last **1.5 hours** with sufficient timing dedicated to discussion and Q&A sessions.

Proposed Agenda

Time	Session
10:30 – 10:35	Opening session and welcoming remarks Moderator: Mr. Ravneeth Dewan, Network Coordinator Opening Remark: CBIT-GSP
10:35 – 10:40	Group Photo and Mentimeter
10:40 – 10:55	Exchange of Challenges and Solutions during their NDC preparation - Kiribati Speaker: Ms. Tekimwau Otiawa
10:55 - 11:10	Exchange of Challenges and Solutions during their NDC preparation - Samoa Speaker: Ms. Toiata Uili
11:10 - 11:25	Exchange of Challenges and Solutions during their NDC preparation – Fiji Speaker: Ms. Deepitika Chand
11:25 - 11:50	<i>Interaction and Q&A session</i>
11:50 - 12:00	Wrap-up and closing remarks