



United Nations Climate Change

Approaches to identify and report support needed







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Why map support needed

For your own national planning and climate finance strategy, as it is the result of an assessment of available national resources and needed support to ensure implementation To identify existing barriers for investments and potentially unlock private and international financial flows towards low carbon development

To attract financial support, lowering the cost of financing, potentially enhancing ambition and cover the incremental cost of climate action

Financial support – NDC costing (and benefits)



You cannot communicate financial support needs without an overview of costs.

- Map costs / investment needs for the NDC, action by action
- Translate policies and programmes into activity data and assign costs to the activities (e.g. number of PV systems, type of early warning system, trees to be planted, number of rangers for forest protection etc.)
- Identify technology and capacity needs and estimate costs of technical assistance

Financial support – Estimate revenue streams / savings

Climate action is not only costs. Many actions will generate revenues or lead to savings (e.g. electricity sales / savings, reduced damage from flooding etc.)

- For each costed action identify revenue streams / savings to identify the cost/revenues expected from each action
- Compare Costs and Benefits
- Costs should include the cost of financing

Efficient residential air conditioner (1000 units)								
Costs in	Reduction	Reference	Increase	General inputs:				
US\$	Option	Option	(RedRef.)	Discount rate	7%			
Total investment	130,000			Average electricity price	0.12	US\$/kWh		
Project life	8			CO2-eq. emission coefficient	0.80	ton CO2-eq./MWh		
Lev. investment	21,771	0		Grid loss	18.6%			
Annual O&M	0	0		Reduction option: Efficient air condition	Reduction option: Efficient air conditioner			
Annual electricity cost	315,000	471,910	-156,910	0&M	0%	US\$		
Total annual cost	336,771	471,910	-135,139	Activity	1,000	Air conditioner		
				Lifetime	5	yrs		
Annual emissions (tons)	Tons	Tons	Reduction	Extra cost for eff. air conditioner	130.0	US\$		
Fuel CO2-eq. emission	2,580	3,865	1,285	Cooling capacity	2.50	kW		
Other				COP	4.00			
Total CO2-eq. emission	2,580	3,865	1,285	Input power	0.63	kW		
				Annual usage	4,200	hrs		
US\$/ton CO2-eq.			-105	Annual electricity used	2625	MWh		
				Reference option: Conventional air con	Reference option: Conventional air conditioner			
Notes:				0&M		US\$		
INDIES.				Activity	1000	Air conditioner		
power Most airconditioner have	input power	of 9000 Btu/hr	(995W) or	Cooling capacity	2.50	kW		
12000 Btu/hr (1120 W) Convent	ional COP from	n PWC Energy	Audit	СОР	2.67			
Efficient COP from most used eff	icient air con	ditioner		Input power	0.94	kW		
				Daily usage	14	Hours/day		
				Days used	300	Days/year		
				Annual usage	4,200	hrs		
				Annual electricity used	3933	MWh		
				Electricity saved 1 unit	1308	MWh		
				Electricity saved compared to reference	0	Saving		

MW Biomass power from biomass residues - 2025						
osts in	Reduction	Reference	Increase	General inputs:		
IS\$	Option	Option	(RedRef.)	Discount rate	7%	
otal investment	1,489,720			Reference electricity price	0.12	US\$/kWh
roject life	20			CO2-eq. emission coefficient	0.80	tCO2/MWh
ev. investment	140,619		140,619			
nnual O&M	59,589		59,589	Reduction option: Biomass residues p	ower plan	nt
nnual fuelcost	169,541	600,000	-430,459	0&M	4.0%	
otal annual cost	369,749	600,000	-230,251	Activity	1	MW
				Investment in Activity	1489.7	Million US\$
nnual emissions (tons)	Tons	Tons	Reduction	Capacity factor	5000	Full time hours
uel CO2-eq. emission		4,000	4,000	Electricity production	5000	MWh/ year
ther				Calorific value of biomass	13.0	GJ/t
otal CO2-eq. emission	0	4,000	4,000	El. efficiency of power plant	30.0%	
				Specific use of biomass	0.93	ton biomass/MWh
IS\$/ton CO2-eq.			-57.6	Use of biomass	4626	ton/year
				Price of biomass	36.6	\$/ton
Notes:				Cost of electricity produced	0.337	US\$/kWh
				Reference option: No Biomass power		



Assess which actions have incremental cost



Assess national sources of finance



Climate action operates seldom in a vacuum and is usually part of the general development of a country

- Estimate available sources of finance for each action (relates to unconditional component, if relevant)
 - Public programmes, infrastructure and interventions National financial resources allocated, the national budget
 - Private sector investments

Market trends, costs of technology and assumptions for future developments

 National sources of finance should be subtracted from needed amounts

Assess financial / investment barriers

E.g.:

- High cost of capital (e.g. interest rates)
- Risk profile of investments (e.g. currency exchange)
- Long term nature of investments and pay-back
- Expected IRR for investors in local context
- Level of indebtedness



interest in financing energy efficiency projects since many are relatively

High interest rates or collateral requirements for energy efficiency projects

small-scale projects led by SMEs with low credit.

due to risk analysis difficulties.





Instruments	Description
Grant	Transfers made in cash, goods, or services for which no repayment is required.
Concessional Ioan	These are loans that are extended on terms substantially more generous than market loans. The concessionality is achieved either through interest rates below those available on the market or by grace periods, or a combination of these. Concessional loans typically have long grace periods.
Lines of credit	Credit is an amount for which there is a specific obligation of repayment. Credits include loans, trade credits, bonds, bills, etc., and other agreements which give rise to specific obligations to repay over a period of time usually, but not always, with interest.
Risk or credit guarantee	Commitment by a financial institution, government, insurer or other to reimburse a lender if the borrower fails to repay a loan. The lender usually pays a guarantee fee.
Equity	Equity refers to the value of the interest of an owner or partial owner in an asset.
CBIT	

 Consider the most effective instrument to achieve the desired outcome (remove identified barriers)





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Technology and capacity support needed

- Identify technology and capacity constraints
- Assign monetary value to support needed and incorporate in financial support needed
- Cross-reference between financial and technology and capacity support needed

Demand- side Barriers	 Low demand for high-energy efficiency facilities due to low energy tariffs. Market players lack awareness of assessing energy efficiency technologies and capacity and resources in carrying out its cost-benefit analysis, which partially results in a low prioritisation of investing in energy efficient projects. Industries are yet to recognise the regulatory requirements with respect to energy efficiency reporting and implementation. There are not many well-trained in-house energy managers nor extensive pools of experienced experts in energy efficiency, mainly due to little







Map costs and benefits

Identify national sources of finance available and gaps to achieve implementation

Identify financial barriers for implementation and appropriate financial instruments



Assign monetary value to technology and capacity support needed and include in financial support

Excercise

- 1. Read the example of a fictive NDC action (policy/programme),
- 2. Estimate total investment costs and revenue streams for the Policy /programme
- 3. Estimate financial support needed
 - a. Indicate financial instrument
 - b. Indicate amount
 - c. Indicate use
- 4. Input the information in the BTR reporting table
- 5. Communicate back to plenary on challenges and considerations regarding to the topics of the presentation (availability in own country of data for Cost-benefit analysis, financial barriers, challenges in identifying appropriate financial instruments and amounts etc.)



Exercise

Support Needed

1. NDC action example

The Kingdom of Arrakis is a committed to reduce emissions derived from Melange mining used for energy purposes. The country has ample solar resources and has included a solar PV programme as part of its NDC to the UNFCCC. Implementation is foreseen to happen between 2023 and 2033 to cover all households, but could be implemented within the next 5 years if enough financial support is provided. In case implementation is to be made within the next NDC cycle, technology development and transfer and capacity building support will be needed, in order to ensure capacity to deliver components and enough technicians to install equipment.



2. Cost of technology and needed

investments

New technology costs

Baseline energy costs

- Financial analysis shows that the technology makes a good investment case, but why aren't households and SMEs investing in the technology.
- Total potential 1 million units for a total investment cost of 750.000.000 USD

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Solar house PVs, 500 V	v \							
Costs in	Reduct	ion	Reference	Increas	e	General inputs:		
US\$	Option		Option	(RedR	ef.)	Discount rate	7%	
Total investment		750.0				Reference electricity price	0.12	US\$/kWh
Project life		20.0				CO2-eq. emission coefficient	0.80	tCO2/MWh
Lev. investment		70.8		/	70.8			
Annual O&M		7.5			7.5	Activity: Solar PV		
Annual fuelcost			98.	6 -	98.6	Size of solar PV	0.5	kW
Total annual cost		78.3	98.	6 -	20.3	Size of PV	3.7	m2
						Investment in Activity	1500	US\$/kW
Annual emissions (tons)	Tons		Tons	Reductio	on	Daily insolation	5	hours
Fuel CO2-eq. emission			0.6	6	0.66	Annual capacity factor	1825	Full time hours
Other						Efficiency factor	0.9	
Total CO2-eq. emission		0.00	0.6	6	0.66	0&M	1.0%	Of investment
					1	Electricity production	0.821	MWh
US\$/ton CO2-eq.				-3	0.8	Cost of electricity produced	0.095	US\$/kWh
Notes:						Reference option: No solar PVs		
This calculation for an urban house is made for a country with an						Electricity production	0.821	MWh
avarage daily insolation of 5 hours.								
3 KW of solar PV will need a root area of 20 m2.								

Emission reductions

3. Government contribution

- The government has dedicated 10.000.000 USD
- The total potential is 1.000.000 million units, the government still wishes to achieve full implementation unconditionally by 2033, but seeks support to achieve implementation in the next 5 years.

4. Cost of technology and needed investments

- The barrier analysis shows that the main target group households have limited financial resources.
- Local banks can provide loans, but the high interest rates make the investment unattractive.



5. Answer the questions

- What are the total investment costs for the programme?
- What will be the government contribution?
- What is the difference?
- What other financial instruments could the government use?
- What financial instruments could be requested as financial support to address the identified financial barriers in a cost-effective manner?
- What amount would you consider to request as support?
- What financial instrument would you apply for to address the technology and capacity barriers?

6. Fill in the BTR table

 Try to also fill in the tabs for technology and capacity support received



7. Communicate back to plenary

- Challenges and considerations related to the topics of the presentation
 - How many different approaches were there to potential financial instruments and quantification of amount of support needed?
 - What were the main challenges?
 - What are the challenges in your own country related to:
 - Availability of data for Cost-benefit analysis
 - Identification of financial barriers,
 - Challenges in identifying appropriate financial instruments and amounts
 - Other central challenges etc.
 - Challenges related to identifying financial vs technology and capacity support and putting a price tag on them?

Follow up on Exercise

Support Needed

Answer to the questions

- 1. What are the total investment costs for the programme?
- 2. What will be the government contribution?
- 3. What is the difference?
- 4. What other financial instruments could the government use?

750.000.000 USD

10.000.000 USD

740.000.000 (should the government buy and install)

Households will achieve benefits (savings) and should invest

- Partial grants on technology, or
- Feed-in-tariff (not to facilitate initial investment, but makes the business case more attractive)
- Tax credit e.g. on import of equipment (facilitate initial investment)
- Guarantees to national private banks
- Finance green credit lines through the national development bank

Answer to the questions

- 5. What financial instruments could be requested as financial support to address the identified financial barriers in a cost-effective manner?
- Grants (how much investments can grants unlock?)
- Concessional loans to be channeled through national financial institutions
- Guarantees on loans from national financial institutions to lower interest rates

- 6. What amount would you consider to request as support?
- 7. What financial instrument would you apply for to address the technology and capacity barriers?

- Grant, you need the full amount, but unrealistic
- If support is channeled through loans to national financial institutions or guarantees, they could be expected to provide the largest part of the amount and the requested amount would be smaller than the 740.000.000
- Here grants can be easily justified for training and capacity building purposes