



NDC PARTNERSHIP TRANSPARENCY IN THE PACIFIC



THE ROLE OF THE PARTNERSHIP & THE HUB

NDC Partnership

The NDC Partnership is a global network of over 200 members (countries and development partners). The Support Unit of the NDC Partnership plays the role of a neutral broker – matchmaking requests for support with resources available throughout our network.

Regional Pacific NDC Hub

The Regional Pacific NDC Hub is a regional initiative that is Pacific-led and Pacific-governed. The Hub receives funding from development partners to allocate to respond to country requests, with responses implemented by Hub partners (SPC, SPREP, GIZ and/or GGGI).

By working in close collaboration through the Hub Coordination Group, partners share information on country requests and discuss potential response options. The NDC Partnership focusses on providing additionality and scalability to the work of the Hub.

COUNTRY MEMBERS IN THE PACIFIC REGION

Developing member countries

1. Fiji (currently holding the SIDS seat on the global Steering Committee)
2. Marshall Islands
3. Federated States of Micronesia
4. Kiribati (new member Oct 2024)
5. Nauru
6. Papua New Guinea
7. Samoa
8. Tonga
9. Vanuatu

Developed member countries

1. Australia
2. New Zealand

WHAT SUPPORT CAN COUNTRIES REQUEST?



WHAT DOES A REQUEST LOOK LIKE

- Country Name
- Request Title (one sentence)
- Description of how the request relates to your NDC (1 paragraph)
- Outputs & Activities
- Language
- Estimated budget required
- Estimated start date and timeframe for support
- Government contact details

WHAT DOES A CIRCULATION LOOK LIKE?

AND WHY IS THIS USEFUL TO PACIFIC COUNTRIES?

Dear partners,

I hope this message finds you well.

We are sharing, for your consideration and response:

- Requests for Support received through the NDC Partnership **Global Call for NDCs 3.0 & LT-LEDS**:
 - Requests for NDC 3.0 development only from: [Bolivia](#), [Comoros](#), [Equatorial Guinea](#), [North Macedonia](#), [Paraguay](#), [Peru](#), and [Saint Vincent and the Grenadines](#)
 - Requests for NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS development and alignment from: [Saint Kitts and Nevis](#)
 - Requests for LT-LEDS Development and Long-Term Transformation from: [Chad](#), [South Africa](#)
- **Requests for Support Letters** received via the regular Country Engagement mechanism from [Belize](#), [Bolivia](#), [Chile](#), [Costa Rica](#), [Ecuador](#), [El Salvador](#), [Fiji](#), [Grenada](#), [Iraq](#), [Kenya](#), [Kiribati](#), [Liberia](#), [Mexico](#), [Mozambique](#), [Tajikistan](#), [Tonga](#), [Tunisia](#), [Uruguay](#), [Zimbabwe](#)
 - Requests from [Kiribati](#), [Tajikistan](#) include requests for facilitation support. Please note requests for facilitation support may be part of a larger request.
 - Please note that facilitation and embedded advisory support related requests have been moved to separate tabs within the request for support details excels files.

We encourage partners to respond to the above, if:

- You are interested to support any or all of the requests;
- You have past or on-going projects that cover part or all of the requests, and/or would like to be kept in the loop;
- You have a project in the firm/active pipeline that will be able to cover part or all of the requests.

We kindly request you to send a response outlining the requests for which support could be provided to the corresponding Support Unit contacts by **18 April 2025**. The full circulation and response calendar for 2025 is available [here](#).

THEN WHAT?

- Country Engagement Specialists (me!) collates any offers of support
 - This can be existing programmes, in-house technical support, new funding etc
 - This can be for one component of the scope, or for everything
 - Offers are communicated back to the country in a letter, with an offer to support coordination until support commences
 - Note that support is bilateral between the partner and the country (or an IP), funding does not usually go through the NDC Partnership

SAMPLE SUPPORT REQUESTS ON TRANSPARENCY

Country	Support Items	Supporting Partners
Samoa	Support in developing a framework to track progress made in implementing and achieving the NDC and to build capacity of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment in coordinating, tracking, and monitoring support from development partners	ICAT
Tonga	Support in reviewing the implementation progress of the second NDC as well as reviewing and updating the LT-LEDS in alignment with the new NDC. This includes alignment with the Enhanced Transparency Framework and enhancing reporting and accountability mechanisms	GGGI
Papua New Guinea	Support in preparing a draft BTR for submission in 2024 and conducting training for government officials on developing the BUR to align with the Enhanced Transparency Framework	FAO
	Support in developing a tracking system of non-GHG target activities	
Fiji	Technical assistance for developing an integrated framework combining Integrated Risk Scenarios and the National Risk Index to support climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction, including a centralized repository hosted on the Fiji National Climate Change Portal for transparency	Request in circulation, awaiting response

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Kiribati	Support for developing a national GHG inventory and capacity building for officials to manage the inventory system	Request in circulation, awaiting response
Vanuatu	Support for strengthening the institutional capacity of the Department of Climate Change in coordinating, monitoring, and tracking the implementation of Vanuatu's NDC, including policy framework for a centralized M&E tool	Circulated in 2023, awaiting response
Micronesia	Support for developing an MRV system includes assessing frameworks, identifying gaps, creating an open-source system, providing documentation, and conducting stakeholder training	Circulated in 2023, awaiting response
Marshall Islands	Support for the implementation of a home solar training program for women, including developing an M&E system for the program	Canada
Tonga	Technical assistance and capacity building for the inclusion of gender in national climate change frameworks and reporting including the Fourth National Communication.	Request in circulation, awaiting response

EXAMPLE OF OUR BROKERING ROLE

- Tonga submitted a request for support for youth capacity building, receiving an offer of support from IRENA to deliver virtual trainings.
- NDC Partnership coordinated with Govt and IRENA to assess this offer, and identified that there was a strong preference for in country trainings.
- IRENA then shared that if expenses were covered, IRENA would be willing to send their expert to Tonga.
- Further outreach to partners resulted in a joint workshop, delivered by NDC Partnership, IRENA, SPC and GGGI.

A FEW KEY POINTS

- Of the Hub Partners, the NDC Partnership is a neutral broker, focused on matching requests with additional resources
- To become a member - submit a letter signed by the Minister Environment/Climate Change, nominating Focal Points and agreeing to the Guiding Principles of Partnership)
- The Focal Point can submit requests on behalf of any part of the Government, or other parties (e.g. civil society, academia)
- There is no limit on the number of requests you can submit, but there is also no guarantee of receiving support
- There is no obligation to accept an offer of support

KNOWLEDGE

PORTAL: <https://ndcpartnership.org/knowledge-portal>



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Climate Funds Explorer

Identify potential sources of climate finance and learn how to access them



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NDC 3.0 NAVIGATOR



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



Relevant Tools and Knowledge Products

- > ETF GHG Inventory Reporting Tool by UNFCCC | [Link](#)
- > ETF Progress Reporting Tool by UNFCCC | [Link](#)
- > ETF Support Reporting Tool by UNFCCC | [Link](#)
- > BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool by FAO | [Link](#)
- > NDC Progress Indicators: A Guidance for Practitioners by PATPA | [Link](#)
- > Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) Series of Guidance | [Link](#)
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