Partners Planning Meeting

Update and finalize the NDC 3.0 Preparation Plan for PNG

11 December 2025, Lamana Hotel, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Background

In 2020, PNG submitted its enhanced NDC (NDC 2.0), identifying more robust mitigation targets for the energy and Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sectors—two of the country's highest-emitting and highest-potential sectors. Adaptation commitments were also significantly strengthened, covering key vulnerable sectors including health, agriculture, transport, and infrastructure.

All Parties are now preparing their third-generation NDCs (NDC 3.0). This submission carries heightened importance, as it must reflect alignment with the outcomes of the First Global Stocktake (GST) concluded at COP28. The GST highlighted that global progress is insufficient to meet the 1.5°C target and called for accelerated action across all sectors, including a transition away from fossil fuels and scaled-up adaptation and finance. PNG, led by the Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA), is preparing its NDC 3.0 with support from the NDC Partnership Action Fund and implemented by ESCAP under the project "Support for the development of a pathway to 2025 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) of Papua New Guinea (PNG)."

Building on the outcomes and project activities for the last year, UNDP Climate Promise team is commissioning additional support aiming to increasing ambition, strengthening sectoral alignment, incorporating nature-climate synergies and nature-based solutions, and ensuring the NDC 3.0 will be investment-ready, gender-responsive, and reflective of national development priorities.

Objectives:

- Update and finalize the NDC 3.0 Preparation Plan
- Coordinate actions among the CCDA and development partners supporting drafting of the NDC 3.0

Participating Organizations:

- Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA) of Papua New Guinea
- National Energy Authority (NEA) of Papua New Guinea
- United nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- NDC Partnership (NDCP)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- UN Women

- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Programme

Time	Agenda Item	People
08:30 – 09:00	*Arrival*	
09:00 – 09:10	Housekeeping and agenda	Mr. Mirzohaydar Isoev, Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Specialist, UNDP Papua New Guinea
09:10 – 09:40	Welcome and opening remarks	Mr. Lorenzo Santucci, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, ESCAP Mr. Joshua Sam, Assistant Resident Representative, Environment and Climate Change at UNDP Papua New Guinea Representatives of the ADB, FAO, UN Women, and IOM
09:40 – 10:30	Overview of the status of drafting of NDC 3.0	Mr. Jason Paniu, MRV Team Lead, MRV and National Communication Division, CCDA
10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee break*	
11:00 – 11:30	Review and update NDC 3.0 Preparation Plan: 1. Mitigation	CCDA and Partners
11:30 – 12:00	Review and update NDC 3.0 Preparation Plan: 2. Adaptation	CCDA and Partners
12:00 – 12:30	Review and update NDC 3.0 Preparation Plan: 3. Cross-cutting: gender and youth	CCDA and Partners