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1st National Consultation Meeting

Development of the Pathway to NDC 3.0 of Papua New Guinea

4 Mach 2025, Hilton Hotel, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Background

As per the recommendations of the Global Stocktake adopted at the UNFCCC COP28, ESCAP member States have started developing their 1st Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR) for submission by the end of 2024, while also improving their GHG emission inventory to create an updated baseline for the development of the new cycle of Nationally Determined Contributions with extended commitments for emission reductions to 2025. The NDC 3.0 need to revisit and provide further updates of the national implementation of the commitments under the Paris Climate Agreement and align those with LT-LEDs and carbon neutrality pledges. The Environment and Development sub-programme for 2023 includes raising climate ambition aiming to 'strengthen the capacities of member States to implement ambitious actions in support of the 2030 Agenda and to achieve environment- and climate change-related objectives.

At the same time, Papua New Guinea, as a member of the NDC Partnership has submitted a request for assistance to develop the Pathway to PNG NDC 3.0 and ESCAP has been selected as the NDCP implementing partner to support the project as per the 7th NDC Partnership Action Fund. ESCAP in partnership with regional UN and development partners will provide technical and advisory services and capacity development support to review progress of current NDC implementation and achievements in GHG emissions reductions, to develop an enhanced national GHG emissions inventory for all sectors and ETF for the preparation of the BTR1, and well defined and more ambitious NDC 3.0 commitments with emission reduction scenarios and trajectories till 2035 through a consultative and inclusive consultation process engaging all stakeholders. The activities will create a solid basis for NDC implementation and will develop a robust baseline for the ETF of PNG.

Purpose

NDC Partnership and ESCAP are organizing the first National Consultation Meeting to launch the development of the national pathway to NDC 3.0 as part of the technical and advisory support to the UNFCCC and NDC National Focal Point of PNG of the Climate Change and Development Authority of Papua New Guinea to ensure high political consensus and engagement in the process of development of the Pathway to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC 3.0) through wide engagement of all stakeholders in the country.

Objectives:

- Launch the Development of the Pathway to NDC 3.0 for Papua New Guinea
- Review of progress of implementation of NDC 2.0 and gaps and needs for support

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- Operationalize the NDC Inter-ministerial Working Group to support the development of the pathway to NDC 3.0
- Introduce the NDC Partnership and partners, and progress of support facilitated and the role of NDC Partnership in the country (overview of requests for support received from Papua New Guinea, including requests that have been met and remaining)
- Better understand the development partner landscape in relation to NDC implementation and strengthen dialogue and coordination among different agencies.
- Overview of support provided by partners engaged in developing low carbon and low GHG emission development plans and strategies in various national sectors
- Discuss and agree on the milestones for the development of the pathway to NDC 3.0 and improved coordination and collaboration

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
08:30 – 09:00	**Arrival, coffee and registration**
09:00 – 09:10	**Housekeeping and agenda** Facilitator/MC
09:10 – 09:40	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** • Ms Debra Sungi, Managing Director, Climate Change and Development Authority • Mr Samuel Penias, Department of Finance • Mr Richard Stephen Howard, United Nations Resident Coordinator • Mr Sangmin Nam, Director, Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP • Mr. Deo Gabinete, NDC Partnership Support Unit Regional Manager
09:40 – 09:50	**Traditional Protocol Photo Session followed by Coffee Break**
09:50 – 10:20	**Introduction to the NDC Partnership** **Presenter:** NDC Partnership • Purpose, governance, and membership • Ways of working • NDC Partnership support offerings • On-going support facilitated and outstanding
10:20 – 10:50	**NDC 2.0 implementation stocktake and roadmap to NDC 3.0** **Presenter:** CCDA • Progress on NDC implementation






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	• Roadmap for the development of the Pathway to NDC 3.0 • BTR Report Submission
10:50 – 11:10	***Networking break***
11:10-12:30	**Operationalizing the NDC Technical Advisory Committee** **Co-chairs:** CCDA and ESCAP • Introduction of Ministerial Focal Points to support the NDC 3.0 development • Short presentation of the ministerial priorities for low carbon and GHG emission development measures • Establishment of a Steering Committee to oversee the NDCPAF project in PNG
12:30 – 13:30	***Lunch and networking***
13:30 – 14:30	**UN and Development Partner Roundtable** **Moderator:** ESCAP • Overview of support provided by partners engaged in developing low carbon and low GHG emission development plans and strategies in various national sectors • Updates, questions, reflections UNDP and UNCT UNEP CBIT GSP GIZ GGGI WB CSIRO other bilateral and development partners
14:30 – 15:30	**Sub-technical Working Committee to support the development of the pathway to NDC 3.0:** **Moderator:** CCDA • Election of Chair of the STWC • Discuss on the roadmap for the development of the NDC 3.0 – roles and responsibilities of the STWG
15:30-15:45	***Way forward and closing remarks*** CCDA NDC Partnership ESCAP
15:45-16:00	***Networking/coffee break***