

Project Preparation Facility Guidelines



Providing Institution(s)

UNFCCC. Green Climate Fund (GCF)



Topic(s)

Climate finance



Geographical reach

Global, Global



Target level of capacity building

Institutional



Resource Type

Tool



Resource Language(s)

Arabic (AR), English (EN), Español (ES), Français (FR)



Resource Date

2020

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DESCRIPTION

This publication provides practical guidelines to help AEs in preparing and submitting PPF requests to the GCF secretariat.

Planning for a net-zero future: Guidance on how to develop a Long- Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS)



Providing Institution(s)
United Nations
Development Programme
(UNDP)



Topic(s)
Nationally determined
contributions (NDCs),
Adaptation



Geographical reach
Global, Global



**Target level of capacity
building**
Institutional



Resource Type
Tool



Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



Resource Date
45292

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DESCRIPTION

The guide provides practical and concise, step-by-step guidance on designing LT-LEDS, which are crucial for mitigating and adapting to climate change while aligning with development objectives.

The guide encapsulates key lessons from early experiences and showcases prominent examples from developing countries.

It is designed to assist both newcomers initiating LT-LEDS and those with established strategies, acknowledging the diversity in government capacity, economic contexts, and political dynamics.

Emerging Technologies, Innovations, and Policy Gaps in the Green Energy Transition: Opportunities for the acceleration of NDC implementation in Arab States



Providing Institution(s)
United Nations
Development Programme
(UNDP)

RESOURCE LINK

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Topic(s)
Nationally determined
contributions (NDCs),
Technology

DESCRIPTION

This policy brief examines technologies, innovations and policy gaps in renewables, energy efficiency and hydrogen across 17 Arab States and presents recommendations for practical steps to advance the green energy transition in the region.



Geographical reach
Global, Global



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Institutional



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English (EN)



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Blue Economies and Nature-based Solutions for enhanced climate action in Latin America and Caribbean Small Island Developing States



Providing Institution(s)
United Nations
Development Programme
(UNDP)



Topic(s)
Nationally determined
contributions (NDCs),
Oceans and coastal zones,



Geographical reach
Regional, Latin America
and the Caribbean



**Target level of capacity
building**
Institutional



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Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



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DESCRIPTION

This resource guide is intended for policymakers and technical experts who are supporting work on blue economy.

While the the analysis and cases studies in the guide draw from LAC SIDS experience, the publication can be used by any country that is considering a blue economy approach.

Its purpose is to pull together relevant knowledge and offer a summarized compilation of these materials highlighting the main findings and instruments for mainstreaming blue economy.

Framework for Enhancing Gender and Poverty Integration in Climate Finance



Providing Institution(s)
United Nations
Development Programme
(UNDP)



Topic(s)
Nationally determined
contributions (NDCs),
Climate finance, Gender



Geographical reach
Global, Global



**Target level of capacity
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Institutional



Resource Type
Tool



Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



Resource Date
44390

RESOURCE LINK

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DESCRIPTION

The framework addresses key aspects of the green economic recovery agenda and proposing four pillars to incorporate gender equality and poverty reduction into climate finance through governance, resource allocation, accountability, and capacity building.

Guide for adaptation and resilience finance



Providing Institution(s)
United Nations Office for
Disaster Risk Reduction
(UNDRR)



Topic(s)
Climate finance,
Adaptation



Geographical reach
Global, Global



**Target level of capacity
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Institutional



Resource Type
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Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



Resource Date
45419

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DESCRIPTION

The guide provides a practical roadmap for financing and over 100 investable activities, including climate-resilient crops, public hospital infrastructure investment, and mangrove conservation and replanting.

How can your city become future-proof?



Providing Institution(s)
European Commission



Topic(s)
Urban infrastructure,
Adaptation



Geographical reach
Regional, Europe



Target level of capacity building
Institutional



Resource Type
Tool



Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



Resource Date
43466

RESOURCE LINK

[Access](#)

DESCRIPTION

The brochure includes transformation pathways and practical tips for local governments looking for ways to make their cities and towns resilient towards natural and manmade disasters and adapt to climate change.

Green and Thriving Neighbourhoods: A pathway to net zero, featuring the "15-minute city"



Providing Institution(s)
C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group



Topic(s)
Urban infrastructure



Geographical reach
Global, Global



Target level of capacity building
Institutional



Resource Type
Tool



Resource Language(s)
Chinese (ZH), English (EN)



Resource Date
44197

RESOURCE LINK

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DESCRIPTION

This guidebook addresses the transition to net zero in new and existing neighbourhoods, applying people-centred thinking to deliver this in all types of neighbourhood.

UNDP-FAO Climate Action Review Tool



Providing Institution(s)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)



Topic(s)

Global climate action (GCA)



Geographical reach

Global, Global



Target level of capacity building

Institutional



Resource Type

Tool



Resource Language(s)

English (EN)



Resource Date

RESOURCE LINK

[Access](#)

DESCRIPTION

The CAR Tool aims to provide national adaptation planners and practitioners with practical guidance for transitioning from high-level NDC and NAP planning to actual implementation of locally relevant adaptation actions in agriculture and land-use sectors, fostering transformative systems-change potential.

Climadjust, a Bias-Adjustment service for the Climate Data Store



Providing Institution(s)
Copernicus



Topic(s)
Adaptation, Mitigation



Geographical reach
Global, Global



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English (EN)



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DESCRIPTION

Climadjust is a user-friendly web service that provides ready-to-use CMIP and CORDEX climate projections by applying state-of-the-art bias-adjustment methods to local reference datasets. These datasets can be predefined or provided by the user for the region of interest.

Toolkit for Building National GHG Inventory Systems



Providing Institution(s)

Unites States
Environmental Protection
Agency



Topic(s)

Enhanced Transparency
Framework (ETF),
Measurement, reporting



Geographical reach

Global, Global



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Resource Language(s)

English (EN)



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DESCRIPTION

The Toolkit for Building National GHG Inventory Systems, developed by EPA, is intended to help national inventory compilers build and advance a national GHG inventory system that suits their national context.

It includes pre-defined instructional, editable templates for establishing, maintaining, and improving a national GHG inventory system and related supporting templates.

Mangrove Restoration Tracker Tool



Providing Institution(s)
Global Mangrove Alliance



Topic(s)

LULUCF (land use, land-use change and forestry),
Water



Geographical reach
Global, Global



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Institutional



Resource Type
Tool



Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



Resource Date

RESOURCE LINK

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DESCRIPTION

The tool invites mangrove practitioners to record and track their restoration projects across its lifetime while ensuring best practice towards sustainable long-living mangroves globally.

Clean Cooking for Climate Action Roadmap for National Clean Cooking Programs to Achieve Emission Reduction Targets



Providing Institution(s)
Clean Cooking Alliance

RESOURCE LINK

[Access](#)

DESCRIPTION

This document provides an overview of the benefits of and new opportunities for clean cooking transitions. It is intended to help governments and other stakeholders initiate, expand, or enhance clean cooking initiatives with the goal of reducing harmful climate-forcing emissions and supporting their commitments under the Paris Agreement.



Topic(s)

energy, climate action, nationally determined contributions (NDCs)



Geographical reach
Global, Global



Target level of capacity building
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Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



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Nature-based Solutions for Cities in Latin America and the Caribbean



Providing Institution(s)
United Nations
Environment Programme
(UNEP)



Topic(s)
adaptation, urban
infrastructure



Geographical reach
Regional, Latin America
and the Caribbean



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Resource Language(s)
English (EN), Spanish (ES)



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DESCRIPTION

The CityAdapt project, funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), promotes climate resilience in urban areas by implementing Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for adaptation to climate change. Based on the CityAdapt experience in 3 Latin American cities, Xalapa, San Salvador and Kingston, this guide explains practical methods for identifying (Section 1), designing (Section 2), implementing (Section 3) and monitoring (Section 4) NbS in urban contexts.

Toolkit for Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning for National Adaptation Plan Processes



Providing Institution(s)
NAP Global Network



Topic(s)
adaptation



Geographical reach
Global, Global



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English (EN)



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DESCRIPTION

This toolkit provides practical guidance for developing and continuously improving monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) systems for National Adaptation Plan (NAP) processes. It is designed for government actors coordinating NAP processes, stakeholders and development partners supporting adaptation planning and implementation.

Small Island Developing States Waste Management



Providing Institution(s)
United Nations
Environment Programme
(UNEP)



Topic(s)
Oceans and coastal zones



Geographical reach
Regional, Oceania; Latin
America and the



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Resource Type
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Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



Resource Date
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DESCRIPTION

The SIDS Waste Management Outlook follows the key concepts of life cycle thinking, sustainable consumption and production and integrated waste management. These concepts are interwoven throughout the document to promote a paradigm shift to transition from a dumping society to a circular economy.

How to Use Gender Approaches to Build Climate Resilience



Providing Institution(s)
Asian Development Bank
(ADB)



Topic(s)
Gender and climate
change



Geographical reach
Regional, Oceania, Asia
Pacific



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Resource Type
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Resource Language(s)
English (EN)



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DESCRIPTION

This tip sheet is intended for ADB project officers and government counterparts, specifically for Pacific island countries. It outlines steps to design ADB projects that seek to build resilience to current and future climate risks, while promoting gender equality through shared control of resources and decision-making.