FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
Ministry of Environment and Forest

Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC)
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INTRODUCTION

- Under the UNFCCC process, countries across the globe committed to create new international climate agreement by the conclusion of the Paris Climate Summit in December 2015

- The Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC reached the decision "Lima Call for Climate Action" to identify the information on national contributions (INDCs) and define the element and content of the 2015 agreement.

- The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) reached a decision on two major outcomes
1. Defined the scope, information and review assessment of intended nationally determined contributions

2. The decision on the elements of the 2015 agreement. The decision also annexed a work in progress element text to be the basis of negotiations in 2015.
Ethiopia’s CRGE & Intended Nationally Determined Contribution

- The Government of Ethiopia has developed a Climate-Resilient Green Economy (CRGE) strategy.

- The development of Ethiopia’s INDC will thus follow the decisions reached by the Ad-Hoc working group and will be derived and based on the CRGE strategy to cover issues of mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation.
Approach

Two parts

➢ A *political process* which includes provision of information and briefings.

Based on the CRGE Strategy

➢ A *technical part* which works at but is not limited to greenhouse gas projections, reduction potentials for mitigation options and adaptive capacity and need for means of implementation.
Technical Approach/ Process

This process includes:

- Gathering up all the available information on current mitigation and adaptation action. Growth & Transformation Plan I (GTPI) (2010 to-date) visa vise the CRGE Strategy.

- Identification of promising mitigation actions and adaptation actions, calculating the projections towards GTPII, pre 2020 target year.

- Identification of promising mitigation actions and adaptation actions, calculating the projections towards a post 2020 target year. (depending the INDCs period)

- Identification of technical, economic and social feasibility of prioritized actions.

- Quantification of GHG reduction potential of prioritized mitigation action.

- Identification of Means of Implementation options for the prioritized mitigation adaptation actions.
Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholder engagement is an important part of the political process to help build trust and political support for the INDC process and also to help fill gaps in the information for the technical work.

- will be able to secure the support from relevant ministries to begin the process of developing Ethiopia’s INDC.
Summary of the work plan to produce Ethiopia’s INDC

- Given the timescale available for the preparation of the INDC, the work plan to be broadly divided into two main activities;

  a) Background assessment, based on the CRGE Strategy identification of potential contributions and specification of the main features of the INDC; and

  b) Prioritization of Contributions, setting targets, underlining the means of implementation and production of Ethiopia’s INDC.
A. Background assessment, identification of potential contributions and specification of the main features

- Identify the stakeholders to be involved in the stakeholders’ forum.

- Ministry of Environment & Forest, MEF in collaboration with Sector Ministries and Ministry of Finance & Economic Development, MoFED will lead/ manage the process including elements such as: establish a timeline for the process elements; define roles, responsibilities, and deliverables; and finally MEF will provide access to international or domestic sources of support for the INDC preparation and submission process;

- The first milestone to the output will be the submission of a document that includes all available information on mitigation and adaptation plans, policies and programmes and the data available to support the INDC.
# Work Plan on the process leading to Ethiopian INDC

## 1.0 - Background assessment, identification of potential contributions and specification of the main features of the INDC

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<td>Introductory meeting of the technical team</td>
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<td>Identifying the type of data sets required from the CRGE as per the intended baseline scenario set. Mitigation and adaptation national actions and means of implementation. GTPI contribution GTPII Contribution and post 2020 and beyond as required</td>
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<td>Submission of all required data and national Mitigation and Adaptation Actions</td>
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<td>Compiling and prioritizing all collected information, which will be the building block of Ethiopia’s contribution.</td>
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**Milestone**

A document gathering up all the available information on mitigation and adaptation actions including a baseline scenario

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<td>1.6</td>
<td>CRGE priority Stakeholder meeting (Technical team) to discuss the features of Ethiopia’s INDC and the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders that will be involved in the process. Revision of timeline as necessary.</td>
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<td>Presentation of potential contributions or possible options and any data gaps at the stakeholder meeting. Discussion on the outcome of the INDC form and design.</td>
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**Milestone:**

A document specifying the main features of the INDC and details concerning any agreements such as sub-groups to be constituted and potential contributions
## 2.0 - Prioritization of contributions, setting targets, underlining the means of implementation and production of Ethiopia’s I

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<td>Agree the general form for the targets (Carbon neutrality/Baseline scenario/Intensity/Base year emissions target/Actions)</td>
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<td>In consultation with CRGE Priority sector focal persons, assessment of alignment of identified potential contributions to the national action plans and policies.</td>
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<td>Aggregating the means of implementation for the contributions with recognized “Gaps/Needs”.</td>
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Ethiopian INDC
Roles and Responsibilities of MEF

- Lead and coordinate the development of Ethiopia’s INDC
- Coordinate the technical committee within each CRGE priority sector and organize Stakeholders meeting
- Guidance and coordination
- Delivery of required data sets.
- Communicate the National INDCs with national and International concerned parties
Roles and Responsibilities of line Ministries

- Assign Technical team for the preparation of sectoral INDCs

- Based on the CRGE Strategy identifying and submission of all required data and sectoral contribution in mitigation and adaptation and related means of implementation.

- Compiling and prioritizing all collected information.
Next Steps

- Consultation with CRGE Priority sectors
- Categorization of the identified contributions into those which already have provision and those where “Gaps/Needs” have been identified.
- First draft of INDCs
- Broader stakeholder consultative meeting workshop
- Refining and finalizing INDCs
- Communicate the National contribution with national and national appropriate parties