

iNDC Support Facility

FRANCE

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The French iNDC Support Facility in a nutshell

- **Budget:** 3.5 million euros. **Capacity :** 23 countries covered
- **Targeted area:** Africa & SIDS
- **Financed by Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and implemented by Expertise France**
- **Short-term technical expertise and support**
- **Coordination** with other iNDC support programs to ensure synergies
- **Timeline:** March-October 2015



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How it works (1)

Step 1 - Formal request from countries received by Expertise France

Step 2 – A collaborative approach to prepare and validate the Terms of References.

- Scope of the TORs (e.g Mitigation/Adaptation Components) to be defined by the country;
- Full support vs. sectoral support (donors coordination to ensure the added value of our intervention).

Step 3 - Tender dossier (TORs) launched for 2 weeks to the pre-selected specialized firms already contracted by Expertise France.

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Step 4 - Signature of a MoU between Expertise France and the national Institution in charge of the INDC to clarify roles and responsibilities of each entity.



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How it works (2)

Step 5 – Technical offers Review; The best technical offer is selected by Expertise France in accordance with the TORs.

Step 6 - Kick-off meeting with the selected firm; Deployment of Technical Assistance (remote and on-site technical support).

Step 7 - Joint review (Expertise France and Country) of deliverables produced.

Step 8 – Process in the country: experts from the facility reinforce national capacities in order for the country to submit their INDC whenever they are ready to do so.



Examples of expected support in the context of capacity-building

The supported country pilots the whole INDC process. Expertise France brings high qualified expertise to the country but will not interfere into the decision process => stays nationally-determined

- **Institutional support:**
 - Assists in developing mitigation potential projections and adaptation options
 - Helps establishing iNDC core elements (priorities)
 - Supports organizing consultation sessions (ownership)
 - Reinforces capacities of iNDC technical teams
- **Drafting support:**
 - Support delivery of draft iNDC outline
 - Support iNDC finalization, approval and submission



Status of Implementation as of June 1st, 2015

- **23 countries** supported by Expertise France of whom:
 - **11 countries** have already started their **INDC process** with Expertise France support. Technical assistance is being deployed in Burkina Faso, CAR, Chad, Comoro Islands, Djibouti, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Niger, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo.
 - **8 additional countries** are expected to start their process **by the end of June**.

