



Frequently Asked Questions about the NAMA registry

General Information

Q. What is the NAMA registry?

A publicly available online platform, managed by the UNFCCC secretariat, which expedites implementation of nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in developing countries.

Q. What are the benefits of participation?

- Sharing among countries of best practices, ideas, references, technical tools and experiences in relation to development and/or implementation of NAMAs;
- Increased transparency of climate actions and their effects in developing countries;
- Visibility and recognition as global leaders in climate actions, low-emissions development and international support;
- Collation of official and verifiable information on NAMAs and support available, and that provided for them;
- Matching of finance, technology and capacity-building support with NAMAs.

Users of the NAMA registry

Q. Who are NAMA Approvers?

Approvers are nominated by the National Focal Point and are responsible for approving all individual NAMAs for their country prior to recording in the Registry. They may create, edit, update, and delete entries for their country, as well as approve access for "NAMA Developers." There is only one Username & Password for this role for each developing country Party.

Q. Who are NAMA Developers?

These are entities engaged in the development and/or implementation of the NAMAs in developing countries. The NAMA Approvers provide access rights to the NAMA Developers to create NAMA Registry entries and can also edit, update or delete. Each NAMA submitted by Developers need to be approved by the Approvers before being recorded. Each developing country Party may be able to grant as many NAMA Developer roles as it requires.

Q. What kind of information does the registry record and manage?

The registry allows developing countries to record information for all NAMAs seeking support for development or implementation. Countries can also enter information for NAMAs that have been implemented without external support in order to be recognized for their efforts. Developed countries and international organizations can record information on available resources and support programmes for development and/or implementation of NAMAs. The registry also records matching of NAMAs with support.

Q. Where can I find out how to use the registry?

The NAMA registry manual explains how the registry works and how to use it. The manual can be found [here](#).

Q. Who can submit information on NAMAs to the registry?

Any interested developing countries, via their NAMA Approvers & NAMA Developers, after obtaining the required access rights to create entries in the registry.



Q. Who can submit information on support for the NAMAs to the registry?

Private financiers, developed countries, development and private banks and international support organizations (bilateral and multilateral) can record financial, technical and capacity building support available for the development and/or implementation of NAMAs. These entities are also required to obtain access rights of Support Editors to create entries in the registry.

Q. How can I get access rights to create entries in the registry?

Access rights can be obtained from the UNFCCC secretariat. Find out more about the different kinds of access rights and how to apply for them [here](#).



The Process

Q. Can the templates for entering information be customized to allow parties to enter extra information about NAMAs?

The templates cannot be changed but they allow attachments containing extra information to be added.

Q. Is there a time limit on submitting information to the registry?

No, there is no deadline to enter information into the registry. However the sooner information is entered the sooner it can assist in the matching NAMAs with support.

Q. Is participation in the registry mandatory?

Participation in the registry is voluntary and only information that has been specifically requested for recording in the NAMA registry is found in this platform.

Q. Is participation in the registry a requirement to implement the actions and receive or provide support for NAMAs?

Participation in the registry is not a requirement to implement actions and receive support. Similarly, it is also not an obligation to provide support or a guarantee that support will be provided.

Q. I have submitted information on NAMAs to the registry and there is an open call by international organization to apply for NAMA support. Do I need to resubmit information on NAMAs to the organization to be considered in the selection process?

Yes, you need to submit information on your NAMAs to the international organizations adhering to their selection procedures, documents guidelines and eligibility criteria against which the final funding decision will be taken.

Q. Is the registry intended to perform functions of measurement, reporting and verification of mitigation actions and supports?

The NAMA registry has not been designed to perform functions of measurement, reporting and verification of mitigation actions and support. The Conference of Parties has agreed on other mechanisms for that purpose.

Q. Who can record information on support provided/received between a NAMA and a support entry?

The matching of support within the registry can be initiated from both NAMA entries and support entries by identifying, respectively, support received or support provided.