Registry for Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

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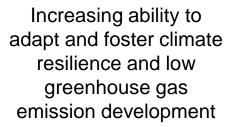
The Paris Agreement- purpose (Article 2)

To strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change :



Limiting the temperature increase well below 2 degree Celsius and pursuing efforts towards 1.5 degree Celsius goal



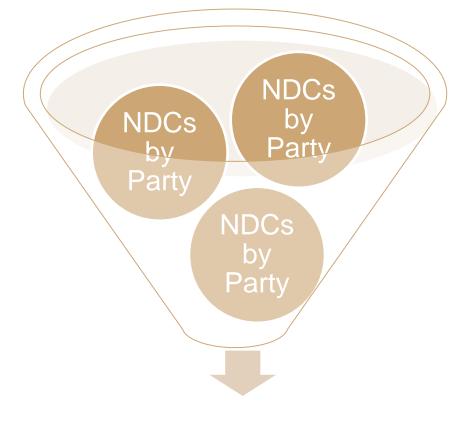




Making finance flows consistent with climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emission development



Nationally Determined Contributions (Article 3)

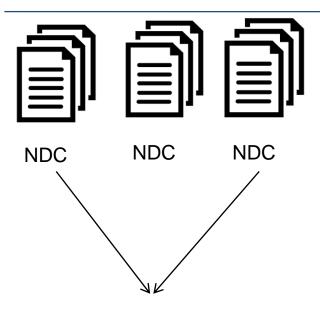


Global response to climate change with the view to achieving the purpose of the Agreement As nationally determined contributions Parties are to undertake and communicate ambitious efforts as defined in the following Articles of the Agreement:

- Article 4 : Mitigation
- Article 7 : Adaptation
- Article 9 : Climate Finance
- Article 10 : Technology development and transfer
- Article 11 : Capacity building
- Article 13 : Transparency framework



NDC Registry – Paris Agreement



Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement:

Each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions (NDCs)



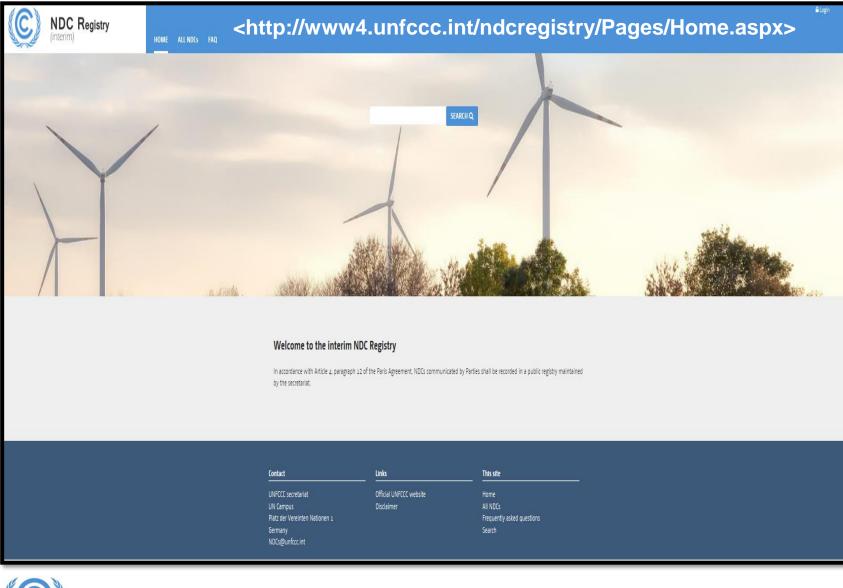
A Public registry for NDCs

Article 4, paragraph 12 of the Paris Agreement:

Communicated nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to be recorded in a public registry



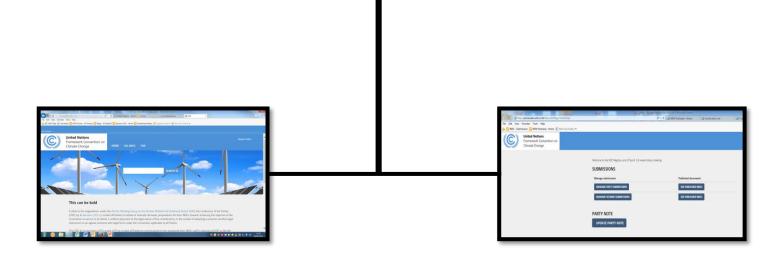
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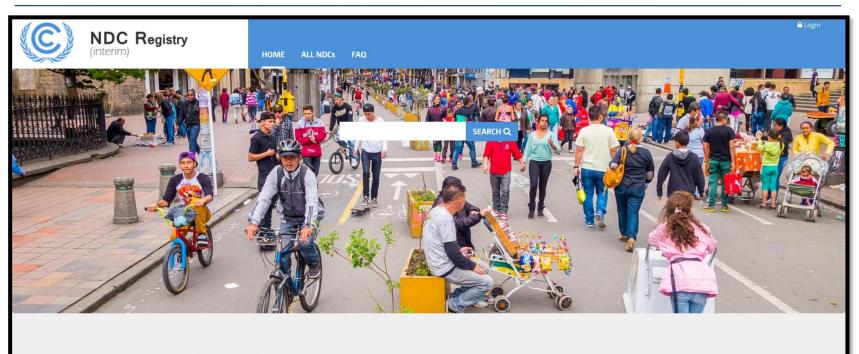
As an interim online platform, it enables Parties to communicate and record their first NDCs



<u>Public landing page and</u> <u>country page</u> allow users to browse and search information <u>Submission portal</u> enables Parties to upload, submit and manage documents comprising individual NDC submissions



Public page of the registry



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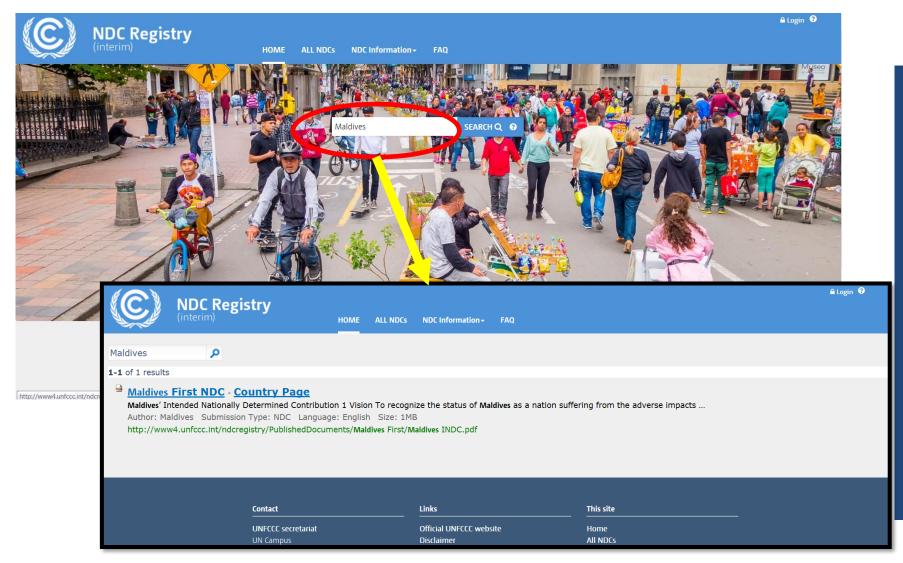
In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 12 of the Paris Agreement, NDCs communicated by Parties shall be recorded in a public registry maintained by the secretariat.

Users are able to perform the following types of query using the search box :

- Search by Party
- Search by key words
- View all submitted NDCs

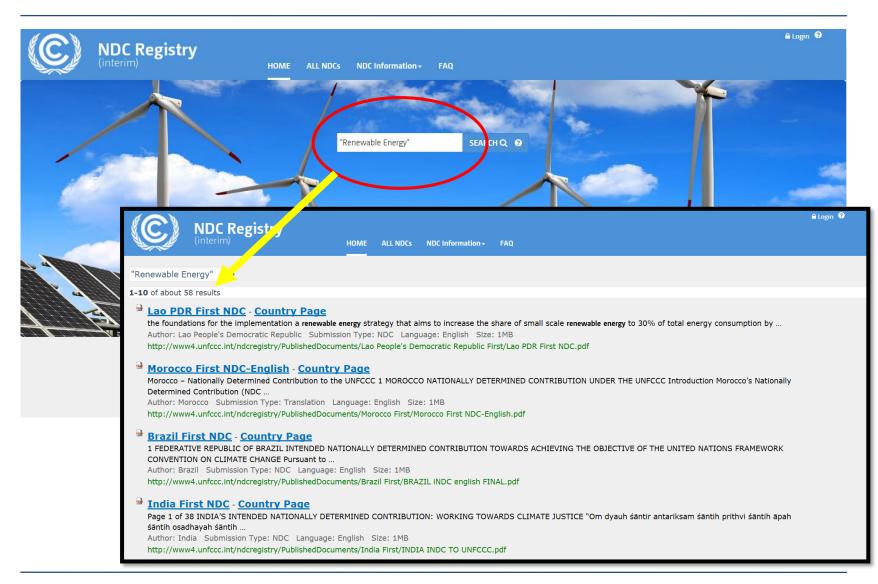


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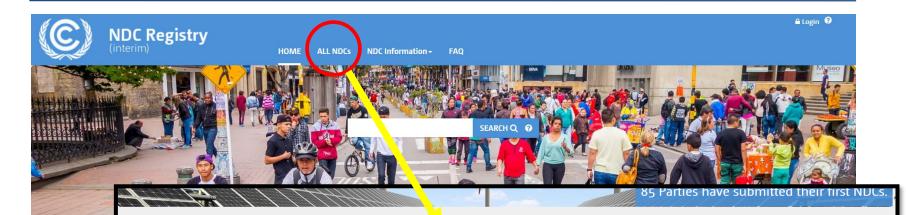


Search by key words





Search by all submitted NDCs

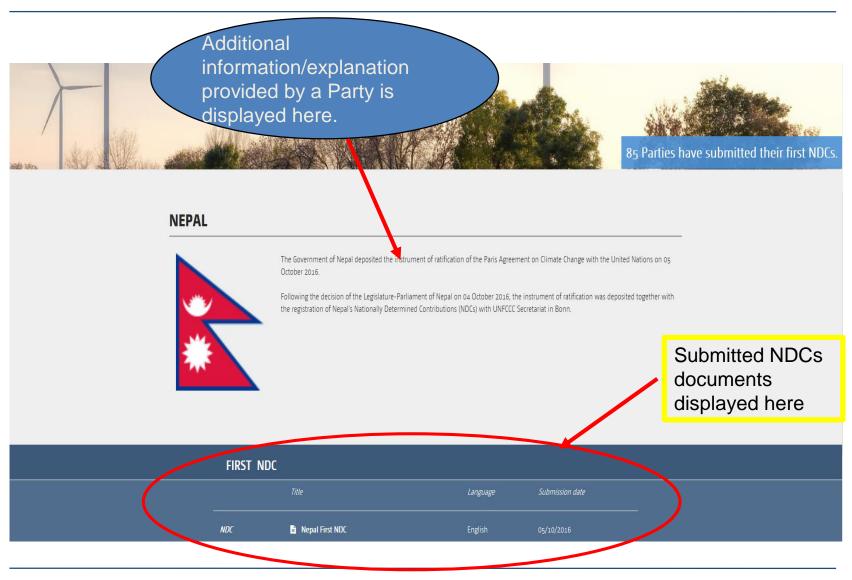


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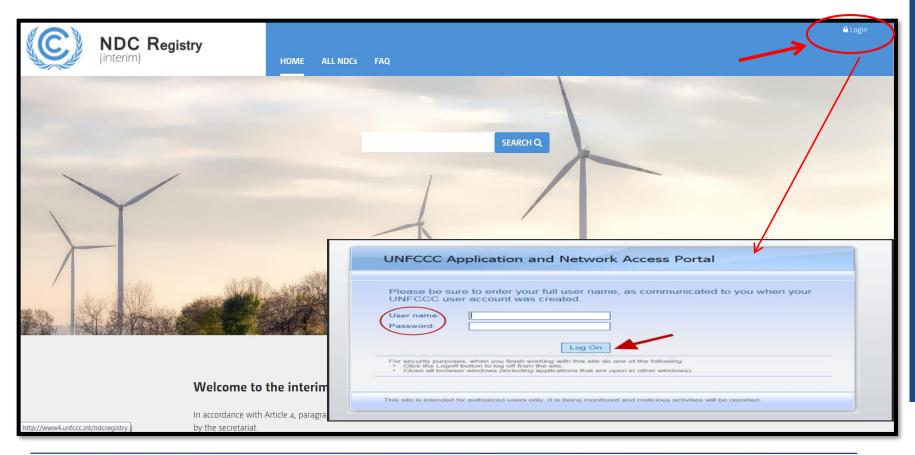
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Submission Portal

- To access the NDC registry submission portal, first need to go to the NDC Registry website : <u>http://www4.unfccc.int/ndcregistry.</u>
- Log in using the assigned user name and password for your UNFCCC user account



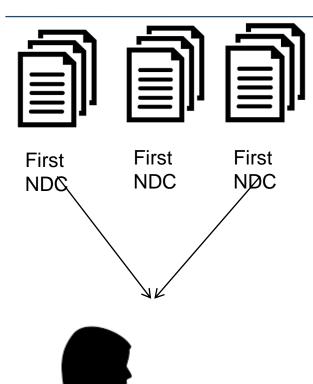


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- NDC submission consists of documents (NDC, translation, addenda)
- Submitted documents are made publicly available with out any review or assessment. However, the secretariat conducts a security check before making them available on the public webpage;
- At any time, a Party can submit revised or new documents through the submission interface, however already published documents cannot be removed;
- The registry will store different versions of the same documents.



Communicating the first NDC



A Public interim registry for NDCs

Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 22 :

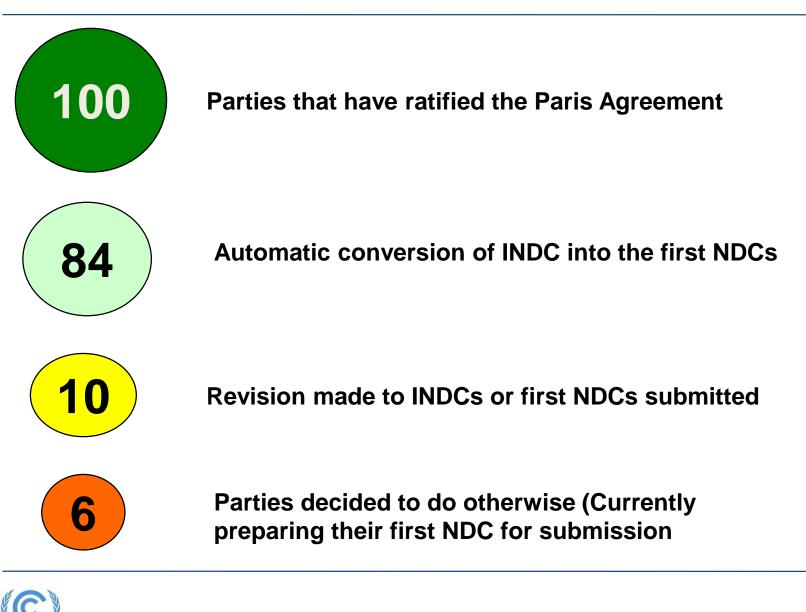
Invites Parties to communicate their first NDC no later than when the Party submits its respective instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession of the Paris Agreement; if a Party has communicated an INDC prior to joining the Agreement, the Party shall be considered to have satisfied this provision unless that Party decides otherwise.

Possible options for satisfying provision of decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 22:

- 1. Communicate the first NDC to the interim NDC registry prior to joining the Paris Agreement
- 2. Automatically convert already communicated INDC into the first NDC while joining the Agreement
- 3. Submit the first NDC or express intension to submit it while joining the Agreement



Current status of first NDCs submitted to the registry

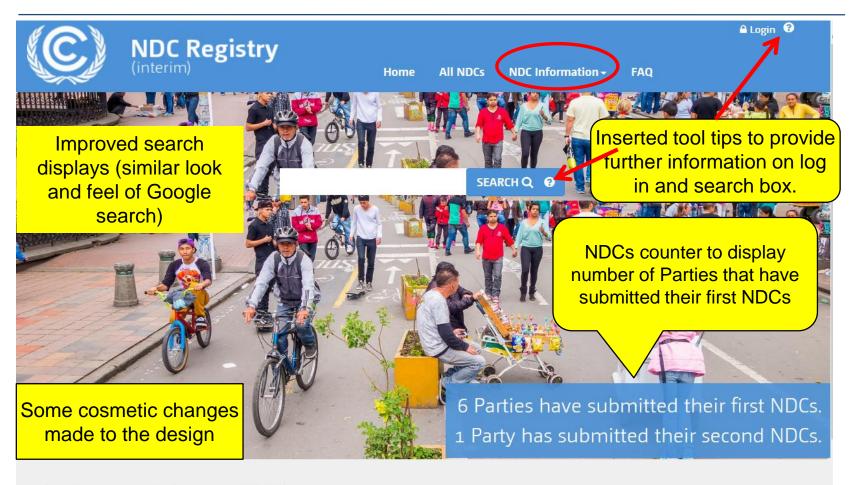


Overview of revisions from INDC to NDC

Party	Changes compared to INDC
Belize	Added detailed information on anticipated cumulative reductions and policies and actions
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	No previous INDC submitted
France	Complimentary NDC to the NDC from the EU covering French overseas countries and territories
Mali	Change of title from INDC to NDC
Morocco	Increased ambition by 10% on unconditional contribution
Nepal	Added additional goals for expanding energy mix, reducing dependency on fossil fuels in the transport sector and piloting REDD+ projects
New Zealand	Deleted section on national circumstances and on fairness and ambition
Panama	No previous INDC submitted



Enhancements in Interim NDC Registry



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Send your feedback/suggestions to the secretariat at ndcs@unfccc.int

Thank you very much for time and patience !

