



Regional Technical Dialogues and other Support for INDC Preparation

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Overview



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- **Mapping of international support for INDC preparation**
 - *Support from bilateral, UN and other partners*
- **UNDP Support**
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Regional Technical Dialogues on INDCs



- Initiative carried out by UNDP, in collaboration with UNFCCC and WRI to support countries in the process of **preparing and putting forward their INDCs**
- Funding from **Australia, Austria, Belgium, European Commission, France, Germany, Norway, UK, US and Japan**

1st Round of Dialogues

Bogota, Colombia: April 2014 (Latin America and the Caribbean)

Accra, Ghana: May 2014 (Africa)

Hanoi, Vietnam: July 2014 (Asia-Pacific & Eastern Europe/CIS)

2nd Round of Dialogues

Mexico City, Mexico: November 2014 (Latin America and the Caribbean)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: January 2015 (Africa)

Asia-Pacific & Eastern Europe/CIS dialogue to be held on 23-26 Feb in Thailand

2nd Regional Technical Dialogues on INDCs: Objectives



- 1) More detailed discussion on the **technical elements**, **institutional context**, and **consultation processes** for the preparation of INDCs
 - 2) Share **experiences** in areas relevant to the contributions (learn from progress to date), and identify potential challenges and solutions
 - 3) Carry out **practical exercise** to identify the key issues related to decision-making in INDC preparation
- **Over 400 participants so far**: 110 developing countries, 9 developed countries, technical experts, bilateral and multilateral organizations
 - Complete **meeting reports and presentations** from dialogues available

Regional Technical Dialogues on INDCs: Main Challenges in Preparing INDCs



- **Short timeframe** for institutional processes, technical analysis, etc.
- Deciding **what should be included** in the INDCs and the legal and economic implications
- Securing high-level **endorsement** for climate actions to be included in INDCs
- Educating and involving **stakeholders**
- Limited data and modeling expertise for **technical analysis**
- Obtaining **resources** for undertaking consultations and technical analysis

Resources: INDC Guidance



- Guidance under development by WRI, UNFCCC and UNDP in response to requests from Dialogue participants
 - Practical guidance on the key **technical elements** to be considered for the preparation of INDCs
 - Considered key outcomes of COP 20 in Lima
- Has gone through extensive comment period (reviewed by dozens of countries and NGOs) and will be published at the end of March



- A chapter on how to consider **adaptation** in the preparation of INDCs is currently being developed, in response to the Lima decision
- Adaptation chapter will be distributed for comments to all countries by end of March and integrated in the INDC guide by end of April

Informal Mapping of International Support for INDC Preparation



- New and on-going initiatives providing INDC support to countries
 - **Financial support**
 - **Technical support** (targeted training, exchanging technical experiences, building institutional capacity, etc.)
- Support provided through:
 - **Bilateral** (EU, Germany, UK, US, France, Australia, others)
 - **Agencies** (GEF through UNDP and UNEP, WB, others)
 - **Implementation partners** (GIZ, WRI, CDKN, CCAP, others)



Informal mapping indicates that approximately 90 countries are receiving funding (or will receive funding*) for the preparation of INDCs

*** Funding has been earmarked**

Some key areas of support identified



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- **Prioritization** of mitigation actions and adaptation measures – how to reflect them in the INDCs
- Ensuring **linkages** with national circumstances and priorities
- **Analysis** of mitigation potential, costs, and co-benefits
- Ensuring that INDCs are **fair and equitable**
- Making the best use of **data and information** on existing relevant initiatives: NCs, GHG inventories, CDM, NAMAs, NAPAs, NAPs, LEDS, etc.

Global Support Programme for INDC Preparation



- A GEF-funded programme to provide technical assistance to countries for **national communications, BURs, and INDCs**
- Implemented jointly by UNDP and UNEP, linked with the NC preparation to ensure synergies
- Launched in Jan 2015 to work with national teams on ways to address technical gaps and support consultation processes
- Support activities include exchange of experiences, targeted online support, webinars, dissemination of relevant materials, etc.
- Contact point on INDC support through the GSP
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Support through Low Emission Capacity Building Programme



- Technical support on INDC through the LECB activities
- Direct support (to prepare an INDC) to Argentina, Lebanon, Egypt, Ecuador, Ghana and Ukraine
- Indirect support through activities being carried out under the programme such as LEDs and NAMAs, as well as institutional coordination on low emission development
- Global INDC workshop for LECB countries to be held in Berlin in April in collaboration with GIZ Global Programme on INDC
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