

# Introduction to Article 6.8 on non-market approaches

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### Cooperative approaches (Article 6.2)

Bilateral/multilateral cooperation between interested countries, involving **transfers of the mitigation outcomes** produced through such cooperation

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### The mechanism (Article 6.4)

To be operated centrally (UNFCCC secretariat), credits emission reductions by public and private sector actors, allows for **international transfer of those credits**

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### Framework for non-market approaches (Article 6.8)

Facilitates climate action through **international cooperation focused on sustainable development and poverty eradication** (and does **not** involve trading)

### Article 6.8

Parties recognize the importance of integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches being available to Parties to **assist in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions**, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, in a coordinated and effective manner, including through, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, **finance, technology transfer and capacity building**, as appropriate. These approaches shall aim to:

- (a) **Promote mitigation and adaptation ambition;**
- (b) **Enhance public and private sector participation in the implementation of nationally determined contributions;** and
- (c) **Enable opportunities for coordination across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements.**

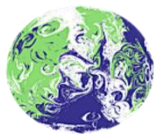
### Article 6.9

A **framework for non-market approaches** to sustainable development is hereby defined to **promote the non-market approaches** referred to in paragraph 8 of this Article.



## 2. Article 6.8 key decisions

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UN CLIMATE  
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UK 2021  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

### Glasgow

- Established the GCNMA
- Adopted the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches



COP27  
SHARM EL-SHEIKH  
EGYPT 2022

### Sharm el-Sheikh

- Adopted the schedule of the work programme
- Agreed the specification for the UNFCCC web-based platform
- Mandated in-session workshops at Glasgow Committee meetings



COP28  
UAE

### Dubai

- Established Article 6.8 National Focal Points to access the web-based platform



COP29  
Baku  
Azerbaijan

### Baku

- Completed an expedited and simple assessment of Phase 1 of the work programme and provided guidance for Phase 2

#### **Each non-market approach facilitated under the framework:**

- ✓ Is identified by the participating Parties on a **voluntary basis**
- ✓ Involves **more than one participating Party**
- ✓ Does **not** involve the **transfer of any mitigation outcomes**
- ✓ Facilitates **the implementation of NDCs of host Parties** and contributes to achieving the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement
- ✓ Is conducted in a manner that is consistent with the **eleventh preambular paragraph** of the Paris Agreement
- ✓ Minimizes and, where possible, avoids negative environmental, economic and social impacts





Adaptation, resilience and sustainability



Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development



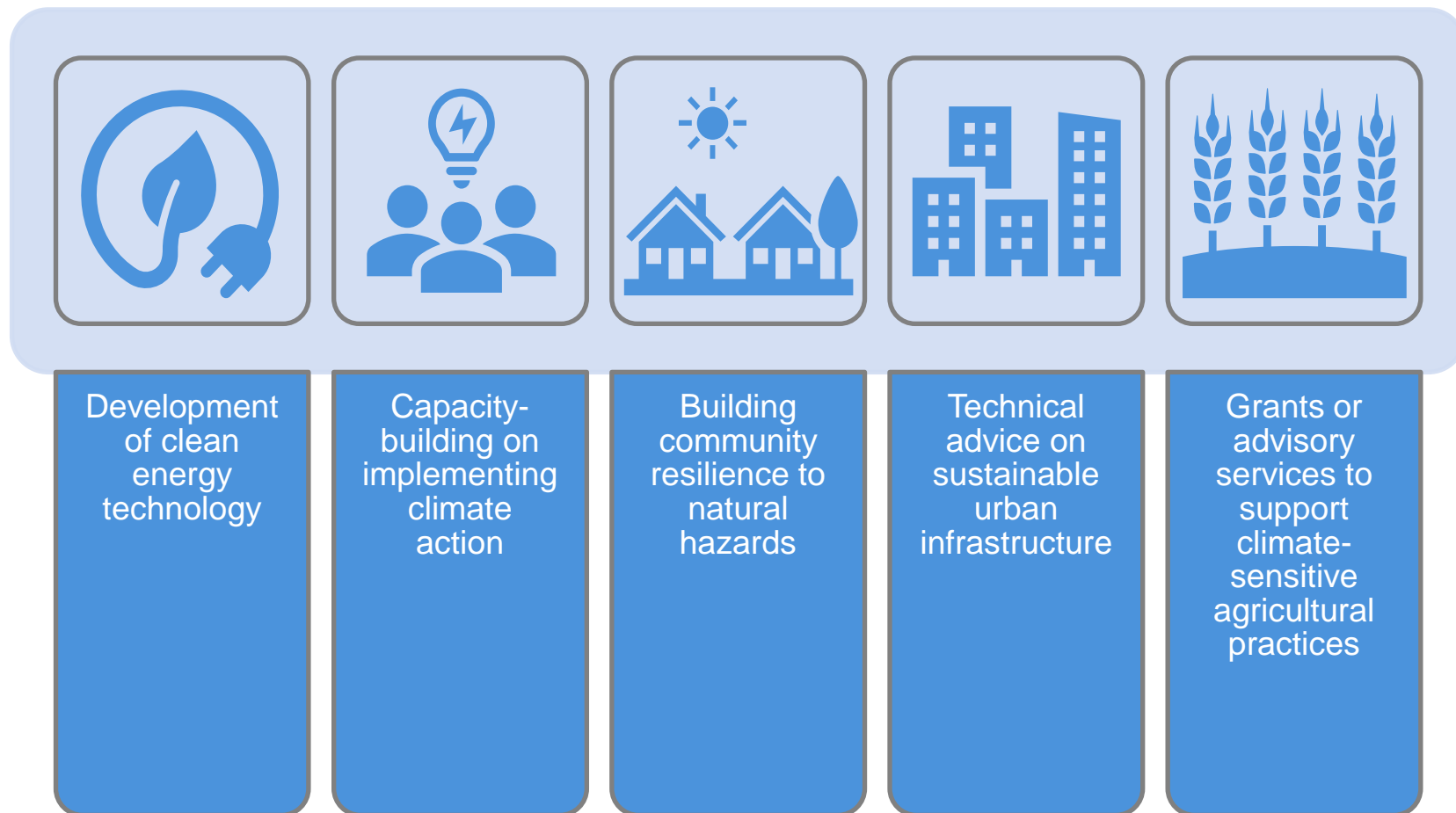
Development of clean energy sources



Additional focus areas to be identified and recommended based on experience and information from the NMA Platform

### 3.3 Defining a non-market approach

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## Adaptation Benefits Mechanism (ABM)

- Results-based **financial mechanism** developed by the African Development Bank in collaboration with the governments of Uganda, Kenya, Madagascar, Benin, Gambia, Guinea and Nigeria
  - For example, the ABM aims to support:*
    - *Water and nutrition security in Uganda; and*
    - *Flood and heatwave resilience in Kenya.*
- Mobilizes **finance for adaptation** → enables developed countries, consumers, private sector, etc to contribute to the costs of adaptation by committing to purchase **Certified Adaptation Benefits**
- Helps fill **existing gaps in metrics on adaptation** by providing quantified and verified data on resilience, adaptation finance and co-benefits



## Local Climate Adaptive Living (LoCAL)

- Established by UNCDF to help local government authorities in developing countries **finance climate adaptation**
- Combines performance-based climate resilience grants with **technical and capacity-building support**
- Operational in 20 countries; further 18 in design phase

*In Ghana, LoCAL has channelled climate finance through 13 local authorities*

- *8,500 mangroves seedlings planted in the Ada East District Assembly to help preserve the area's biodiversity*
- *Coconut trees planted in Winneba village around the local school to protect buildings and houses from natural hazards*





Identifying measures for **enhancing existing linkages, creating synergies and facilitating coordination and implementation** of NMAs



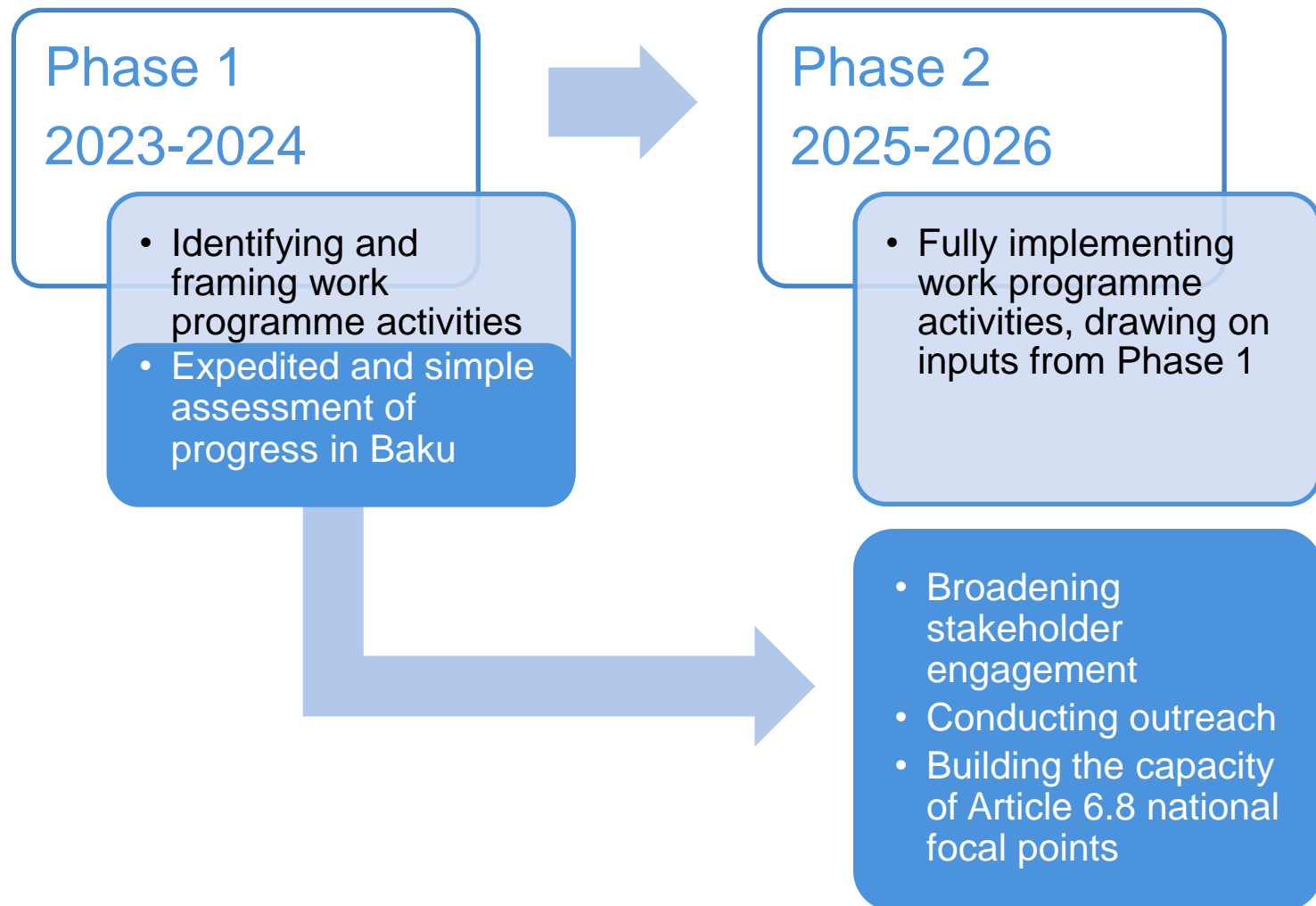
**Developing and implementing tools**, with the assistance of the secretariat, including the NMA Platform for recording and exchanging information on NMAs



**Identifying and sharing information**, best practices, lessons learned and case studies in relation to developing and implementing NMAs



Identifying **initiatives, programmes and projects for facilitating NMAs that support the implementation of NDCs** to allow for higher mitigation and adaptation ambitions in NDCs





Workshops



Stakeholder engagement



Submissions



Technical papers and synthesis  
reports



NMA Platform



# Introduction to the NMA Platform and national focal points for Article 6.8

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Non-market approaches under Article 6.8 support Parties' climate efforts by promoting mitigation and adaptation ambition. They aim to enhance participation from the public and private sectors, as well as civil society organizations, in implementing [nationally determined contributions](#). They also create opportunities for coordination across different climate instruments and institutional frameworks.

Each non-market approach is identified voluntarily by participating Parties, involves more than one participating Party and does not involve the transfer of mitigation outcomes. Initiatives must support the achievement of host Parties' nationally determined contributions, align with the [eleventh preambular paragraph](#) of the Paris Agreement and minimize any potential negative environmental, economic or social impacts.

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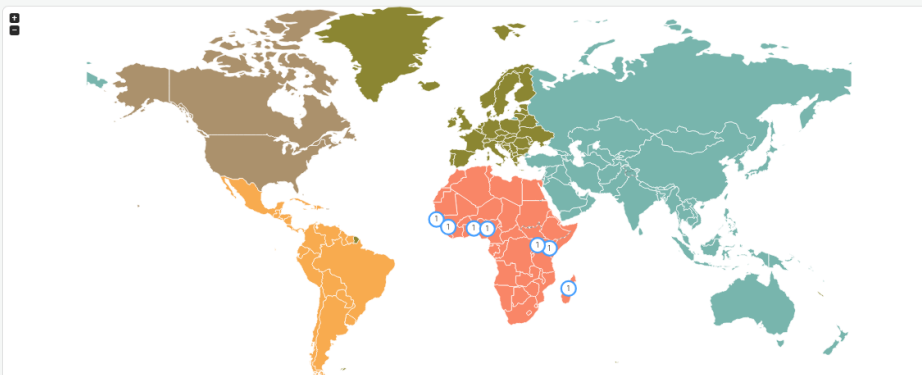
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Adaptation Benefits Mechanism (ABM)

Submitting Country: Uganda (host)

Participating Parties: Kenya (host), Madagascar (host), Benin (host), Gambia (host), Guinea (host), Nigeria (host)

Focus area: Adaptation, resilience and sustainability

Sector: Cities, settlements and infrastructure, Energy systems, Health and nutrition, Industry and transport, Land, ocean, food and water, Society livelihoods and economies

Support Needed: Technology development and transfer, Finance, Capacity-building

Support Provided:

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- Every NMA submitted to the NMA Platform must meet all the aims of Article 6.8 and the criteria in the work programme
- Parties must state how their NMA individually meets each of these points

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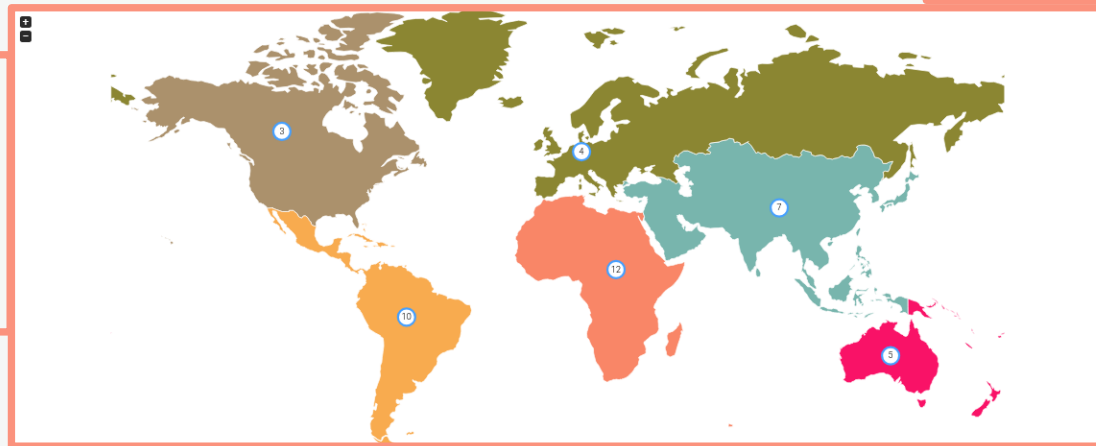
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### ☐ Carbon Balance

**Support Type:** Capacity-building

**Focus area:** Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development.

**Sector:** Energy systems

**Region:** Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, Latin America and the Caribbean, Northern America

Carbon Balance is a research-based not for profit born out of the University of Oxford. We provide technical support and capacity building to governments in areas critica...

**Contact:** [inju.johnstone@carbon-balance.earth](mailto:inju.johnstone@carbon-balance.earth)

**Website:** <https://www.carbon-balance.earth>

### ☐ Endorois Indigenous Women Empowerment Network (EIWEN)

**Support Type:** Technology development and transfer, Finance, Capacity-building

**Focus area:** Adaptation, resilience and sustainability, Development of clean energy sources, Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustain...

**Sector:** Energy systems, Health and nutrition, Land, ocean, food and water, Society livelihoods and economies

**Region:** Africa

EIWEN is an Indigenous women-led NGO founded in 2016 in Kenya dedicated to empowering marginalized women, people with disabilities, young girls, Endorois youth a...

### ☐ Village Farmers Initiative (VFI)

**Support Type:** Technology development and transfer, Finance, Capacity-building

**Focus area:** Adaptation, resilience and sustainability

**Sector:** Land, ocean, food and water

**Region:** Africa

VFI focuses on innovative, inclusive solutions for smallholder farmers and fishers in Nigeria. VFI advocates for their rights, recognizing their role in food security, land res...

**Contact:** [villagefarmers21@gmail.com](mailto:villagefarmers21@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://www.villagefarmers.org>

### ☐ African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development initiative (ACCARD)

**Support Type:** Finance, Capacity-building

**Focus area:** Adaptation, resilience and sustainability, Development of clean energy sources, Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustain...

**Sector:** Land, ocean, food and water, Society livelihoods and economies

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ACCARD supports capacity-building and co-creation of climate solutions to accelerate key SDGs. We work with stakeholders such as women, young people, local comm...



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## Data at a glance

Number of NMAs per region

Number of NMAs per Sector

Number of NMAs per Focus Area

Top 10 Parties involved in NMA initiatives

## Events & Meetings

11 Nov - 16 Nov 2024

Previous

6th meeting of the GCNMA

Physical Event

12 Nov - 12 Nov 2024

Previous

In-session workshop at GCNMA 6

Physical Event

03 Jun - 13 Jun 2024

Previous

5th meeting of the GCNMA

Physical Event

04 Jun - 06 Jun 2024

Previous

In-session workshop at GCNMA 5

Physical Event

## Resources

Manual

UNFCCC A6.8 NMA Platform User Manual

User manual for National Focal Points of the NMA Platform

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National Focal Points of the NMA Platform

List of nominated National Focal Points for the NMA Platform

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Form

Non-market approach submission offline form

Form to assist Parties with drafting their NMAs in preparation for uploading to the platform

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CMA Decision

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CMA Decision

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Decision text from CMA4 in Sharm el-Sheikh

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## Related links

Cooperative Implementation

Article 6: Cooperative Implementation

Submission Portal

Party and Observers submissions to the UNFCCC

Regional Collaboration Centres

Web portal of the UNFCCC RCCs

## What is an Article 6.8 national focal point?

Role	NMA Platform	Access	Responsibilities
Each Article 6.8 national focal point is designated by their Party to record their non-market approaches on the NMA Platform	Launched in May 2024, the NMA Platform is a web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on non-market approaches	<p>The information on the NMA Platform is public but only Parties to the Paris Agreement can record non-market approaches</p> <p>Article 6.8 national focal points are granted access to a dedicated section to enable this</p>	In addition to recording non-market approaches, Article 6.8 national focal points serve as a contact between Parties and the UNFCCC for official communications on the non-market approaches work programme

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Attend GCNMA meetings

Participate in the in-session Article 6.8 workshops

Respond to calls for submissions

Designate a national focal point for Article 6.8

Identify and record NMAs on the NMA Platform

Incorporate NMAs into your Party's NDC

Request additional training from UNFCCC





## GUIDING QUESTIONS

- What are the main climate challenges in Sri Lanka that could be addressed through non-market approaches?
- What existing adaptation and mitigation programmes in Sri Lanka meet the criteria for non-market approaches under Article 6.8?
- How can these and other non-market approaches assist in achieving the NDCs of Sri Lanka?



Thank you

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