



**HOSTPARTYPARTICIPATIONREQUIREMENTS FOR  
ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM  
(Version02.0)**

**SECTION1: GENERALINFORMATION**

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**SECTION2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

<b>Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA)fortheArticle6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Please describe how your country's participation in the Article6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.**

The Government of Burundi ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) on 06 April 1997, the Paris Agreement, was signed by Burundi on 22 April 2016 and ratified on 17 January 2018. These actions demonstrate Burundi's commitment to global climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts.

Burundi's participation in the Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement Crediting mechanism aims to contribute to the sustainable development Goals (SDGs), and supports the National Sustainable development priorities such as the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), the National climate change Strategy (NCCS) and the national Development Plan. These frameworks aim to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, emphasizing the importance of sustainable development in climate action taking urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts; to affordable and Clean Energy ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy; decent Work and Economic Growth promoting sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth; industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure building resilient infrastructure and foster innovation...

Through its participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism, Burundi demonstrates a proactive approach to integrating climate action with sustainable development. By aligning international carbon market activities with national priorities, Burundi ensures that its engagement in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to both global climate objectives and national sustainable development goals.

Burundi has established the Designated National Authority for Article 6.4 which is Geographic Institute of Burundi (IGEBU), which evaluates proposed projects to confirm their consistency, ensuring they adhere to national sustainable development objectives. This oversight guarantees that carbon credit initiatives contribute positively to Burundi's environmental, social, and economic landscapes. The implementation of the Sustainable Development Tool (SD Tool) under Article 6.4 mandates that projects not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions but also support the ambitions across all the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. This tool ensures that projects developed under Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement crediting mechanism uphold environmental and social safeguards, aligning with Burundi's commitment to sustainable development.

**Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article6, paragraph 4(A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).**

**Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Mitigation Activities developed within Burundi shall achieve additional, real, measurable and verifiable emission reductions that contribute to the achievement of the GHG emission reduction objectives of Burundi's NDC, the implementation of which is conditional upon obtaining international financial support from public and/or private sources, which may be varied.

In this regard, Burundi seeks to host the following economic sectors types under Article 6.4 activities such as:

#### **Energy et transport**

- Energy generation (hydroelectric development, promotion of electrification by photovoltaic solar systems; promotion of photovoltaic solar power plants);
- Improving the efficiency of traditional energy processing and combustion;
- Sustainable wood energy production;
- Clean cooking (Promotion of improved biomass and liquefied petroleum gas stoves (LPG);
- Promotion of gas and liquefied petroleum in urban and rural areas
- Electric cooking;

- Electric mobility (electric vehicles, e-motos and hybrid).
- Renewable energy applications (e.g. solar-powered irrigation, solar water heaters).

### **Agriculture**

- Improved agricultural Land Management (Tillage systems, fertilization regimes, water management and irrigation, grazing practices, crop rotations, soil carbon and management intensity);
- Agriculture conservation and livestock improvement (Climate smart agriculture, livestock breeding, improved species, manure management; development of lowlands for climate-resilient rice cultivation);

### **Waste**

- Waste management (waste to energy conversion, landfill gas utilization, wastewater treatment, biological treatment of waste; composting of urban waste and biogas; innovative waste-to-energy technologies)

### **Forestry and other land uses**

- Improved forest management and nature-based solutions (Afforestation and reforestation, restoration of agro forestry, wetland restoration; restoration of degraded land; restoration of degraded forest landscapes; protection and conservation of biodiversity, forests and protected areas; establishment of forest plantations);

### **Industry and production**

- Promotion of fluorinated gas recovery equipment;
- Promoting the use of approved refrigerants;
- Promoting fluorinated gas treatment and recycling processes;

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<sup>1</sup>The host Party may optionally provide additional information on: i) Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for Article 6.4 activities as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 27; ii). Crediting periods to be applied for Article 6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex 3, paragraph 27(b); iii) First transfer in case it intends to authorize A6.4ERs for other international mitigation purposes as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b); iv) statement on exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS of all projects or

PoAs and CPs.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1. Available at: [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021\\_10a01E.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10a01E.pdf).

<sup>3</sup>This provision is only applicable to LDCs and SIDS and is to be checked if the LDC/SIDS hosting the projects or PoAs and CPs therein, chooses not to exempt all project activities or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation or may be indicated for each project or PoA and CPs at the time of approval of the project or PoA.

<sup>4</sup>Please see footnote 3.