



**HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM
(Version 02.0)**

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.

Côte d'Ivoire affirms that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative. Participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism will be guided by national priorities as set out in his different engagements, the National Development Framework (*Plan National de Développement (PND 2021–2025)*), and sectoral strategies such as the National REDD+ Strategy and the National Adaptation Plan. Approved A6.4 activities are expected to contribute to sustainable development by mobilizing climate finance, creating green jobs [SDG 8], expanding renewable energy and clean cooking solutions [SDG 7], improving air quality and public health [SDG 3], reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels [SDG 7, SDG 12], and promoting gender-responsive interventions [SDG 5] that benefit women and vulnerable groups. They will also enhance environmental integrity by protecting forests, mangroves and peatlands [SDG 15], reducing short-lived climate pollutants [SDG 13], conserving biodiversity [SDG 15], and strengthening ecosystem resilience [SDG 13]. Furthermore, Article 6.4 participation will reinforce national capacity for MRV [SDG 17], promote transparency and accountability [SDG 16], and foster inclusive governance and community participation [SDG 16]. In this way, the mechanism will support Côte d'Ivoire's achievement of its NDC targets [SDG 13], advance its long-term low-emission and climate-resilient development vision [SDG 13], and contribute to the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, 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?

1) Renewable energy deployment (large hydro, solar, distributed/mini-grids, biomass-to-power)

Why approve (NDC justification): NDC emphasises increasing renewable share in the power mix, phasing out coal (San-Pédro coal option abandoned), and expanding electricity access at affordable cost. Renewable scale-up is a core mitigation measure in the energy sector.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: Directly delivers the NDC's energy mitigation component, reduces fossil fuel CO₂, supports the major target and the country's low-carbon development pathway by decarbonising electricity supply and enabling clean cooking and electric mobility. Approving such A6.4 projects can mobilise finance to accelerate deployment (reducing the gap between unconditional and higher conditional ambition where needed).

2) Energy efficiency (buildings, industry, appliances, efficient lighting, replacement of diesel generator use)

Why approve (NDC justification): The NDC lists measures to improve energy efficiency (lighting, building codes, reduced generator use, industrial efficiency) as part of the unconditional package.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: Reduces energy demand and lowers emissions across sectors; improves cost-effectiveness of decarbonisation and helps meet short-term (2030) mitigation while delivering co-benefits (jobs, lower energy bills, indoor air quality).

3) Clean cooking & reduced woodfuel/charcoal dependency (improved cookstoves, LPG/electric cooking)

Why approve (NDC justification): The NDC explicitly targets reduced woodfuel use via clean cooking and improved carbonisation; addressing energy for cooking is highlighted as a mitigation + health measure. The NDC links cookstove interventions to reductions in SLCPs and household pollution.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: Big LULUCF and SLCP co-benefits (less deforestation, fewer premature deaths from air pollution). A6.4 clean-cooking projects can produce emission reductions/removals and support the forestry targets in the NDC.

4) Sustainable transport (modal shift, bus rapid transit, electrification, fuel switching)

Why approve (NDC justification): Transport is a priority in the NDC (renew vehicle fleet, promote mass transit, modal shift). The NDC highlights transport measures as one of the energy mitigation areas.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: Reduces CO₂ and SLCPs from transport; supports urban air quality and mobility objectives in the national development plan (PND) referenced in the NDC.

5) Waste sector mitigation (organic waste recovery, landfill methane capture, waste-to-energy, recycling & composting)

Why approve (NDC justification): The NDC includes improved waste collection, valorisation of waste and methane reduction from landfills among priority mitigation measures.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: Delivers measurable methane reductions (short-lived climate forcer), contributes to the unconditional mitigation package and produces co-benefits (sanitation, jobs, fertiliser from composting).

6) Agriculture — Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA), reduced burning, soil carbon, livestock/enteric emissions reductions

Why approve (NDC justification): The NDC prioritises sustainable agriculture (productivity, soil protection, reduced pressure on forests), practices that both adapt and reduce emissions.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: CSA projects produce CO₂ and N₂O benefits and protect forest margins (fewer land-use conversions). A6.4 CSA interventions can be credited where robust MRV demonstrates real avoided emissions/increased removals.

7) Forestry & AFOLU removals (REDD+, afforestation/reforestation, forest protection, mangrove restoration, peatland protection)

Why approve (NDC justification): Forestry (FAT) is the single largest mitigation contributor in the NDC: the revised NDC quantifies mitigation coming from forestry measures and makes forest preservation/extension a central plank of national ambition. The NDC also highlights the national forest strategy and REDD+ processes.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: These activities produce removals and avoided emissions essential to meeting the NDC target — and (if scaled with conditional measures) the much higher conditional ambition toward near-neutrality. Approving REDD+/AFOLU A6.4 projects would leverage Article 6 finance for forest protection and community forest management while requiring careful safeguards and conservative accounting to protect environmental integrity.

8) Industrial process measures (HFC phase-down / low-GWP refrigerants under Kigali, cement clinker substitution, process efficiency)

Why approve (NDC justification): The NDC references HFC reductions (Kigali compliance), industrial measures and process improvements as mitigation measures.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: Delivers rapid SLCP and CO₂ benefits; HFC projects often generate high-quality short-lived-forcers (SLCP) reductions that have strong near-term climate and health benefits.

9) Oil & gas fugitive emissions and methane reductions (if applicable to Côte d'Ivoire operations)

Why approve (NDC justification): While Côte d'Ivoire's NDC emphasises energy transition and cleaner fuels, it also highlights SLCP methane reductions in national plans — projects that cut methane leaks and flaring align with the NDC's SLCP & energy objectives.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: Rapid climate benefits, strong air quality co-benefits; such activities should be assessed carefully for additionality and national accounting.

10) Nature-based coastal protection & blue carbon (mangrove protection/restoration, coastal wetlands)

Why approve (NDC justification): The NDC highlights coastal vulnerability and mangrove protection as adaptation actions that also increase sinks. The document emphasises integrated coastal zone management and investments to protect littoral ecosystems.

Contribution to NDC & Paris goals: Delivers removals and resilience benefits; blue-carbon A6.4 activities can count toward both adaptation and mitigation targets if MRV and permanence safeguards are robust.

Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary (optional)¹:	
Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, in addition and subject to and consistent with the RMPs, under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and subject to further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those approaches and requirements are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy: >>	
Crediting periods to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed, subject to the RMPs and under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and in accordance with further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those crediting periods are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy: >>	
Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)² as:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The issuance <input type="checkbox"/> The use or cancellation of the A6.4ERs	
Exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS³	Is the host Party an LDC or SIDS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> The host Party chooses not to exempt all projects or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation ⁴

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Please see footnote 3.

Any additional information:

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Document information

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