



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

### SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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### SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development by promoting mitigation activities that support the implementation of Honduras' third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0)<sup>1</sup>, strengthen climate resilience, foster the conservation of natural resources, and contribute to the country's economic and social development.

Honduras recognizes that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative. In this context, Article 6.4 activities shall contribute to climate action, environmental protection, community resilience, and the mobilization of investment and climate finance.

Honduras' NDC 3.0 integrates mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage, climate finance, and transparency components under a sustainable development approach, recognizing that climate action can be aligned with economic growth, competitiveness, technological innovation, investment attraction, and the strengthening of institutional capacities.

Participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism aims to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly:

| Alignment with the SDGs             |                                                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SDG 2 – Zero Hunger                             | Promotes sustainable, resilient, and low-emission agricultural practices, strengthening food security and adaptation to climate change.                                                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation              | Contributes to the sustainable management of water resources, wastewater treatment, and the protection of watersheds.                                                                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy             | Supports the expansion of renewable energy and the improvement of energy efficiency.                                                                                                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SDG 8 – Decent work and economic growth         | Promotes sustainable investments, innovation, green job creation, and resilient economic development.                                                                                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SDG 9 – Industry, innovation and infrastructure | Promotes low-emission technologies and sustainable infrastructure.                                                                                                                                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SDG 13 – Climate Action                         | Supports the implementation of Honduras' NDC and strengthens national climate action.                                                                                                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SDG 15 – Life on land                           | Contributes to the conservation, restoration, and sustainable management of forests and terrestrial ecosystems.                                                                                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SDG 17 – Partnerships for the goals             | Promotes international cooperation, the mobilization of climate finance, technology transfer, and capacity-building to support the implementation of the NDC and the objectives of the Paris Agreement. |

<sup>1</sup> Secretariat of Natural Resources and Environment (SERNA). (2026). Honduras' Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0) for the Period 2021–2035. Available at: <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2026-01/HON%20NDC%203.0%202026%20Official.pdf>

**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?**

Honduras will apply national procedures for the approval and authorization of Article 6.4 activities, in accordance with Chapter V.C of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMP) for the Article 6.4 mechanism.

#### a) Considerations for approval

Honduras shall consider for approval Article 6.4 activities that are consistent with the applicable national legislation, national sustainable development priorities, and the objectives of Honduras' NDC.

Approval constitutes Honduras' recognition that an Article 6.4 activity complies with the applicable national requirements for its implementation within the national territory. Approval confirms:

- The activity's contribution to sustainable development;
- Its consistency with the implementation of Honduras' NDC;
- Compliance with the applicable national requirements; and
- Approval of the renewal of the crediting period, where applicable.

Approval decisions shall be issued by the Secretariat of Natural Resources and Environment (SERNA) as the Designated National Authority for Honduras, in accordance with the applicable national procedures.

The following Article 6, paragraph 4 activity types (Article 6.4 activities) may be considered for approval and have been identified as priority sectors for the development of Article 6.4 activities, consistent with the mitigation priorities established in Honduras' NDC 3.0:

| Article 6.4 Sectoral Scope      | Sectoral linkage with NDC 3.0 | Country-specific Article 6.4 Activity Types                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Renewable energy                | Energy                        | Electricity generation from renewable energy sources, including solar, wind, hydropower, and sustainable biomass.                                          |
| Energy distribution             | Energy                        | Reduction of technical losses in electricity transmission and distribution, and modernization of electricity grids.                                        |
| Energy demand                   | Energy                        | Energy efficiency measures in buildings, lighting, equipment, pumping systems, and industrial processes.                                                   |
| Transport                       | Transport                     | Electric mobility, sustainable public transport, energy efficiency, and fuel switching in the transport sector.                                            |
| Fluorinated gas emissions       | IPPU                          | Replacement, recovery, recycling, and destruction of fluorinated gases used in refrigeration, air conditioning, and other industrial applications.         |
| Solid waste and wastewater      | Waste                         | Integrated solid waste management, biogas capture and utilization, wastewater treatment, and waste-to-energy activities.                                   |
| Manure management               | Agriculture                   | Manure management systems, biodigesters, and energy recovery from livestock waste.                                                                         |
| Agriculture                     | Agriculture                   | Climate-smart agriculture, sustainable fertilizer management, reduction of agricultural emissions, and enhancement of carbon stocks in agricultural soils. |
| Afforestation and reforestation | LULUCF                        | Reforestation activities, forest restoration, agroforestry systems, and restoration of degraded lands.                                                     |

#### b) Considerations for authorization

Honduras clarifies that the approval of an Article 6.4 activity does not automatically imply authorization for the international transfer of the emission reductions or removals generated by that activity.

In accordance with the RMPs for the Article 6.4 mechanism, Honduras may adopt authorization decisions at the time of approving an activity or at a later stage, in accordance with the applicable

national procedures.

Authorization decisions shall be assessed on a case-by-case basis, considering the implementation and progress of Honduras' NDC, environmental integrity, the prevention of double counting, national circumstances, sectoral priorities, and the mobilization of climate finance, technology transfer, and capacity-building.

Honduras may define, in accordance with its national procedures, the authorized uses of the emission reductions or removals generated by Article 6.4 activities.

**c) Contribution of domestically developed Article 6.4 activities to the implementation of Honduras' NDC 3.0, its LT-LEDS, and the objectives of the Paris Agreement**

Article 6.4 activities shall contribute to the implementation of the mitigation measures contained in Honduras' NDC 3.0, particularly in the energy, agriculture, LULUCF, and waste sectors.

In the energy sector, such activities may contribute to increasing the share of renewable energy in the electricity mix, strengthening energy infrastructure, and improving energy efficiency.

In the agriculture and LULUCF sectors, they may contribute to reducing emissions, strengthening carbon sinks, restoring ecosystems, and promoting sustainable production practices.

In the waste sector, they may contribute to reducing methane emissions through the management of solid waste, wastewater, and organic waste.

Honduras' NDC 3.0 was developed taking into consideration the progress made in the Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS), which is currently in the process of being finalized and published. Article 6.4 activities may contribute to the long-term transformation of priority sectors of the Honduran economy and to the achievement of the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

**Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary (optional)<sup>2</sup>:**

**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:**

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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:

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Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)<sup>3</sup> as:

- ☐ The authorization
- ☐ The issuance
- ☐ The use or cancellation of the A6.4ERs

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| <b>Exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS<sup>4</sup></b> | Is the host Party an LDC or SIDS:<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 <sup>5</sup> |
| Any additional information:<br><br>>>                                                               |                                                                                                                                                   |

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### Document information

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<sup>2</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>3</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>4</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>5</sup> Please see footnote 3.