Adaptation Committee Thematic Dialogue - Accessing Adaptation Finance

Insights from the NDC Partnership and the Center for Access to Climate Finance

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The NDC Partnership

The NDC Partnership is a global coalition of countries and institutions working together to accelerate ambitious climate action that strengthens economies and promotes resilient, thriving communities.

145 COUNTRIES

66 INSTITUTIONS

58 ASSOCIATES

TASKFORCE ON ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE

- Established in 2021;
- Currently Co-Chaired by UK and Uganda;
- Response to concerns that mechanisms for accessing climate finance are often slow, complex, resource intensive and highly projectized;
- Joint initiative involving climate vulnerable developing countries and climate finance providers;
- Guided by the Principles and Recommendations the Taskforce the works at two levels:
    - Piloting these new approaches in pioneer countries
    - Advance efforts at the system level informed by evidence from country-level efforts, and broader analysis.

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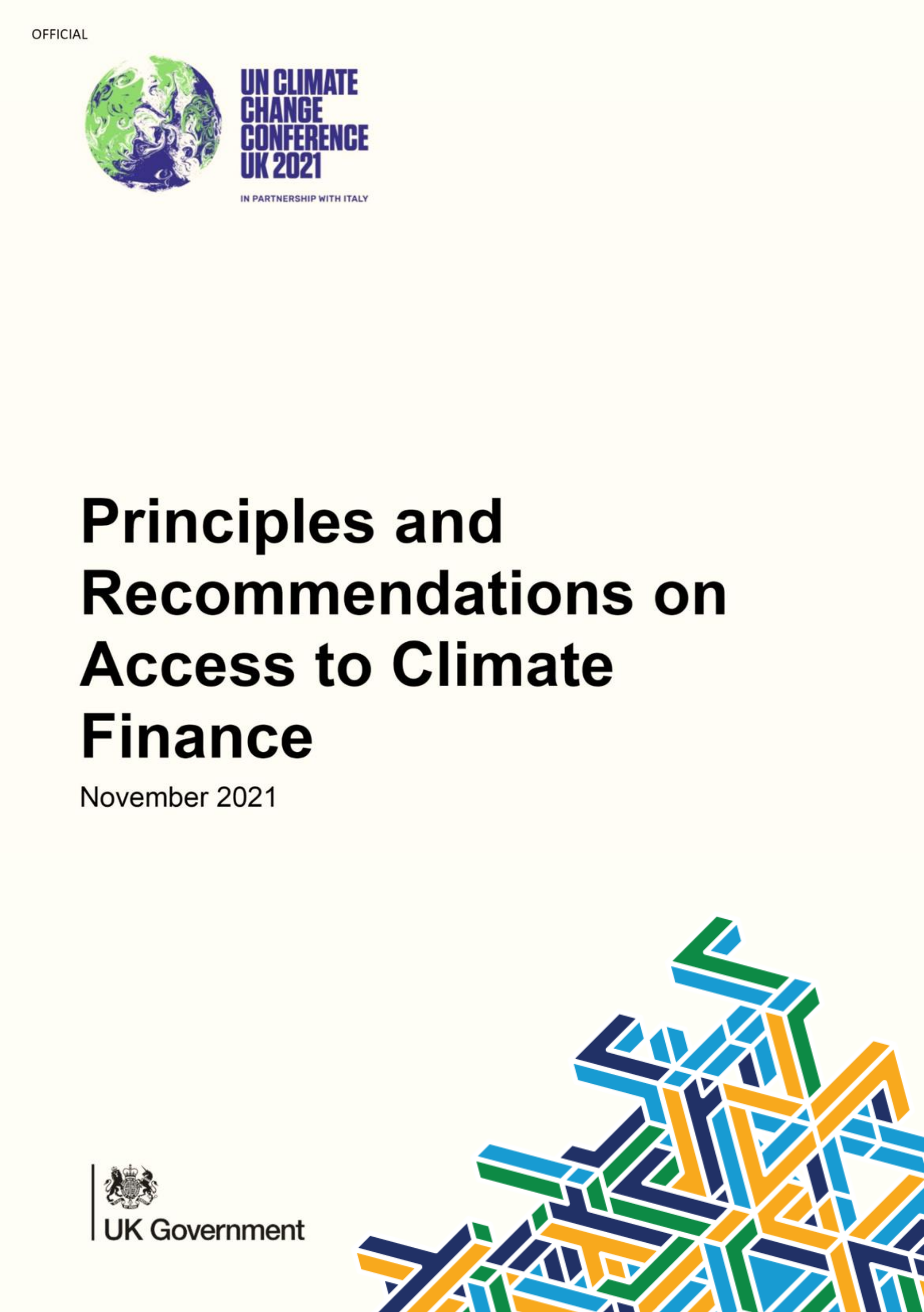
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Principles and Recommendations on Access to Climate Finance

November 2021

UK Government

THE CENTER FOR ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE
OVERVIEW

The Center:

- Responds to a demand from Taskforce members for a dedicated body capable of delivering impartial policy analysis, global thought leadership and knowledge-sharing in the field of climate finance access;
- Announced at COP28 and is operational since June 2024;
- Is an initiative of the Taskforce, funded by the UK government, and hosted by the NDC Partnership Support Unit;
- Advances the Taskforce P&Rs by collecting, analyzing and sharing best practices and lessons learned that can support countries and wider system reforms;
- Identifies new solutions that can scale up successful approaches based on insights gained from the pioneer country trials;
- Leverages Taskforce insights and solutions and mainstreams them across the NDC Partnership;
- Ensures effective communication of findings by and to NDC Partnership members, including multilateral development banks and other development partners.

The Center for Access to Climate Finance leverages and amplifies learning from the Taskforce by providing thought leadership, sharing best practices, facilitating global knowledge exchange and South-South learning, and generating evidence to improve the international climate finance system.

THE NDC PARTNERSHIP AS HOST FOR THE CENTER

- Leverages a network of 140+ countries and 120+ institutional members to address access barriers and scale solutions across developing countries.

- Provides a proven country-driven model that supports climate finance mobilization and NDC implementation in over 100 developing countries, including Taskforce pioneer countries.

- Facilitates mutual learning between pioneer countries and the wider Partnership membership, accelerating the exchange of practical solutions while generating evidence to inform systemic improvements in climate finance access.

- Leverages the NDC Partnership's strategic positioning, partnerships and convening role to connect the Taskforce and the pioneer countries with a broad ecosystem of actors, including MCFs, MDBs, bilateral partners, UN agencies, technical experts, initiatives, and private-sector, enabling a coordinated support for climate finance access.

- Provides a platform to elevate country experiences and priorities to international climate finance discussions, helping ensure that global efforts are informed by evidence.

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FINANCE AS THE MOST REQUESTED TOPIC FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE NDC PARTNERSHIP

46%
Of all requests are related to climate finance

+100
Country members requested support

+250
Partners supporting

55%
Requests supported

The successful implementation of the NDC requires both domestic and international financing, as well as the active participation and collaboration of all stakeholders - Vice President (The Gambia) H.E. Mr. Muhammed B.S. Jallow

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FINANCE & 2026-2030 PARTNERSHIP WORK PROGRAM

How the NDC Partnership supports country members to accelerate and scale climate finance:

Ambitious Climate and Development action

Building In-Country Capacities

Technical assistance & capacity building across national institutions and strengthened ecosystems to access and manage climate finance

Aligning investments with NDCs

Improved Coordination & information flows to connect investment opportunities with public and private financial actors

Community of learning & action

Scale learning across countries and align partner support with country needs

Improving the Climate Finance Landscape

Generate evidence and leverage convening power to improve climate finance architecture and optimize how finance is delivered

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KEY ENABLERS AT COUNTRY LEVEL

STRONG GOV. OWNERSHIP& MANDATE	• High-level political commitment & ownership • Clearly defined roles and responsibilities across government entities • Integration of climate into development priorities
WHOLE OF GOV.	• Anchoring & mainstreaming adaptation finance within central economic, planning and financing institutions (MoFs, CBs, PDBs, etc.) • Effective inter-ministerial coordination
STRUCTURED PROCESS AND ENGAGEMENT	• Long-term, programmatic investment frameworks and finance strategies • Evidence-based prioritization processes • Early and continuous engagement of public and private financiers • Strategic use of public funds to unlock private investments
INST. CAPACITY	• Build national capacities to develop and implement projects & manage and report/evaluate Climate Finance allocation for continuous improvement
WHOLE OF SOC.	• Early and continuous engagement with key stakeholders • Inclusive and locally- led adaptation mechanisms

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KEY ENABLERS AT SYSTEM LEVEL

HARMONIZATION	• Common standards, eligibility criteria, reporting requirements • Mutual recognition of accreditation standards • Interoperability between funding windows
SIMPLIFIED ACCESS	• Faster, less burdensome approval processes • Expanding direct access modalities also to local level
COORDINATION AND COHERENCE	• Better alignment among providers (reduced duplication, increased complementarity) • Sequencing of support and funding along the project cycle
PREDICTABILITY	• Programmatic approach (long-term planning) • Common frameworks for reporting
ADEQUACY	• Greater concessional and grant-based finance • Vulnerability-responsive allocation mechanisms • Risk-sharing mechanisms

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USEFUL RESOURCES

Country level

Climate Investment Planning and Mobilization Framework (CIPMF)

CIPMF Adaptation Supplement

Policy Brief on Country-led Programmatic Approaches to Scale Adaptation Finance

Policy Brief on Climate Finance Units

Project Preparation Policy Brief

Transitioning from NDC Planning to Investment – Best Practice Brief

System level

Taskforce Principles & Recommendations

Taskforce on Access to Climate Finance – 2024 Annual Report

Project Preparation Policy Brief

NCQG Concept Paper on Monitoring Access to Climate Finance (WIP)

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