

Webinar
Notification to Parties – NDC and LT-LEDs Synthesis Reports
UN Climate Change Regional Collaboration Centres
(Kampala & Lomé)

Webinar for Sub-Saharan Africa

Date and time: 22nd May 2023 | 14:00 EAT/11:00 UTC/ 13:00 CEST

Concept Note

Background

The latest version of the NDC synthesis report released before COP27 found that the taking into account current commitments in Parties' submitted NDCs will increase emissions by 10.6 per cent by 2030, compared to 2010 levels, as an improvement from last year's assessment. With regards to projected emissions beyond 2030, this year's analysis shows that while emissions are no longer increasing after 2030, they are still not demonstrating the rapid downward trend science says is necessary this decade. The recently released IPCC Ar6 Synthesis Report, confirms the urgency of ambition and action from the increasing diversity of Actors involved in Climate Action and outlines the cost of inaction.

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its fourth session in Sharm el-Sheikh urged Parties that have not yet communicated new or updated NDCs to do so as soon as possible in advance of its fifth session¹ and requested Parties to revisit and strengthen the 2030 targets in their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) as necessary to align with the Paris Agreement temperature goal by the end of 2023, taking into account different national circumstances.²

The CMA at its fourth session additionally urged Parties that have not yet done so to communicate, by CMA 5, long-term low GHG emission development strategies (LT-LEDs) towards just transitions to net zero emissions by or around mid-century, taking into account different national circumstances.³ The CMA also invited Parties to update their LT-LEDs regularly, as appropriate, in line with the best available science and noted the importance of aligning nationally determined contributions with LT-LEDs.⁴

On the 18th of April, the UNFCCC secretariat sent a notification to Parties informing them about the important dates and approaches for the NDC Synthesis Report and LT-LEDs Synthesis Report in 2023. The secretariat is planning to publish the 2023 version of the NDC and LT-LEDs synthesis reports by 14 November 2023, updated on the basis of the latest NDCs and LT-LEDs that have been communicated by 25 September 2023.

Objective

This webinar is being organized by the UNFCCC secretariat and the Regional Collaboration Centres Kampala and Lomé along with development partners, to share with interested Parties further details

¹ Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 22

² Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 23

³ Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 24

⁴ Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 25 and paragraph 27.

on the NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports while soliciting perspectives from Parties in terms of their plans of submission of updates to NDCs or their LT-LEDS in advance of COP28, and bring together development partners to share opportunities for support available.

Proposed Agenda

90 mins

Time	Session	Moderator/Speaker (tbc)
5'	Introduction to the Webinar	Moderator: Regional Collaboration Centres, Lome and Kampala
5'	Welcome and Opening	Simon Stiell , Executive Secretary (video message)
15'	CMA decision and notifications to Parties: This presentation will provide an overview of the latest CMA decisions relevant for the preparation of NDCs and LTLEDS, as well as on two Notifications shared with Parties on the 18th of April pertaining to the NDC and LTLEDS Synthesis reports.	NDC, LT-LEDS, Sectoral Support Unit
25'	Country Experience: 3 countries will share during 7' each, some advantages and benefits as well as key lessons learnt during their NDC LT-LEDS journey	Moderated by Regional Collaboration Centres Lome and Kampala
30'	Support Available: Panel discussion and interactive session where development partners share support available for the development and update of NDCs and the LT-LEDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the support available and on offer? • How can countries reach out to the partners? Question and Answer Session: Parties and partners have the opportunity to engage with each other and development partners in a question and answer session to address any emerging questions and comments	Potential partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDC-Partnership • 2050 Pathways Platform • UNDP – Climate Promise • AFD 2050 Facility • AfDB / Africa NDC-Hub Moderated by Regional Collaboration Centres, Lomé and Kampala
10'	Closing and Next Step	NDC, LT-LEDS, Sectoral Support Unit