

## Practical opportunities for financing NDC delivery

### Concept Note

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#### Background and scope

While the quality, credibility and economic breadth of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) is increasing, a key barrier to implementation is the lack of accessible finance and appropriate instruments to directly support countries in delivering on their plans. For many countries, especially those most vulnerable to climate impacts, this financing gap is not only a matter of scale, but also of quality, access and ensuring instruments and tools are tailored toward their national contexts and priorities.

At [2026 UNFCCC Climate Week 3 \(CW3\)](#), sessions under the [Implementation Forum](#) are designed to convene policymakers and non-Party stakeholders (NPS), including the private sector, civil society, and subnational entities, to discuss enablers and barriers to scaling and prototyping solutions.

Within this context, discussions will explore a broad range of approaches and instruments to support financing for NDC delivery and implementation, including fiscal measures, debt-related measures and risk-sharing instruments and market-based solutions, as relevant to national context and priorities. It will also consider both emerging and established approaches, tools and instruments to better align finance with national priorities and implementation needs as reflected in NDCs, including approaches that aim to link financing to delivery, as appropriate. Based on practical experiences and perspectives from countries, the private sector and technical experts, the roundtable aims to explore the feasibility, replicability and scalability of such approaches and instruments and how they could be used as potential NDC implementation levers.

#### Objectives

- Explore opportunities and design considerations for financing approaches and instruments that align with national context and NDCs to support delivery.
- Consider the range of enabling conditions, including institutional, technical, fiscal and market factors that could support the development, deployment and effectiveness of such approaches.
- Identify practical options, pathways and actionable insights to inform potential deliverables for COP 31 and beyond.

#### Draft Agenda

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##### 1. Welcome and opening remarks

- Welcome and scene-setting
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- Framing the challenge and potential solutions: bridging the financing gap for NDC implementation
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## 2. Designing Financing Approaches for NDC Delivery

This segment explores the range of financing approaches and instruments that could support NDC implementation with a focus on what they are best suited for and how these can be designed and tailored to different national contexts, and on how they can complement each other effectively. It will also examine how such approaches can be linked to implementation pathways and improve the conditions for accessing finance.

Guiding questions:

- How could financing approaches be designed to address the main barriers to finance and support progress against NDCs, while being responsive to evolving national circumstances and changes over time?
  - What features are critical to ensure country ownership, transparency, fairness, affordability and to crowd in additional sources of finance and how can these approaches be designed to manage downside risks, particularly in contexts vulnerable to climate and economic shocks?
  - Are there complementary approaches, instruments and enabling conditions that could help streamline finance at scale?
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## 3. Ways Forward: From Concept to Application

This segment will focus on how emerging financing approaches can be taken forward in practice. It will examine the range of enabling conditions, pathways, and opportunities for collaboration to support their development, while ensuring alignment with national priorities and existing frameworks. The discussion will also consider how engagement across public and private finance actors, including regional financial institutions, can support the development of these approaches, including through voluntary pilot initiatives and strengthened partnerships.

Guiding questions:

- What types of partnerships and support mechanisms can help countries develop and implement financing approaches aligned with their NDCs?
  - How can different approaches and instruments be advanced in a practical and complementary manner across different national contexts, and how can lessons learned support replicability and scalability?
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## 4. Closing and wrap-up

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