

Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)

Call for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders:

Annual PCCB focus area

Background

The PCCB aims to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhance capacity-building efforts.

Current priority areas are:

- a) Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention;
- b) Identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them;
- c) Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement.

To learn more about the work of the PCCB, you can access its annual reports and other documents [here](#).

Topics for submissions

The PCCB annually focuses on an area related to enhanced technical exchange on capacity-building. It determined, in its 2021-2024 workplan, to make calls for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the annual PCCB focus area.

Submissions form

We thank you in advance for filling out this template with concise, evidence-based information and for referencing all relevant sources. There are 2 sections in this template:

- *Details about your organization*
- *Guiding questions about implementing NDCs and national development plans in developing countries*

How will the inputs be used?

The inputs will feed into the PCCB's workplan activities in 2021, including a focus area day at the 3rd Capacity-building Hub at COP 26, and envisaged regional activities and webinars. The inputs will also inform the design and preparations of the 10th Durban Forum on capacity-building envisaged to be held during the Bonn Climate Change Conference in June 2021. Responding to the request of the COP for the SBI to align the theme of the Durban Forum on capacity-building with the annual focus area of the PCCB, the PCCB has been working to ensure alignment between discussions at the annual Durban Forum and the work of the PCCB related to its annual focus area.

Further information:

You are welcome to provide any other information that your organization thinks would highlight suggestions made in response to this call for submissions.

Address for submission: pccb@unfccc.int

Deadline for submissions: **30 March 2021**

Please only fill out sections that are relevant to the work of your organization. Please note that no section is mandatory.

Organization or entity name:

Kenya Markets Trust

Type of organization:

Please choose as appropriate:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Development bank / financial institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UN and affiliated organization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International network, coalition, or initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Research organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional network, coalition, or initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> University/education/training organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic organization |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |

Organization Location

City: Nairobi

Country: Kenya

Scale of operation:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Global | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local | <input type="checkbox"/> Subregional |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National | <input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary |

City(ies)/Country(ies) of operation (if appropriate):

Kenya: All Regions

The annual PCCB focus area

At its fourth meeting in June 2020, the PCCB agreed on the following focus area for 2021:

*‘Building capacity to facilitate coherent implementation of NDCs
in the context of national development plans’*

The Paris Agreement aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change through the implementation of NDCs and national development plans, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty. This presents ample opportunities for synergies and the PCCB, with its strong mandate to engage with other bodies under and outside the Convention, is well positioned to promote coherence in achieving climate and development objectives.

To foster coherence in the implementation of NDCs and national development plans, an enhanced understanding of the key barriers and capacity-building gaps and needs hindering their coherent implementation, as well as of existing solutions is needed.

<p>In implementing NDCs and national development plans in a coherent manner, in your experience, what are:</p>
<p><i>the key interventions?</i></p> <p>Technical capacity building of key stakeholders involved in implementation, budgeting and other affiliated stakeholders.</p> <p>A focus on fundraising options for NDC activities from both local and international sources.</p> <p>Identifying, establishing and empowering the institutions that are key in national plans and local level implementation. This includes on suitable and efficient governance structures.</p>
<p><i>the enabling conditions?</i></p> <p>Presence of key institutions that offer onboarding and are custodians to the plans.</p> <p>Presence of membership/representation bodies that will ensure inclusivity.</p> <p>Policies at the national and local levels that are targeted to the plans and implementing institutions.</p>
<p><i>the key institutional barriers?</i></p> <p>Red tape in institutions.</p> <p>Rent seeking behaviors.</p> <p>Capacity of the institutions: technical personnel capacity and financial capacity.</p> <p>Institutions faced with competing priorities e.g., need to address essential human needs first such as education, food, housing etc.</p>
<p><i>the capacity gaps and capacity-building needs?</i></p> <p>Technical capacity of stakeholders.</p> <p>Financial capacity of implementing institutions.</p> <p>Lack of coherence of the various thematic areas / ways in which the needs can be addressed.</p> <p>Several gaps in governance and management of activities due to poor level of understanding of the nested nature of some issues e.g., climate change.</p> <p>Gaps on how to establish strong collaborative efforts across various sectors / thematic areas.</p>
<p><i>the knowledge and skills priorities?</i></p> <p>Skills on cross-sectoral impacts, and solutions.</p> <p>Skills on collaborative strengths and how to prioritize them for effective impacts.</p>
<p>To enhance coherent implementation of NDCs in the context of national development plans, who should be the target recipients of capacity-building (e.g. national government officers, local government officers, environmental agencies, civil society)?</p>
<p>Government implementing agencies</p> <p>Local NGOs and other civil organizations</p> <p>Research institutions</p>

Private sector

Community members (e.g., farmers and farmer representatives)

To support NDC implementation and planning in developing countries, what are your suggestions on how to improve capacity-building efforts?

At the national level:

1. Target the technical experts have their capacity empowered
2. Ensure to show and train a blend of stakeholders, e.g., government, NGOs, and private sector. More often the implementation at grassroots level is done by NGOs and private sector.
3. Include aspects on how to incorporate the training needs and gaps in the financing and planning of national activities.
4. Offer short immersion exercises or learning events in other institutions / regions.

At the regional level:

1. Develop common agenda in regards to policies and plans on regional integration.
2. Identify and include the crucial sectors, including small scale trade and production, across regions.
3. Offer short immersion exercises or learning events in other institutions / regions/ countries.

Good case studies, best practices, tools and methodologies, lessons learned, or examples of support:

Please describe any that build capacity to align NDC implementation with national development plans and/or to mainstream NDCs into national development plans

- The National climate change action plan for Kenya, NCCAP 2018 – 2022.
- Kenya Private Sector Alliance - KEPSA

Useful sources:

Please give examples of useful sources relevant to this topic (e.g. webpages and portals, publications, fora, organizations working on this issue)

- <https://csa-msp.kilimo.go.ke/>