

Children and Youth Constituency to the UNFCCC (YOUNGO), NDCs WG

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Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) Call for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders:

Annual PCCB focus area

'Building capacity to facilitate coherent implementation of NDCs in the context of national development plans'

In implementing NDCs and national development plans in a coherent manner, in your experience, what are:

the key interventions?

- The importance of engaging relevant stakeholders from the beginning of the NDCs process should never be undermined; this includes the NGO's, CSO's, CBO's, Youth organisations, Private sector, and the government.
- Access to Climate finance is key in the implementation of the NDCs, there is need for consultations from different sectors, capacity buildings , skills development and this requires resources
- Policies and frameworks in place for cross cutting issues
- Need for a green jobs model assessment, as countries aim at reducing greenhouse emissions it is evident that most jobs will be lost as unsustainable businesses or Industrial process will be closed but there is need of a just transition, a lot of green jobs will be unlocked much emphasis should be put on skills transfer, skills development women and youth empowerment
- Gender-responsive and inclusion
- Active and sustainable involvement from the Youth, stakeholders and all involved bodies
- Capacity buildings for GHGs experts and communities

the enabling conditions?

- The need for meaningful youth engagement and assigning them roles and tasks
- The need for synergies and partnerships
- Terms of reference should not be confusing to the extent of pushing away stakeholders and partners
- Political will, commitment and determination
- As well as Transparency

the key institutional barriers?

- Need for resources for institutions to implement project promoting greenhouse gases reduction
- Accessible language- youth may know what they want to say but may not know the jargon to use or understand the proper way to communicate and be deterred from getting involved.
- Systemic environmental racism

the capacity gaps and capacity-building needs?

- Great need for capacity buildings so as to strengthen institutions, NDCs are a technical subject and it being a cross cutting issue different sectors and stakeholders should have the process simplified to them so they understand how they can contribute, offer green innovations and sustainable solutions to the topic at hand
- Access to information on how many jobs will be lost per sector, how many jobs will be created per sector and how that gap will be covered by developing skills, improving the education curriculum and skills transfer
- Analyzing the key capacity-building of systemic and institutional level using NDC's strategy approaches.
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the knowledge and skills priorities?

- Persons versed in policy development who are willing and able to teach others about NDCs
- Flexibility in terms of skills development.
- Technical and research capacity to be offered in order to improve skills

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)?

All parties including national and regional government; stakeholders; private sectors; CSOs; local and indigenous communities, youths ; and financial institutions. Taking note that different groups require different kind of capacity

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

At the national level:

- Skills development projects for those in danger of losing jobs and youth.
- Strengthening collaboration among institutions - which policy, strategy and implementation are coherence in National and Regional levels.
- Addressing *country driven issues* (related to Adaptation and Mitigation on climate change control) to achieve national goals in sustainable and resilient development.
- Access to Climate Finance to support Capacity

At the regional level:

- Mainstreaming the implementation of regional strategy programs. It includes technical funding mechanism in green economy recovery, through increasing public participation; especially in the context of vulnerable communities (not limited to people with disabilities, indigenous people, youth, and other marginalized group).

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

- Training youth on calculating GHG in line with the IPCC sectors and guidelines an example is Zimbabwe
- Youth Consultations on the NDCs Enhancement Process

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://unfccc.int/pccb>
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