

Forward-looking overview of capacity-building activities of constituted bodies, operating entities and UNFCCC processes represented in the ICG

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Introduction

As per its 2021-2024 workplan, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) is to create a forward-looking overview of current and planned capacity-building activities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.¹ This overview serves to facilitate the work of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, or “ICG”, and contribute to priority area A of the PCCB 2021-2024 workplan: enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention with a focus on avoiding duplication of efforts.²

At the first meeting of the ICG on 8 June 2021, ICG members welcomed the forward-looking overview as a useful document to facilitate coordination and coherence. Members agreed that the document be updated twice per year, in sync with the ICG meetings. Members further agreed to keep a broad definition of capacity-building so as to capture a wide range of activities that members can consider in their coordination efforts.

Scope

The overview will only include activities organized by constituted bodies, operating entities and UNFCCC processes represented in the ICG.³ Given the forward-looking nature of the overview, it will only include activities that are ongoing or forthcoming at the time the document is updated. Efforts will be made to create an overview with sufficient detail to facilitate joint coordination and to update it twice yearly, ahead of each ICG meeting. When possible, individual activities will be included rather than general programs or series they fall under. The overview will also include ongoing activities.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2020/13 – Annex 1, Activity A.1.2.

² FCCC/SBI/2020/13 – Annex 1, Priority area A.

³ The following bodies, entities and processes are currently represented in the ICG: Action for Climate Empowerment process, Adaptation Committee, Adaptation Fund Board secretariat, Climate Technology Centre and Network, Consultative Group of Experts, Enhanced Lima Work Programme on Gender, Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage, Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, Global Environment Facility secretariat, Green Climate Fund secretariat, Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures, Least Developed Countries Expert Group, Nairobi Work Programme on impacts, vulnerability, and adaptation to climate change, Standing Committee on Finance and Technology Executive Committee.

Methodology

Data sources

The forward-looking overview is a living document and will draw on:

- Entries from the secretariat's internal capacity-building activities database
- Workplans of constituted bodies, operating entities, and UNFCCC processes part of the ICG
- Webpages of constituted bodies, operating entities, and UNFCCC processes part of the ICG
- Direct input/feedback from constituted bodies, operating entities, and UNFCCC processes part of the ICG

Selection

ICG members engage in a variety of activities, and it is not always straightforward what activities constitute capacity-building. This overview takes a pragmatic approach and, in the first instance, includes activities that constituted bodies and operating entities themselves classify as capacity-building. To supplement this approach the above-mentioned data sources were also scanned for additional activities, drawing on official and customary definitions (see annex 1) of capacity-building as guidance for selection. In particular, the annual compilation and synthesis report by the secretariat on 'capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol' provides a categorization of activities that can be considered capacity-building:

- Events/technical meetings/forums
- Training/ workshops
- Tools/ handbooks
- Web-based seminars/tools/ courses
- Technical assistance/ support

In the process of drafting this overview the above list was slightly amended to better capture the various activities undertaken by UNFCCC bodies, entities and processes, including an increasing variety of online activities and resources in the light of the COVID pandemic. The current list of categories of activities reads as follows:

- Events/technical meetings/forums (*in-person or virtual*)
- Training/ technical workshops (*in-person or virtual*)
- Tools/ handbooks / technical reports
- Web-based seminars/ courses
- Online resources
 - Portals
 - Databases
 - Newsletters/ e-bulletins
- Technical assistance/ support
- Call for submissions / surveys (*only those with clear capacity-building focus*)

Organisation

Retrieved capacity-building activities are organized into three tables:

- First, a ‘calendar’ with activities that have a clear date or timeframe in which they will be executed.
- Second, a table with plans, these are capacity-building related plans from workplans that are, to our knowledge, not yet operationalized into tangible time-bound activities.
- Finally, a table with ongoing activities, this includes databases and portals that are actively managed by ICG members.

Calendar

Date ⁴	Activity	Topic ⁵	Type of activity ⁶	Organizer	Link/ref
May 2023	Survey on Future Needs of Cleantech Research, Development and Demonstration.	Climate Technology, Mitigation	Call for submissions / surveys	TEC	Activity A.2.1 of the TEC rolling workplan
May 2023	Gender webinar: Gender-responsive project/programme design and implementation reporting.	Gender	Event/technical meeting/forum (virtual)	AFB Secretariat	
Q2-Q3 2023	Summary, developed by the ASEG expert group, on how developing countries are accessing GCF funding for projects relevant to loss and damage.	Loss and Damage	Tools / handbooks / technical reports		ASEG activity a.2)
6 June 2023	Roundtable: “Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) in discussion with financial actors”.	Climate Technology, Mitigation	Call for submissions / surveys	TEC	Activity B.1.1 of the TEC rolling workplan Link
6 June 2023	Dialogue on how the work of UN Women contributes to the	Gender	Event / technical meeting / forum	Leading: the secretariat	24/CP.27, Activity A.2 Link

⁴ Ordered chronologically based on start-date of activity

⁵ Categories based on the secretariat’s internal capacity-building activities database: 1) Adaptation, 2) Agriculture, Forests and Other Land Use, 3) Capacity-building, 4) Climate Finance, 5) Climate Technology, 6) Education & Youth, 7) Gender, 8) Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), 9) Loss and Damage, 10) Mitigation, 11) Response Measures, 12) Science, 13) Transparency.

⁶ Categories: 1) Events/technical meetings/forums (in-person or virtual), 2) Training/ technical workshops (in-person or virtual), 3) Tools/ handbooks / technical reports, 4) Web-based seminars/ courses, 5) Online resources (e.g. portals, databases, newsletters), 6) Technical assistance/ support, 7) Call for submissions / surveys (Only those with clear capacity-building focus)

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	achievement of the objectives of the gender action plan.			Contributing: UN Women, national gender and climate focal points	
6 June 2023	Advance meaningful participation of Indigenous peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC – Module 2	Capacity-building, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)	Training workshop	LCIPP/FWG	Activity 4 of the second three-year workplan of LCIPP
7 June 2023	Workshop for Parties and Constituted Bodies: Transforming climate action through engaging Indigenous Peoples and local communities	Capacity-building, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)	Training workshop	LCIPP/FWG	Activity 5 of the second three-year workplan of LCIPP
7 June 2023	12 th Durban Forum (thematically aligned with PCCB 2023 focus area).	Capacity-building, Adaptation	Event / technical meeting / forum	SBI	
7-8 June 2023	National ACE Focal Points Academy to strengthen the network of national ACE focal points at the international and regional level, including by facilitating regular exchanges of views, good practices and lessons learned to build and strengthen capacity and skills, and by	Education & Youth	Training / workshops	ACE	Link

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	facilitating peer support for ACE implementation.				
8 June 2023	Thematic dialogue: “Accelerating climate innovation and technology in the water-energy-food systems for inclusive NDC and NAP implementation”.	Climate Technology, Mitigation	Event / technical meeting / forum	TEC	Activity C.1.1 of the TEC rolling workplan Link
8 June 2023	Leveraging Readiness Support for Mobilizing Private Sector For Climate Action.	Capacity-building Climate Finance	Webinar training / technical workshops	GCF	
13-14 of June 2023	Expert meeting on enhancing gender equality within climate finance, including through gender budgeting.	Gender	Event / technical meeting / forum	Secretariat	24/CP.27, Activity D.1
15 June 2023	Dialogue between Chairs of constituted bodies on progress in integrating of the gender perspective into constitutive body processes.	Gender	Event / technical meeting / forum	Secretariat, Chairs of constituted bodies	3/CP.25 Activity C.2
June 2023	Country exchange with NIEs to provide additional technical support during project/programme implementation.	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum	AFB Secretariat	
June 2023	Synthesis report on the joint dialogue on advancing the leadership and highlighting the solutions of local communities and indigenous women in climate policy and action.	Gender	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	Secretariat	3/CP.25, Activity B.3 FCCC/SBI/2023/4 Link

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June 2023	Report with concrete examples on country-driven strategies and best practices on just transition and on economic diversification focusing on challenges and opportunities from the implementation of low greenhouse gas emission policies and strategies towards the achievement of sustainable development.	Response measures	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Events/technical meetings/forums	KCI	Activity 2 of workplan of the forum and its KCI
June 2023	Just transition in coal, oil and gas sectors: Leaving no one behind, a panel discussion on lessons learned and challenges from case studies and practices on just transition in the sectors.	Response measures/ Just transition/ Economic diversification	Event/technical meeting/forum	KCI	
June 2023 and June 2024	Dialogues at or around SB 58 and SB 60 on progress in closing capacity gaps identified in accessing adaptation funding.	Adaptation	Event / technical meeting / forum	AC	Link
27-28 July 2023	GCF Direct Access Entities workshop for Latin America and the Caribbeans.	Capacity-building	Training / technical workshops	GCF	
June-August 2023 (TBC)	Proposal Development and Technical Support (i.e. SAP and PPF) for West Asia.	Capacity-building	Webinar training / technical workshops	GCF	
July-August 2023	NAP Project Proposal Writing Workshop for Asian LDCs.	Adaptation; Capacity-building; Climate finance	Training/technical workshops (in-person)	LEG	Link
June-September 2023	Initial series of technical guides, developed in collaboration with	Loss and Damage	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	WIM ExCom	TEG-CRM 2nd PoA activity 8,

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	its expert groups, technical expert group and task force, on various topics across the five workstreams of the WIM ExCom.				TEG - CRM 2nd PoA activity 6 ; NEL PoA activity 7/TFD 3rd PoA activity 4 ; SOE Technical Guide on Glacial Retreat, Desertification and Sea Level Rise; TFD 3rd PoA activity 5 ; TFD 3rd PoA activity 6
Q3 2023	Call for submissions on tools and methodologies for assessing and addressing capacity gaps and needs related to accessing climate finance.	Capacity-building	Calls for submission / surveys	PCCB	PCCB workplan , Activity B.2
Q3 2023	Annual outreach event of the WIM ExCom	Loss and Damage	Event / technical meeting / forum	WIM ExCom	Link
Q3 2023	SCF Forum on Financing Just Transitions	Climate Finance	Event / technical meeting / forum	SCF	
At the Regional Climate Weeks	Regional workshops with national ACE focal points to strengthen the regional network of national ACE focal points and build capacity for the implementation of the Glasgow Work Programme on ACE.	Education & Youth	Training / workshops	ACE	Link

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At the Regional Climate Weeks	Regional youth events to empower young leaders to mobilize climate solutions at the regional, national and local levels, in support of Parties' efforts under the Paris Agreement.	Education & Youth	Training / workshops	ACE	Link
28 August-1 September 2023	Asia NAP Expo.	Adaptation	Events/technical meetings/forums	LEG	Link
September 2023	Publication of a toolkit for Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning of Adaptation.	Adaptation	Tools/ handbooks / technical reports	AC, NAP Global Network	
September 2023	State of Adaptation publication, consisting of online country profiles on adaptation information and a report on adaptation throughout the multilateral process.	Adaptation	Tools/ handbooks / technical reports	AC	
September 2023	2023 Durban Forum Deep Dive: PCCB Follow-up Webinar to 12 th Durban Forum.	Capacity-building, Adaptation	Web-based seminars / courses	PCCB	PCCB workplan , Activity C.1.2
September 2023	Updated technical paper on non-economic losses, developed by the NELs expert group, which will feature representative approaches to different types of non-economic losses.	Loss and Damage	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	WIM ExCom	
September 2023	Annual climate finance readiness seminar for accredited national implementing entities	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum (in-person)	AFB Secretariat	

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July-November 2023	Information dissemination and awareness raising on AF policies and procedures	Adaptation	Event / technical meeting / forum (virtual)	AFB Secretariat	
January-December 2023 (TBC)	Regional Dialogues/Events (3).	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum	GCF	
June-December 2023	Four Regional programming and strategy workshops for transformational impacts and higher ambition for climate adaptation (one sub-regional workshops for Anglophone African LDCs, Asian LDCs, Pacific LDCs and non-LDC SIDS).	Adaptation	Training / Workshops	GEF	This is a part of the implementation of the Dedicated Programs under the GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change ⁷
July-December 2023 (TBC)	Series of peer-to-peer dialogue exchange between National Designated Authorities/Direct Access Entities on variety of topics including accreditation, adaptation planning and implementation, no objection procedures, readiness needs assessments, etc.	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum	GCF	
July-December 2023 (TBC)	Regional events to present and discuss findings from the work on national systems of innovation.	Climate Technology	Event / technical meeting / forum	TEC	Activity A.1.2 of the TEC rolling workplan
Q3 and Q4 2023	2023 regional thematic dialogues on 'Capacity-building support for	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum	PCCB	PCCB workplan , Activity C.4.1

⁷ GEF, 2022, *GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the Least Developed Countries Fund and Special Climate Change Fund for the GEF-8 Period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2026 and Operational Improvements*, GEF/LDCF.SCCF.32/04/Rev.01

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	National Adaptation Plans' at the UNFCCC regional climate weeks				
November-December 2023 (COP 28)	Publication of ICG e-booklets.	Capacity-building	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	ICG members	
November-December 2023 (COP 28)	Publication of NWP scoping paper and policy brief on addressing adaptation knowledge gaps on Agriculture and Food Security.	Capacity-building, Adaptation	Tools/ handbooks / technical reports	NWP	NWP Mandate
November-December 2023 (COP 28)	NWP Focal point forum (mountains, cryosphere and knowledge and innovation in relation to mountains, high-latitude areas and the cryosphere tbc).	Capacity-building, Adaptation	Event/technical meeting/forum	NWP	NWP Mandate
November-December 2023 (COP 28)	KCI Technical Paper on experiences and best practices in engaging the private sector, including small and medium-sized enterprises and public-private partnerships, to facilitate the creation of decent work and quality jobs in low greenhouse gas emission sectors.	Response measures	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Events/technical meetings / forums (in-person)	KCI	Activity 8 of workplan of the forum and its KCI
November-December 2023 (COP 28)	KCI regional, country- and/or sector-specific case study on (1) economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs, and	Response measures	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Events / technical meetings / forums (in-person)	KCI	Activity 7 of workplan of the forum and its KCI

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	(2) assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures with a view to understanding the positive and negative impacts.				
December 2023	Launch of the AF E-Learning Course on Gender Mainstreaming in Adaptation Projects and Programmes	Gender	Event / technical meeting / forum (virtual)	AFB Secretariat	
December 2023 (COP 28)	5 th Capacity-building Hub.	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum	PCCB	PCCB workplan , Activity C.3
December 2023 (COP 28)	Technical session on coherence and coordination of capacity-building at 5 th CB Hub.	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum	PCCB	PCCB workplan , Activity A.2
December 2023 (COP 28)	Technical session on ownership of capacity-building at 5 th CB Hub.	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum	PCCB	PCCB workplan , Activity B.3.1
December 2023 (SB 59)	Synthesis report on the dialogue between Chairs of constituted bodies on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constitutive body processes.	Gender	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	Secretariat	3/CP.25, Activity C.2
December 2023 (COP 28)	In-session dialogue on Gender Day is to focus on one thematic area relevant to the Convention and the Paris Agreement to promote coherence reflecting multidimensional factors (3/CP.25, Activity C.3). The theme for Gender Day at COP 28 will be gender budgeting, including on the integration of	Gender, Finance	Event / technical meeting / forum	Secretariat	3/CP.25, Activity C.3 and D.1

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	gender-responsive budgeting into national budgets to advance gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and action (3/CP.25 Activity D.1).				
December 2023 (COP 28)	6 th ICG meeting.	Capacity-building	Event / technical meeting / forum	PCCB	PCCB workplan , Activity A.1.1
June 2024	Promote the availability and use of guidelines and policy frameworks to assist Parties in promoting just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs within and across sectors, including training, retooling, retraining and reskilling systems and stakeholder engagement strategies.	Response Measures	Events / technical meetings / forums (in-person or virtual)	KCI	Activity 6 of workplan of the forum and its KCI
31 July 2024	Submissions to the UNFCCC on identifying progress in implementing the gender action plan, categorized by deliverable/output for each gender action plan activity, and further work to be undertaken.	Gender	Calls for submission / surveys	Parties and relevant organizations	Activity E.3 added to the Gender Action Plan as part of the intermediate review, 24/CP.27, annex, para 6
November 2024 (SBI 61)	Synthesis report on the submissions under GAP Activity E.3.	Gender	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	Secretariat	24/CP.27, annex, para 6
November 2024 (COP 29)	Share experience and best practices in reporting and informing on efforts to assess and	Response measures	Events / technical meetings / forums (in-person or virtual)	KCI	Activity 10 of workplan of the forum and its KCI

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	analyze the impacts of the implementation of response measures.				

Plans

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2019-2024	Provide tools or capacity-buildings to ensure new members of constituted bodies are introduced to the importance of gender-responsiveness. Ensure that members of constituted bodies are introduced to gender-related mandates and to the relevance of gender in the context of their work in a consistent and systematic manner.	Gender	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Training / technical workshops	LWPG/GAP (secretariat)	3/CP. 25 Activity C.1
2019-2024	Strengthen capacity-building efforts for governments and other stakeholders in mainstreaming gender in formulating, monitoring, implementing and reviewing, as appropriate, national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action, including nationally determined	Gender	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Training / technical workshops	LWPG/GAP (Parties, relevant organizations)	3/CP. 25 Activity A.1

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	contributions, national adaptation plans and national communications.				
2019-2024	Enhance capacity-building for governments and other relevant stakeholders to collect, analyze and apply sex-disaggregated data and gender analysis in the context of climate change, where applicable.	Gender	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Training / technical workshops	LWPG/GAP (relevant organizations)	3/CP. 25 Activity A.3
2019-2024	Promote initiatives for capacity-building in leadership, negotiation and facilitation of negotiation for women delegates, including young women, indigenous women and women from local communities, through webinars and in-session training to enhance women's participation in the UNFCCC process.	Gender	Workshops / capacity-building initiatives / webinars	LWPG/GAP (Parties, relevant organizations)	3/CP. 25 Activity B.1 of the Gender Action Plan including amendments of its review 24/CP.27, annex, para 2
2019-2024	Support the collection and consolidation of information and expertise on gender and climate change in sectors and thematic areas as well as identifying experts on gender and climate change, as needed, and enhance knowledge platforms on gender and climate change.	Gender	Tools / handbooks / technical reports / training / technical workshops	LWPG/GAP (Parties, relevant organizations)	3/CP. 25, Activity D.4
2019-2024	Exchange information on lessons learned among Parties that have integrated gender into national climate policies, plans, strategies and action.	Gender	Workshops / dialogues / training expert meetings	LWPG/GAP (relevant organizations)	3/CP. 25, Activity D.6

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2019-2024	Raise awareness of the financial and technical support available for promoting the strengthening of gender integration into climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate, including good practices to facilitate access to climate finance for grass-roots women's organizations and indigenous peoples and local communities.	Gender	Workshops / capacity-building initiatives / webinars	Secretariat, parties	3/CP.25, Activity D.2
2019-2024	Newsletter about the current developments of Gender in the UNFCCC process as well as the latest events, activities, and knowledge products related to the work of Gender.	Gender	Online resources	Secretariat	3/CP. 25 Activity A.5 Link
2019-2024	Engage women's groups and national women and gender institutions in the process of developing, implementing and updating climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate, at all levels.	Gender	Call for submissions	Secretariat	3/CP.25, Activity D.5) Link
2021-2023	Events to share information and experience relating to accessing available sources of support for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.	Loss and Damage	Events / technical meetings / forums	WIM ExCom	Activity E of the Plan of Action of the Expert Group on action and support: Link

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2021-2023	Compilation of lessons learned, good practices and challenges related to the GCF investments.	Loss and Damage	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	WIM ExCom	Activity A2 of the Plan of Action of the Expert Group on action and support: Link
2021-2023	Analyse and identify enabling conditions for the effective implementation of risk transfer facilities and social protection schemes in the context of comprehensive risk management.	Loss and Damage	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	WIM ExCom	Activity F of the Plan of Action of the Expert Group on action and support: Link
2021-2026	The GEF will continue to provide financing to country-driven climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation, technology transfer, and transparency and reporting projects through the GEF Trust Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund. The GEF-8 Programming Directions and the Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the LDCF/SCCF have been rolled out from July 2022 and will continue till June 2026.	Climate Finance, Adaptation, Mitigation, Transparency, Climate Technology, Capacity-building	Technical assistance / support	GEF	

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2022-2023	Continue conducting capacity building needs assessment under the existing MRV arrangements, by compiling information on challenges, gaps and needs of developing country Parties, recognizing that the enhanced efforts to prepare reports under the MRV can help prepare better for the reporting under the ETF.	Transparency	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CGE	
2022-2023	AFB will continue to provide technical assistance to accredited NIEs via readiness grants for environmental and social as well as gender considerations and for gender specific grants to accelerate, encourage and enable the goal of gender equality, the empowerment of women and girls and the equal treatment of people regardless of gender, including the equal opportunities for access to Fund resources and services.	Adaptation, Capacity-building	Training / Technical workshops Technical assistance / support	AFB Secretariat	
2022-2023	AFB completed a virtual training course on Enhanced Direct Access grants available to NIEs which offers guidance on how to complete the project proposal template for such grants.	Capacity-building	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	AFB Sec	Link
2022-2024	Raise awareness of the support available to developing country Parties for reporting on the implementation of the gender action plan.	Gender	Online resources	Secretariat, relevant organizations	24/CP.27, Activity E.4

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2022-2024	Capacity-building sessions on averting, minimizing and addressing displacement for UNFCCC negotiators and other key stakeholders.	Loss and Damage	Events / technical meetings / forums	WIM ExCom	Activity 3 of the 3 rd Plan of Action of the Task Force on Displacement
2023-2024	Capacity-building activities with in-country partners to help NIEs and other institutions (potential candidates for accreditation) develop capacity in development and implementation of adaptation projects as well as capacity to access Fund resources.	Adaptation	Events / technical meetings / forums	AFB Secretariat	
2022-2026	The Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) of the GEF supports developing countries to build institutional and technical capacity to meet enhanced transparency requirements as defined in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement. In addition, The CBIT Global Support Program facilitates coordination and knowledge management for the CBIT.	Transparency	Events / technical meetings / forums	GEF	
2022-2026	The GEF has adopted a strong Programming Strategy on Climate Change Adaptation for LDCF and SCCF with a Dedicated Programme on Outreach and capacity support, communication and visibility and Organizational learning and	Climate Finance, Adaptation, Climate Technology, Capacity-building	Events / technical meetings / forums	GEF	

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	coordination. Specific capacity-building activities will be carried out as a part of implementing Dedicated Programme. This strategy has been effective from July 2022.				
2022-2026	Provide technical advice and support to Parties, upon request, on the provision of the information to be reported on steps taken to integrate climate change considerations into relevant social, economic, and environmental policies and actions.	Transparency	Technical assistance / support	CGE	
2023	Training in investment planning guidance, building on country programme guidance and programming lessons learned.	Climate Finance	Training / technical workshops Tools / handbooks / technical reports Technical assistance	GCF	
2023	Establishing a climate information gateway and expert advisory forum.	Climate Finance	Events / technical meetings / forums	GCF	
2023	Training on the GCF Readiness Result management Framework.	Climate Finance	Training / technical workshops Tools / handbooks / technical reports Technical assistance	GCF	
2023	Training on the GCF Evaluation Policy.	Climate Finance	Training / technical workshops	GCF	

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			Tools / handbooks / technical reports Technical assistance		
2023	Trainings on the GCF Integrated Results management Framework.	Climate Finance	Training / technical workshops Tools / handbooks / technical reports Technical assistance	GCF	
2023	Training resulting to strengthening of M&E capacity of accredited entities (portfolio remediation activities).	Climate Finance	Training / technical workshops Tools / handbooks / technical reports Technical assistance	GCF	
2023	Placeholder for gender and Data Summit Event.	Gender	Events / technical meetings / forums	Secretariat	
2023	Continue updating and producing technical materials aimed at providing technical assistance and support to developing country Parties to promote and facilitate the process of and the preparation of the reports under the existing MRV arrangements and the transition to the ETF.	Transparency	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CGE	
2023	Continue conducting regional training workshops and webinars aimed at enhancing technical capacities in	Transparency	Training / technical workshops	CGE	

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	developing country Parties, including on MRV, the ETF and its MPGs, institutional arrangements, compiling data and information for preparing NCs, BURs and BTRs, compiling and disseminating relevant lessons learned and best practices.				
2023	Regional Climate Week event series thematically aligned with PCCB 2023 focus area.	Capacity-building, Adaptation	Events / technical meetings / forums	PCCB	
2023	Training workshop on Climate Finance access and mobilization under the Needs-Based Finance project (Africa, Caribbean, CASC, ASEAN).	Climate Finance	Training / technical workshop	UNFCCC	Link
2023	KCI side events during sessions, COP and at Climate Weeks.	Response measures, Just transition, Economic diversification	Events / technical meetings / forums	KCI	KCI communication & outreach strategy 2022-2023 (Annex VII of KCI 6 meeting report): Link
2023	Advance meaningful participation of Indigenous peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC – Module 3 and 4	Capacity-Building Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)	Training workshop	LCIPP/FWG	Activity 4 of the second three-year workplan of LCIPP
2023-2024	NWP continues to build on the momentum of work to date and	Adaptation / Capacity building	Events / technical meetings / forums	NWP	Outlined in secretariat

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	strengthen its role as the UNFCCC knowledge-to-action hub on adaptation and resilience, providing dedicated support to Parties and constituted bodies in addressing knowledge gaps through the provision of usable and useful knowledge.		Tools / handbooks / technical reports		report to SBSTA: Link
2023-2026	Continue updating the CGE toolbox on institutional arrangements, to compile and show case lessons learned, best practices and case studies on institutional arrangements supporting implementation of the transparency arrangements.	Transparency	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CGE	
2023-2026	Continue collaboration and engagement with other expert groups and constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as well as with other relevant multilateral programmes and organizations, in identifying and undertaking activities of common interest, while avoiding duplication of work.	Transparency	Events / technical meetings / forums	CGE	
2023-2026	Participate, upon invitation, in meetings and events of other expert group or constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and engage with key stakeholders, with a view to aligning efforts and promoting collaboration in supporting	Transparency	Events / technical meetings / forums	CGE	

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	and facilitating the implementation of MRV and the ETF.				
2023-2026	Review and update the CGE communication and outreach plan annually and continue producing communication materials, briefing papers, visualization materials and infographics, with a view to summarize transparency related provisions and processes, and institutional arrangements, as well as to increase visibility of the role of CGE and raise awareness about the CGE activities and materials, among Parties and key stakeholders.	Transparency	Events / technical meetings / forums	CGE	
2023-2026	Organize global and regional outreach activities, including side events within the margins of the sessions and/or informal forums to enable peer learning, promote sharing of experiences, lesson learned and best practices, as well as showcase achievements aimed at supporting developing country Parties in the implementation of MRV and ETF.	Transparency	Events / technical meetings / forums	CGE	
2023-2026	Maintain and/or create regional platforms for promoting exchanges and networking among practitioners and strengthen South–South cooperation on implementation of the enhanced transparency framework.	Transparency	Events / technical meetings / forums	CGE	

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2023-2026	Integrate gender aspects when providing technical support, including encouragement of participation of women in its work.	Transparency	Events / technical meetings / forums	CGE	
2023-2027	Technical guides by the Executive Committee and its thematic expert groups on topics across workstreams, covering long-term risk assessments, approaches to avert, minimize and address those risks, available resources for supporting the implementation, and M&E of the approaches.	Loss and Damage	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	WIM ExCom	Decision 2/CMA.2, para 26, and Activity 13 of the 2 nd five-year rolling work plan: link
2023-2027	Identify and analyze ways to support countries in establishing and/or strengthening national systems of innovation to incentivize innovation, including by improving enabling environments, capacity-building, and access to funding for innovation.	Climate Technology	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Events / technical meetings / forums	TEC	Activity A.1 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Stimulate climate technology research, development and demonstration (RD&D) through partnerships, strengthening the roles of innovations and incubators and accelerators, and the participation of developing country Parties in collaborative approaches to RD&D.	Climate Technology	Call for submissions / surveys / tools / handbooks / technical reports	TEC	Activity A.2 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Identify and analyze emerging and transformational adaptation technologies that contribute to	Climate Technology	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	TEC	Activity A.3 of the TEC rolling

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	reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening resilience.				workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Explore innovative climate solutions enabled by general purpose technologies.	Climate Technology	Events / technical meetings / forums	TEC	Activity A.4 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Facilitate the undertaking and updating of TNAs, as well as enhancing the implementation of their results, and promote the links between TNAs and NDCs, and NAPs and LT-LEDS.	Climate Technology	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Events / technical meetings / forums	TEC	Activity B.1 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Promote the role of long-term technological pathways in order to implement countries' NDC actions on mitigation and adaptation.	Climate Technology	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Events / technical meetings / forums	TEC	Activity B.2 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Promote innovative technology practices and solutions related to water-energy-food systems to support countries in the implementation of their NDCs in these sectors, to build inclusive agrifood systems and achieve food security.	Climate Technology	Events / technical meetings / forums Tools / handbooks / technical reports	TEC	Activity C.1 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Promote innovative technology practices and solutions related to sustainable buildings and infrastructure to strengthen resilience and support countries in the implementation of their NDCs in these sectors.	Climate Technology	Events / technical meetings / forums Tools / handbooks / technical reports	TEC	Activity C.2 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027

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2023-2027	Promote innovative technology practices and solutions related to hard-to-abate industrial sectors to support countries in the implementation of their NDCs in these sectors.	Climate Technology	Tools / handbooks / technical reports Events / technical meetings / forums	TEC	Activity C.3 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Promote innovative technology solutions related to nature and ecosystems.	Climate Technology	Events / technical meetings / forums	TEC	Activity C.4 of the TEC rolling workplan 2023-2027
2023-2027	Support policies institutional and regulatory frameworks and planning processes on innovation and strengthening National Systems of Innovation (NSI).	Climate Technology	Technical assistance / support	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2
2023-2027	Develop technological transition pathways and options for uptake of climate technologies.	Climate Technology, Mitigation, Adaptation	Technical assistance / support	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2
2023-2027	Prioritize climate technologies and facilitate the development and implementation of NDCs, including TNAs, roadmaps and pilot studies and alignment with NAPs.	Climate Technology, Mitigation, Adaptation	Events / technical meetings / forums Training / technical workshops Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2

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2023-2027	Enhance the capacity of the NDEs to plan, monitor and achieve technological transformation.	Climate Technology	Technical assistance / support	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2
2023-2027	Strengthen knowledge and engagement in an inclusive manner and facilitate collaboration among relevant international organizations, the private sector, academia, and civil society.	Climate Technology	Training / technical workshops	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2
2023-2027	Facilitate access to Financial Mechanism of the UNFCCC and mobilize various types of support including pro-bono and in-kind support.	Climate Technology, Climate Finance	Training / technical workshops	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2
2023-2027	Promote collaboration and partnerships in climate technology RD&D activities.	Climate Technology	Events / technical meetings / forums Tools / handbooks / technical reports Web-based seminars / courses	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2
2023-2027	Incorporate gender, youth and indigenous peoples' needs and priorities into decision making, especially within the NDC processes and through engagement with NDEs.	Climate Technology, Education and Youth, Gender, LCIPP	Events / technical meetings / forums Tools / handbooks / technical reports Web-based seminars / courses	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2

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			Technical assistance / support		
2023-2027	Identify and develop recommendations on approaches, tools and means, for the assessment of technologies at national level, including assessment of gender responsive, youth-led and endogenous technologies.	Climate Technology	Technical Assistance	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2
2023-2027	Design policies, regulations and standards that create enabling environments for climate technologies and deliver capacity-building.	Climate Technology	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CTCN	CTCN Programme of Work 2023-2027, section 3.2
2023-2027	Guidance, tools and methodologies for carrying out assessments of needs related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage at various levels.	Loss and Damage	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	WIM ExCom	Activity 16 of the 2 nd five-year rolling work plan
2023-2027	Share information on the slow-onset events database and on approaches in relation to recovery, rehabilitation and permanent loss by organizing and convening technical meetings, awareness-rising sessions, and outreach events to integrate slow-onset events into planning and policy.	Loss and Damage	Events / technical meetings / forums, Online resources	WIM ExCom	Activity 22 of the 2 nd five-year rolling work plan
2024	Sixth biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows	Climate Finance	Training / technical workshops	SCF	

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			Tools / handbooks / technical reports Technical assistance		
2024	Second report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement	Climate Finance	Training / technical workshops Tools / handbooks / technical reports Technical assistance	SCF	
2024-2026	Conduct capacity building needs assessment for reporting under the ETF, by compiling information on challenges, gaps and needs of developing country Parties in preparing, as appropriate, the reports, including in relation to financial and other support available, as well as the areas for improvement and capacity-building needs.	Transparency	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CGE	
2024-2026	Continue updating and producing technical materials aimed at providing technical advice and support to developing country Parties to facilitate the implementation of the ETF, including for the preparation and submission of their national communications and biennial transparency reports.	Transparency	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CGE	

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2024-2026	Continue conducting regional training workshops and webinars aimed at enhancing technical capacities in developing country Parties, including on the ETF and its MPGs, institutional arrangements, compiling data and information for preparing NCs and BTRs, compiling and disseminating relevant lessons learned and best practices.	Transparency	Training /Technical workshops Web-based seminars / courses	CGE	
2024-2027	Annual outreach events targeting loss and damage contact points and other focal points under the UNFCCC, with a view to strengthening their capacity on loss and damage.	Loss and Damage	Events / technical meetings / forums	WIM ExCom	Activity 2 of the 2 nd five-year rolling work plan
2024-2027	Promotion and dissemination of technical guides and other knowledge products, including those by expert groups, to target audiences.	Loss and Damage	Events / technical meetings / forums Online resources (e.g. portals, databases, newsletters)	WIM ExCom	Activity 14 of the 2 nd five-year rolling work plan
2024-2027	Virtual meetings to launch technical guides and knowledge products on the application of the technical guides; and events and webinars on technical guides, including case studies of country experiences in implementing them.	Loss and Damage	Events / technical meetings / forums	WIM ExCom	Activity 15 of the 2 nd five-year rolling work plan
2024-2027	Development of a database of tools for assessing non-economic losses.	Loss and Damage	Online resources	WIM ExCom	Activity 23 of the 2 nd five year

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					rolling work plan of the Executive Committee. And activity of the Plan of Action of the Expert group on non-economic losses: Link

Ongoing activities¹⁰

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Inventory of methodologies for assessing adaptation needs	Inventory of methodologies to assess adaptation needs; features a wide range of tools, case studies, and other resources submitted by Parties and key users.	Adaptation	Online resources	AC (& LEG)	Link
Adaptation Finance Bulletin	How to keep up with the latest developments in adaptation finance, in particular as it relates to policies and access procedures. All the information together in one place, the short and concise electronic Adaptation Finance Bulletin.	Climate Finance	Online resources	AC	Link
Education and Youth: Materials	Catalogue of materials for climate change education and training, public participation, and international cooperation.	Education & Youth	Online resources	ACE	Link
Education and Youth: Good Practices	Catalogue of good practices on climate change education and training, public participation and youth engagement.	Education & Youth	Online resources	ACE	Link
Action for Climate Empowerment Guidelines	Guidelines intended to facilitate the work of National FPs to implement ACE activities in their countries.	Education & Youth	Tools / handbooks	ACE	Link
Action for Climate Empowerment Newsletter	Newsletter about the current developments of ACE in the UNFCCC process as well as the	Education & Youth	Online resources	ACE	Link

¹⁰ Ordered alphabetically based on organizer.

¹¹ Categories based on the secretariat's internal capacity-building activities database: 1) Adaptation, 2) Agriculture, Forests and Other Land Use, 3) Capacity-building, 4) Climate Finance, 5) Climate Technology, 6) Education & Youth, 7) Gender, 8) Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), 9) Loss and Damage, 10) Mitigation, 11) Response Measures, 12) Science, 13) Transparency.

¹² Categories: 1) Events/technical meetings/forums (in-person or virtual), 2) Training/ technical workshops (in-person or virtual), 3) Tools/ handbooks / technical reports, 4) Web-based seminars/ courses, 5) Online resources (e.g. portals, databases, newsletters), 6) Technical assistance/ support, 7) Call for submissions / surveys (Only those with clear capacity-building focus)

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	latest events, activities, and knowledge products related to the work of ACE.				
Action for Climate Empowerment LinkedIn	ACE LinkedIn Group to create a community of professionals, practitioners and learners focusing on Action for Climate Empowerment.	Education & Youth	Online resources	ACE	Link
Annual Summary Report on Action for Climate Empowerment	Annual Summary Report on progress made by Parties, the secretariat and other stakeholders in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme.	Education & Youth	Tools / handbooks	ACE	Link
Action for Climate Empowerment Hub guidelines and learning materials	Guidelines and learning materials intended to facilitate the work of National ACE focal points to implement ACE activities in their countries.	Education & Youth	Tools / handbooks	ACE	Link
Action for Climate Empowerment Hub guidelines and learning materials	Guidelines and learning materials intended to support youth implementing climate action.	Education & Youth	Tools / handbooks	ACE	Link
Direct Access: Unlocking Adaptation Funding	A self-paced e-Learning course which provides an overview of the Adaptation Fund accreditation process and the Environmental, Social and Gender considerations in project design and implementation.	Adaptation	Web-based seminars / courses	AFB Secretariat	Link
Adaptation Fund Readiness Grants Launch and Review	Launch and Review of Readiness grants that include Technical Assistance grants, Readiness Package support grants and Project Scale-Up grants.	Adaptation	Technical assistance / support	AFB Secretariat	Link
Adaptation Fund Learning Grants Training	An e-Training which provides an overview of knowledge and learning and guidance on how to complete the application form for the Adaptation Fund learning grants. It is self-paced and freely available to all implementing	Adaptation	Web-based seminars / courses	AFB Secretariat	Link

Activity	Description	Topic ¹¹	Type of activity ¹²	Organizer	Link/ref
	entities and relevant stakeholders interested in learning more about knowledge and learning under the Adaptation Fund, and how to develop a learning grant proposal with the Fund.				
Adaptation Fund Innovation Small Grants Training	A self-paced e-Learning course which provides an overview of innovation and guidance on how to complete the application form for the Adaptation Fund innovation small grants. The course is freely available to all implementing entities and relevant stakeholders interested in learning more about innovation under the Adaptation Fund, and how to develop an innovation small grant proposal with the Fund.	Adaptation	Web-based seminars / courses	AFB Secretariat	Link
Community of Practice of Direct Access Entities (CPDAE) readiness proposal	CPDAE is a community made up of the accredited NIEs of the AF which pioneered Direct Access and the accredited DAEs of the GCF. To provide an avenue for knowledge exchange, learning and experience sharing, collaboration and peer support within the community of NIEs and DAEs to increase the effectiveness of entities in accessing resources and implementing adaptation and mitigation projects and programs through direct access.	Adaptation	Online resources	AFB, GCF	Link
Online training course for project scale-up grants	To increase understanding of scaling up and to support the development of high-quality project scale-up proposals to the AF.	Adaptation	Web-based seminars / courses	AFB Secretariat	Link
Lessons learned from disaster risk reduction/early warning systems with examples from the AF portfolio	Knowledge publication which gives an overview of DRR/EWS systems from the AF portfolio with lessons learned and recommendations	Adaptation	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	AFB Secretariat	

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Lessons elarned from adaptation interventions in fragile and conflict-ridden settings	Knowledge publication offering an overview of adaptation interventions in fragile settings with lessons learned from the AF portfolio	Adaptation	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	AFB Secretariat	
Lessons learned from accreditation of national financial institutions/trust funds	Knowledge publication examining lessons learned from the process of accreditation of national financial institution and trust funds to the AF	Adaptation	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	AFB Secretariat	
Knowledge products	Knowledge products to enhance understanding of adaptation being produced and accessible on the AF resources portal, such as knowledge reports, studies, and learning materials.	Adaptation	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	AFB Secretariat	Link
CGE e-learning course on preparation of national communications	Open and self-paced e-learning course on GHG inventory, mitigation assessment and adaptation assessment.	Transparency	Web-based seminars / courses	CGE	Link
CGE toolbox on institutional arrangements	Toolbox on institutional arrangements to support the MRV and the ETF of climate action and support for developing country Parties.	Transparency	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CGE	Link
CGE Training Materials for the Preparation of National Communications from non-Annex I Parties	Training materials designed to facilitate the preparation of national communications by non-Annex I Parties in accordance with the guidelines of the Convention.	Transparency	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	CGE	Link
Knowledge Management System	Web-based structure for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information, products, and services to facilitate technology transfer to and among developing countries.	Climate Technology	Online resources	CTCN	Link
Developing GCF funding proposal for the	The course provides a detailed overview of the information needed when developing an SAP	Climate Finance	Web-based seminars / courses	GCF	Link

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Simplified Approval Process (SAP)	funding proposal with explanations of a number of key topics provided by GCF experts.				
Regional Sessions for African GCF Direct Access Entities	Informative plenary sessions that address specific areas for strengthening funding proposals and provide information on accessing available GCF proposal development resources.	Climate Finance	Events / technical meetings / forums	GCF	
Country Programme Development Pilot Project	Technical assistance provided to countries to support the technical inputs and development of a GCF Country Programme which guides strategic engagement with the Fund.	Climate Finance	Technical assistance	GCF	Link
Peer-to-Peer Exchanges in Asia and the Pacific	Peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and lessons learned series discussion (e.g. green bonds, adaptation planning and implementation, no objection procedures, accreditation, etc.).	Climate Finance	Web-based seminars / courses	GCF	
Project Development technical assistance	Provided through both individual consultants and roster of firms to National Designated Authorities and Direct Access Entities to support the development of concept notes and funding proposals for submission to GCF.	Climate Finance	Training / technical / technical assistance	GCF	
Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme technical assistance	Provided to National Designated Authorities and Direct Access Entities to support in the development and submission of Readiness proposals to GCF.	Climate Finance	Training / technical / technical assistance	GCF	
Training Seminar for National Designated Authorities	Interactive training for NDAs with guidance on some of the functions and actions of NDAs or Focal Points and their strategic roles in enhancing country ownership. Available in English, Spanish-French and Arabic to be added.	Climate Finance	Web-based seminars / courses	GCF	Link

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Video training modules for the development of a theory of change	These are online training modules introducing AEs and DPs of the GCF to the principles of theory of change development and providing guidance on developing a strong theory of change in readiness proposals and funding proposals.	Climate finance	Web-based seminars / courses	GCF	
Video training modules for the development of a logical framework	These are online training modules introducing AEs and DPs of the GCF to the principles of logical framework development and providing guidance on developing a strong theory of change in readiness proposals and funding proposals.	Climate finance	Web-based seminars / courses	GCF	
Stakeholder Empowerment Series (SES)	An activity of the GEF Country Support Program, Stakeholder Empowerment Series (SES) provide a targeted virtual training on specific topics in order to share good practices and lessons and to promote South-South collaboration among different regions and countries. Topics can cover GEF operational policies, national steering committee procedures and OFP's roles and responsibilities, inclusive stakeholder engagement (gender, youth, CSO and indigenous peoples), among others.	Climate Finance	Events / technical meetings / forums	GEF	Link
Expanded Constituency Workshop (ECW)	A multi-stakeholder in-person meeting organized by the GEF Secretariat for multiple GEF constituency countries on an annual basis. It covers GEF programming, policies, project cycle, interactive group exercises, and a GEF project site visit to encourage South-South collaboration and knowledge sharing. Content	Climate Finance	Events/technical meetings/forums	GEF	Link

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	of ECWs is updated annually and customized based on the needs and priorities of the constituency countries.				
National Dialogues	A multi-stakeholder national consultation meeting organized by the GEF Operational Focal Points for prioritization and programming of GEF resources. The main objective is to discuss among all key stakeholders and agree on the potential GEF project and program ideas aligned with national priorities.	Climate Finance	Events/technical meetings/ technical workshops	GEF	Link
Introduction Seminar (GEF/Adaptation Fund)	a comprehensive virtual training program organized by the GEF Secretariat bi-annually. The four-day virtual program is open to all parties involved in GEF work and any others. Climate change adaptation topic is as a main component, led by the GEF LDCF/SCCF team and Adaptation Fund.	Climate Finance	Web-based seminars	GEF	Link
Outreach events	Focusing on the operationalization of the Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence, and Collaboration between the GEF and the GCF.	Adaptation/ Agriculture, Forests and Other Land Use/ Capacity- building/ Climate Finance/ Climate Technology/ Education & Youth/ Gender/ Local Communities	Events / technical meetings / forums Training / technical workshops Tools / handbooks / technical reports Technical assistance / support	GEF/GCF	Link

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		and Indigenous Peoples Platform/ Mitigation/ Transparency			
GEF Academy	<p>A GEF learning initiative that provides an online and face-to-face curriculum of courses and learning designed to enhance the capacity of GEF partners and stakeholders to engage with the GEF.</p> <p>Currently, three courses are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the GEF • Gender and Environment • GEF Results Framework 	Climate Finance, Gender	Training / technical workshops	GEF	Link
GEF Newsletter	<p>The GEF's monthly newsletter features a selection of news and information from the GEF Secretariat, in addition to stories and relevant activities from across the GEF Partnership.</p>	Adaptation, Agriculture, Forests and Other Land Use, Capacity- building, Climate Finance, Climate Technology, Education & Youth, Gender, Mitigation, Transparency.	Online resources	GEF	Link
Publication of Good Practice Briefs	<p>The Good Practice Briefs are produced by the GEF Secretariat in collaboration with</p>	Adaptation, Mitigation,	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	GEF	Link

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	relevant GEF Agencies. This series identifies good practice examples from the GEF project portfolio, in line with key strategic priorities and programming directions and policy recommendations.	Gender, Private Sector, Ecosystem-based approach, Community Engagement, Governance			
Webinar on Good Practice Briefs	Webinars introduce new Good Practice Briefs inviting GEF Agencies, governments, experts, and GEF Project Manager to share their lessons learned and perspectives for discussion with participants.	Adaptation, Mitigation, Gender, Private Sector, Ecosystem-based approach, Community Engagement, Governance	Web-based seminars / courses	GEF	Link
GEF Support for Biennial Transparency Reports Financing and Access Modalities	These webinar series aim at informing developing countries on the access modalities and procedures of the GEF and its implementing agencies to apply for funding for the biennial transparency reports (BTRs).	Transparency	Webinars	GEF	Link
Database for tools and methods for assessment of impacts of response measures	The database provides detailed information on some of the quantitative and qualitative tools and methodologies available to be developed, enhanced, customized, and used for modelling and assessing the impacts of implementation of response measures. The database accompanies the KCI technical paper on tools and methodologies .	Response measures	Online resources (e.g. portals, databases, newsletters)	KCI	Link

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NAP Country Dialogues	A modality to continuously identify the gaps, needs, challenges and obstacles of LDCs in advancing the formulation and implementation of NAPs.	Adaptation	Events / technical meetings / forums	LEG	Link
NAP Central	Platform to showcase submitted NAPs and outputs of adaptation planning and implementation from other countries, to offer lessons to those developing adaptation plans in developing country settings.	Adaptation	Online resources	LEG	Link
Open NAP Initiative	A direct support to the LDCs in formulating their NAPs and implementing adaptation actions identified in the NAPs.	Adaptation	Technical support/assistance	LEG	Link
NAP Expos	Annual outreach event organized by the LEG in collaboration with various bodies and organizations, to promote the exchange of experiences and foster partnerships between a wide range of actors and stakeholders on how to advance NAPs.	Adaptation	Events/technical meetings/forums	LEG	Link
NAP Implementation Pipeline Development Initiative	An initiative aimed at supporting all the LDCs to move towards successful adaptation by helping each to initiate and submit project proposals to the GCF and other sources of funding for implementing adaptation priorities associated with their NAPs.	Adaptation	Technical support/assistance	LEG	Link
NAP Technical Working Group and its subgroups	A dedicated technical group which aids the LEG in further developing guidelines on NAPs and coordinating support to developing countries on advancing the NAPs.	Adaptation	Technical support/assistance	LEG	Link
NAP Expo	A global outreach event on NAPs that is conducted annually – to provide a platform for exchanging best practices and lessons learned	Adaptation	Events/technical meetings/forums	LEG	Link

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	on adaptation and providing a marketplace for developing countries and providers of support on NAPs.				
PA ALIGN Tool	A resource material developed by the LEG to assist LDCs in navigating the different actions and requirements for implementing the Paris Agreement.	Adaptation	Tools/ handbooks / technical reports	LEG	Link
Adaptation Knowledge Portal (AKP)	The AKP is the UNFCCC knowledge-for-action hub for climate adaptation and resilience. It provides access to information and knowledge on climate change adaptation, and on the work of related work streams under the UNFCCC. It builds on the worldwide contributions of policymakers, practitioners and researchers to offer first-hand information and actionable knowledge for end-users.	Adaptation	Online resources	Nairobi Work Programme (non-ICG)	Link
UN Climate Change and Universities Partnership Programme	The UN Climate Change and Universities Partnership Programme, coordinated by the Nairobi work programme (NWP), is an opportunity for graduate students to work closely with local, national, and regional partners to undertake a research project as a part of producing their master's thesis.	Adaptation	Technical reports	Nairobi Work Programme	Link
Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI)	The Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI) is a joint action pledge under the Nairobi work programme between the UNFCCC Secretariat and UN Environment through its Global Adaptation Network (GAN) . Priority-setting workshops are convened with multi-stakeholder expert groups to identify, categorize, and prioritize climate change	Adaptation	Events/technical meetings, technical workshops, Tools/ handbooks / technical reports	Nairobi Work Programme	Link

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	adaptation knowledge gaps for specific subregions and sectors/themes.				
PCCB-OHCHR Online Training “Introduction to Climate Change and Human Rights” on UN CC Learn	This course addresses how human rights obligations require the international community to take more ambitious action to mitigate emissions, to support adaptation that benefits persons, groups and peoples in vulnerable situations, and to address loss and damage associated with the impacts of climate change. It demonstrates the importance of rights-based, participatory climate action, which leads to more coherent, sustainable and effective outcomes.	Capacity-building	Web-based seminars / courses	PCCB / OHCHR	Link
PCCB Toolkit to assess capacity gaps and needs to implement the Paris Agreement	The toolkit provides an overview of a capacity assessment cycle as well as complementary resources including case studies, tools, best practice and lessons learned to guide the assessment process that enables countries to identify appropriate steps they can take to strengthen their national capacities to address climate change. <i>Available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic.</i>	Capacity-building	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	PCCB	Link
TEC publications and policy briefs	The TEC publications and policy briefs (TEC briefs) provide policy options on key climate technology issues in a concise, easy-to-understand, and visually appealing format.	Climate Technology	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	TEC	Link
Technology Mechanism outreach events	The TEC and the CTCN organize joint events at the margins of Climate Change Conferences (SBs and COPs) to share progress and	Climate Technology	Events / technical meetings / forums	TEC and CTCN	Link

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	highlights from their ongoing work and engage with technology stakeholders.				
TT:CLEAR	The UNFCCC home for technology.	Climate Technology	Online resources	TEC	Link
Modelling tools to assess the impact of the implementation of response measures	This portal contains information on modelling tools useful in assessing the impact of the implementation of response measures, sourced from outcomes of previous UNFCCC workshops, existing model databases and more general references and sources.	Response Measures	Online resources	UNFCCC	Link
UNFCCC online repository for mitigation policies and technologies	The online repository aims to share information on decarbonization technologies, including emerging technologies, and policy enablers to promote decarbonization of energy systems, in particular energy supply/storage, sustainable mobility and zero emission buildings.	Climate Technology	Online resources	UNFCCC	Link
Capacity-building Portal	Interactive portal for information on projects, tools, courses and other resources that enhance the capacity and ability of developing countries to respond to climate change at national and regional levels.	Capacity-building	Online resources	UNFCCC	Link
Fiji Clearing House For Risk Transfer	UNFCCC repository of information on insurance and risk transfer, to facilitate the efforts of Parties to develop and implement Comprehensive Risk Management strategies.	Loss and Damage	Online resources	WIM ExCom	Link
Loss and Damage knowledge products	Knowledge products to enhance understanding of Loss and Damage and made accessible on the UNFCCC resources portal, including technical papers, policy briefs, and a	Loss and Damage	Tools / handbooks / technical reports	WIM ExCom	Link

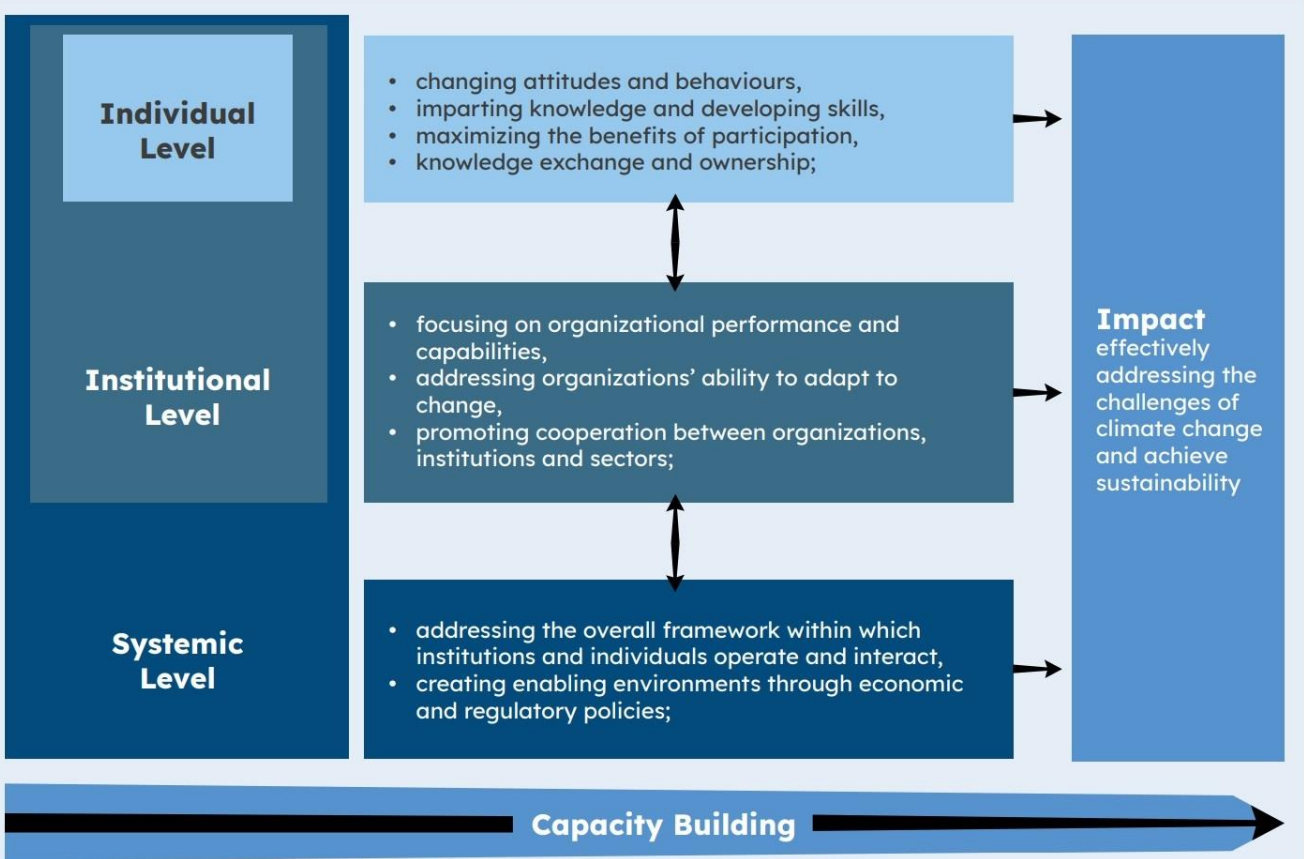
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	compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches.				

Annex 1 – Official and customary definitions of capacity-building

Official definitions of capacity-building

Definition	Reference
Reaffirms that capacity-building for developing countries is essential to enable them to participate fully in, and to implement effectively their commitments under, the Convention	2/CP.7
Capacity-building under this Agreement should enhance the capacity and ability of developing country Parties, in particular countries with the least capacity, such as the least developed countries, and those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, such as small island developing States, to take effective climate change action, including, inter alia, to implement adaptation and mitigation actions, and should facilitate technology development, dissemination and deployment, access to climate finance, relevant aspects of education, training and public awareness, and the transparent, timely and accurate communication of information.	Article 11.1 of the Paris Agreement
<p>The annual compilation and synthesis report by the secretariat on ‘capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol’ provides a good overview of capacity-building-in-practice. Over time this report has developed five categories of capacity-building activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events/technical meetings/forums • Training/ workshops • Tools/ handbooks • Web-based seminars/tools/ courses • Technical assistance/ support 	FCCC/SBI/2021/2/Add.1

Customary understanding of capacity-building in the context of the UNFCCC

Description	Reference
<p>The Capacity-building subdivision, on its website, outlines that capacity-building in the UNFCCC process encompasses activities at the level of individuals, institutions and systems, as captured in the figure below.</p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the UNFCCC capacity-building process across three levels, leading to an impact. On the left, three stacked boxes represent the levels: Individual Level (top, light blue), Institutional Level (middle, medium blue), and Systemic Level (bottom, dark blue). In the center, three corresponding boxes list activities for each level, connected by double-headed vertical arrows. Arrows from each activity box point to a large vertical box on the right labeled 'Impact effectively addressing the challenges of climate change and achieve sustainability'. At the bottom, a large blue arrow labeled 'Capacity Building' points to the right.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> changing attitudes and behaviours, imparting knowledge and developing skills, maximizing the benefits of participation, knowledge exchange and ownership; Institutional Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> focusing on organizational performance and capabilities, addressing organizations' ability to adapt to change, promoting cooperation between organizations, institutions and sectors; Systemic Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> addressing the overall framework within which institutions and individuals operate and interact, creating enabling environments through economic and regulatory policies; <p>Impact: effectively addressing the challenges of climate change and achieve sustainability</p> <p>Capacity Building</p>	<p>https://unfccc.int/topics/capacity-building/the-big-picture/capacity-in-the-unfccc-process</p>

Annex 2 – Timelines of constituted bodies, operating entities, and processes annual meetings and workplans

Overview of upcoming official meetings

Date (chronological)	Meeting	Frequency	Body/entity/process	Link
1-2 June 2023	8 th Meeting	Biannually	KCI	Link
6 June 2023	5 th ICG Meeting	Biannually	ICG/PCCB	Link
12-14 June 2023	7 th Meeting	Annually	PCCB	Link
26-30 June 2023	64 th GEF Council Meeting	Biannually	GEF	Link
25-30 June 2023	34 th GEF/LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	Biannually	GEF	Link
22-26 August 2023	7 th GEF Assembly	Every 4 years	GEF	Link
14-17 August 2023	44 th Meeting	Biannually	LEG	
Week of 18 September 2023 (TBC)	19 th Meeting	Biannually	WIM ExCom	Link to ExCom 18 summary decision points
19-21 September	27 th meeting	Biannually	TEC	Link
22 September	TEC-CTCN joint session	Biannually	TEC and CTCN	Link
Q3 2023	31 st and 32 nd meeting	3 times per year	SCF	Link
First week of October (TBC)	10 th Meeting	Biannually	CGE	
10-13 October 2023	41 st Meeting	Biannually	AFB	
26-27 November 2023	9 th Meeting	Biannually	KCI	

Overview of workplans

Timeline (chronological)	Title	Body/entity/process	Link
2019-2024	Enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan	LWPG/GAP	Link
SBs 52-63	Workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures	KCI	Link
2021-2024	Workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024	PCCB	Link
2022-2024	Flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2022-2024	AC	Link
2022-2024	LCIPP second three-year workplan	LCIPP	Link
2022-2024	3 rd rolling plan of action of the Task Force on Displacement	WIM ExCom (expert group)	Link
2022-2024	2 nd plan of action of the Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management	WIM ExCom (expert group)	Link
	Rolling plan of action of the Expert group on action and support	WIM ExCom (expert group)	Link
	Rolling plan of action of the Expert group on non-economic losses	WIM ExCom (expert group)	Link
	Rolling plan of action of the Expert group on slow onset events	WIM ExCom (expert group)	Link
July 2022-June 2026	GEF-8 Programming direction	GEF	Link
July 2022-June 2026	GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the Least Developed Countries Fund and Special Climate Change Fund for the GEF-8 Period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2026 and Operational Improvements	GEF	Link
July 2022-June 2026	GEF-8 Replenishment Cycle Workplan	GEF	Not yet available
July 2022-June 2026	GEF-8 Period LDCF SCCF Workplan	GEF	Not yet available
2022-2026	CGE work programme	CGE	Link
2023	Revised workplan of the Standing Committee on Finance for 2023	SCF	Link
2023-2024	Least Developed Countries Expert Group work programme for 2023-2024	LEG	Link
2023-2024	Work plan for Fiscal Year 2023	AFB	Link

2023-2027	Rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2023–2027	TEC	Link
2023-2027	Programme of Work 2023-2027	CTCN	Link
2023-2027	Joint work programme under the Technology Mechanism for 2023-2027	TEC and CTCN	Link
2023-2027	2 nd five-year rolling work plan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage	WIM ExCom	Link