

# GIZ Support for the Next Round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

*Presentation of the IKI-Support Project for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement*

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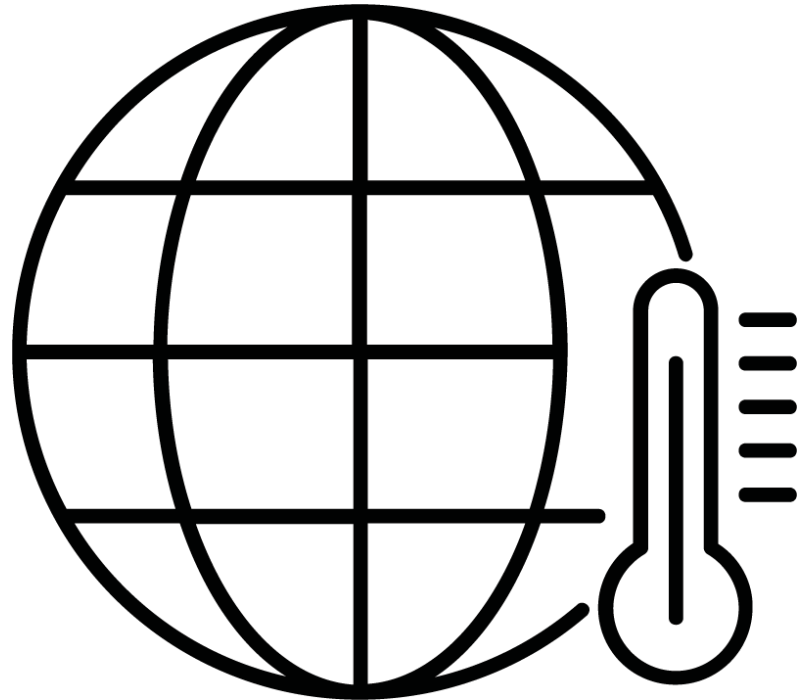
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# GIZ GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUPPORT

- GIZ has active operations in **over 100 countries** → *direct in-country presence*
- GIZ **collaborates directly with governmental counterparts** making the support flexible and versatile to address country's needs → *dedicated support to partner countries on NDC enhancement and implementation*
- On **bilateral** level, i.e. dedicated “NDC projects” support the priority countries of the International Climate Initiative (IKI) in their **2025 NDC processes**.
- Multiple GIZ projects are in the pipeline to support NDC update, investment plan or implementation plan development



# Support Project for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPA)



## General Objective:

To support partner countries, SPA looks at **the entire Paris Agreement mechanism** with the goal

- to effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- to **enhance NDC ambition**
- to **monitor and communicate** these transparently

# Previous NDC Support

SPA supported **6 countries** via the **Climate Action Enhancement Package (CAEP)**

- Support to develop and revise mitigation and adaptation targets, MRV systems, implementation strategies, and impact assessments (including cost-benefit analysis)

## Global NDC Conference

Hosted by the German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, the **Global NDC Conference** has been jointly organized by SPA, the NDC Partnership and UNDP in 2017, 2019 and 2023.

This international forum presents a space for strengthening networks, showcasing innovative ideas, building momentum, reflecting, and clarifying the NDC formulation and implementation processes that lead to ambitious climate policy and action.

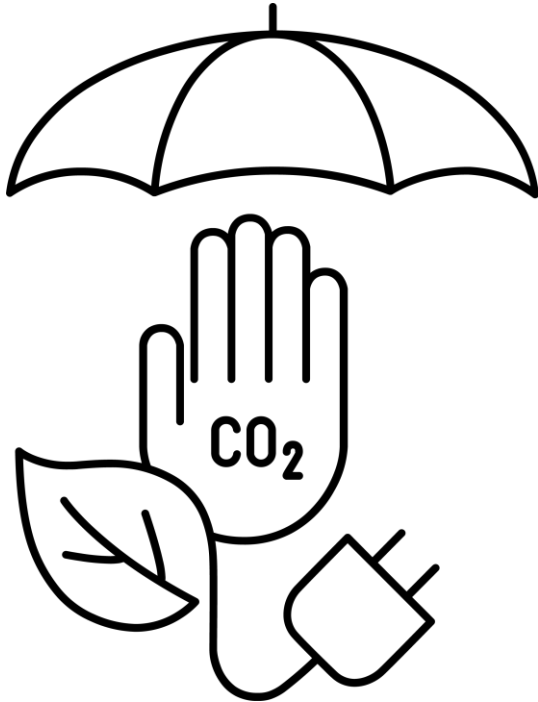


NDC  
PARTNERSHIP

The logo for the NDC Partnership features the letters 'NDC' in a bold, dark blue font. To the right of 'NDC' are three stylized, parallel arrows pointing to the right, colored in shades of green and yellow. Below 'NDC' is the word 'PARTNERSHIP' in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.

**GLOBAL  
NDC  
CONFERENCE**

# SPA's NDC support to Countries for 2025



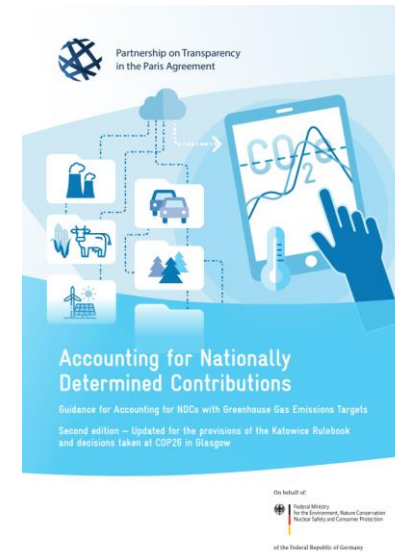
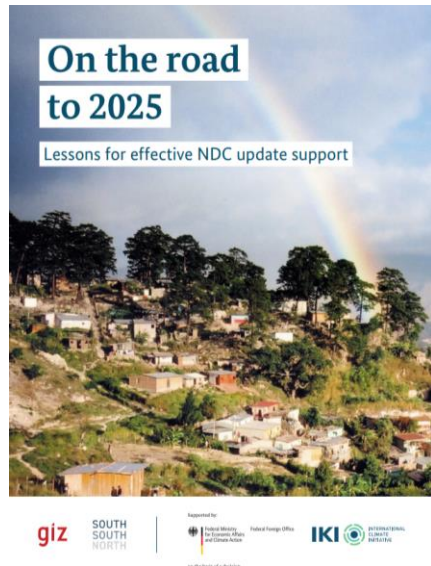
The German Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action has provided through the International Climate Initiative (IKI) **additional resources to support** the **NDC Partnership Thematic Call** requests relating to NDC enhancement, LT-LEDS development as well as NDC/LT-LEDS alignment.

Therefore, **SPA is able to offer country driven and targeted support, including:**

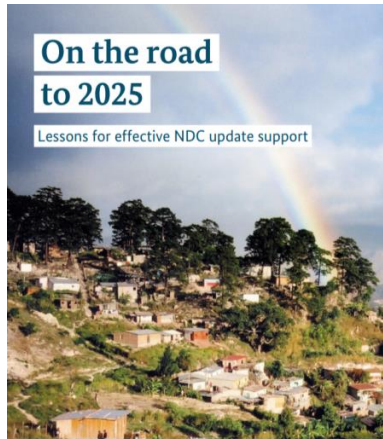
- Technical assistance for **NDC Enhancement and LT-LEDS Development**
- **NDC/LT-LEDS alignment**
- **Capacity building** based on climate action needs of the country
- **Leveraging climate finance** (support for the development of Investment Plans etc.)

**We are ready to support more partner countries!**

# Additional Resources: Knowledge Products



**Building on it's country work, SPA has developed hands on guidance notes and studies in order to identify and disseminate concepts, tools, and good practices for NDC Update and Enhancement**



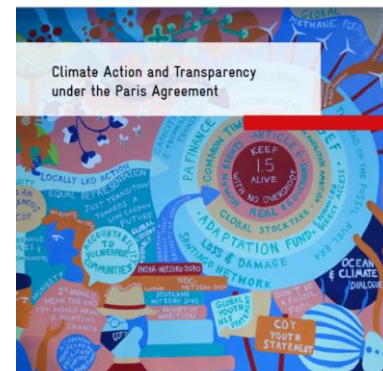
## On the road to 2025

Lessons for effective NDC update support



## On the road to 2025

The Study identifies and highlights key lessons from developing countries' experiences of the updating process and the support received and provides recommendations on how to prepare, plan and implement NDC support.



## Climate Action and Transparency under the Paris Agreement

Reflecting the outcomes on Nationally Determined Contributions, Long-Term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategies, and transparency from COP24 to COP27



## Climate Action and Transparency under the Paris Agreement

Overview of what countries need to do under the Paris Agreement in terms of preparing and regularly updating their NDCs, tracking progress in implementing and achieving them (transparency), and the role of LT-LEDS.

## **NDC Progress Indicators: a guidance for practitioners**

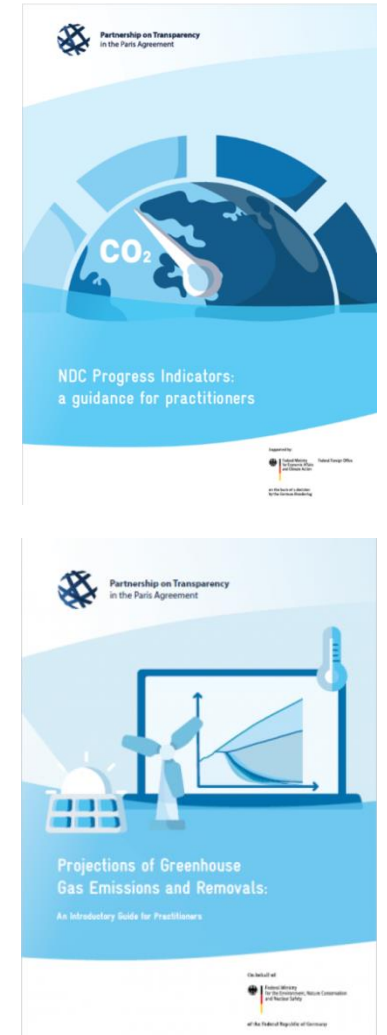
Step-by-step approach for identifying and compiling indicators that align with the specific needs of the country, with the aim of increasing both the effectiveness and ambition of climate targets

Shows how NDCs need to be designed, to improve the tracking process.

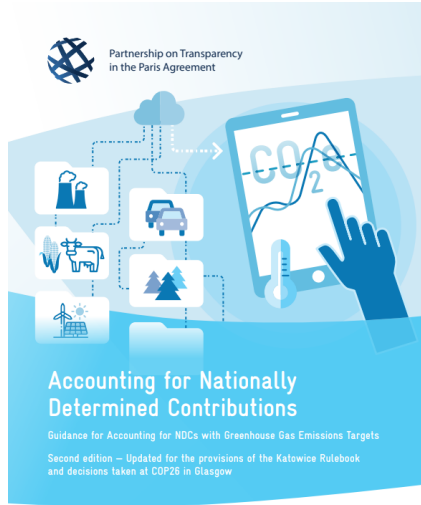
## **Projections and Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals**

Short practical introduction about developing GHG projections, targeted at policymakers and other climate practitioners from developing countries with limited experience in this field

The publication provides an overview of key steps for preparing GHG projections and highlights good practices.







## Accounting for Nationally Determined Contributions

The Guidance provides structure to the process of establishing NDC accounting. It is applicable to two general types of mitigation targets distinguished by their reference period: the Base year target and baseline scenario target. The Guidance is complemented by an accompanying Excel calculation tool, which aims to help countries to implement the Guidance.



## Enhancing NDCs through Nature- Based Solutions

The tool provides 8 approaches that can be used in addition to an overview of various definitions of nature-based solutions in the context of climate change. The tool gives a wholistic overview by showing example actions, ecosystem services and the potential climate and social benefits.

**NDC  
HANDOVER  
CHECKLIST**

**Record your NDC knowledge to be ready for future NDC cycles**

Using this Checklist countries can collect all relevant information used for the NDC process, such as data and methodology used for mitigation targets and adaptation priorities, access modalities for these data, stakeholders involved, and other key information required.

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