

## HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM (Version 01.0)

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Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	🔀 Yes
	□ No
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	☑ Yes
	□ No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	☑ Yes □ No

Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.

Mali's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism of the Paris Agreement offers several potential benefits for sustainable development. This mechanism will facilitate the transfer of clean and innovative technologies, thereby supporting emissions reduction and local economic development in areas such as waste management, renewable energy, and energy efficiency. It will also promote the creation of green jobs in sectors like renewable energy and sustainable agriculture, thus enhancing economic resilience. Furthermore, participation in this mechanism will enable the development of local skills through training and knowledge transfer, which is essential for the effective implementation of emissions reduction projects. Projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions contribute to improved air quality and, consequently, living conditions, with positive effects on public health. Additionally, some projects can strengthen climate change adaptation by enhancing the resilience of infrastructures and local communities.

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).

Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

Mali plans to approve several types of activities under Chapter V.C of the Rules, Modalities, and Procedures (RMPs) of Article 6.4. These activities include renewable energy projects, such as the installation of solar, wind, and hydroelectric power plants, to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. Waste management initiatives will aim to improve the collection, sorting, and valorization of waste to reduce methane and other greenhouse gas emissions. Sustainable agriculture and forestry projects will introduce practices to reduce CO2 emissions and increase carbon sinks. Additionally, energy efficiency programs will be implemented to improve efficiency in industrial and residential sectors, thereby reducing energy consumption and associated emissions. These activities will directly contribute to Mali's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) by providing means to achieve emission reduction targets. Mali is also preparing its low greenhouse gas emission development strategy, and these activities can align with this strategy by promoting sustainable and low-carbon economic development. By supporting real and measurable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, these activities will contribute to the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement, aiming to limit global warming to well below 2°C.

## Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary.

The designation of the Focal Point will facilitate the coordination and approval of projects in alignment with national priorities. The country is also working to establish a regulatory framework to ensure transparency, environmental integrity, and monitoring of the impacts of projects under Article 6. An inclusive consultation process with local stakeholders will be conducted to ensure that the projects meet local needs and adhere to social and environmental standards.

Mali's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism of the Paris Agreement provides an opportunity to promote integrated sustainable development while contributing to global efforts to combat climate change.

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