

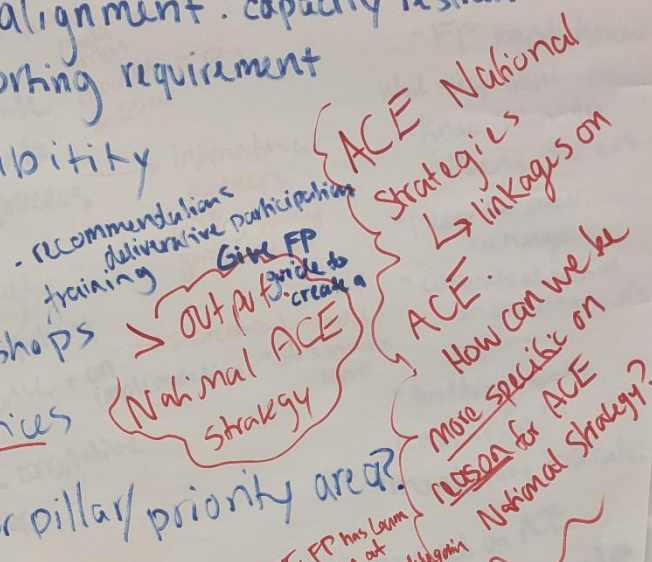
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PURPOSE:

- efficiency - alignment : capacity restraints  
↳ one reporting requirement
- increase visibility

Deliverables:

- ACE FP workshops
- Best Practices
- Best Practice per pillar/priority area?



T - policy + language examples

- train other departments, plus FPs
- more concrete workshop, regional breakout

ensure ACE FP has team has connection with national level delegations mapping?

Who?

- ACE involvement in public consultations on NAPs  
↳ integrate ACE activities in other process
- Secretariat: help FPs connect with national delegations/teams at national level

Challenges

- lack of capacity
- one person, no team
- more time needed to review NAPs etc.

How:

- Secretariat + FP exchange
- Workshop?

Who: secretariat with engaged FPs

Training activities - Workshops

Assessment + map of key actors → gov + CS - who is involved?

Workshops for different Stakeholders

Guideline of recommendations to implement each element

IBC on activities that can be done

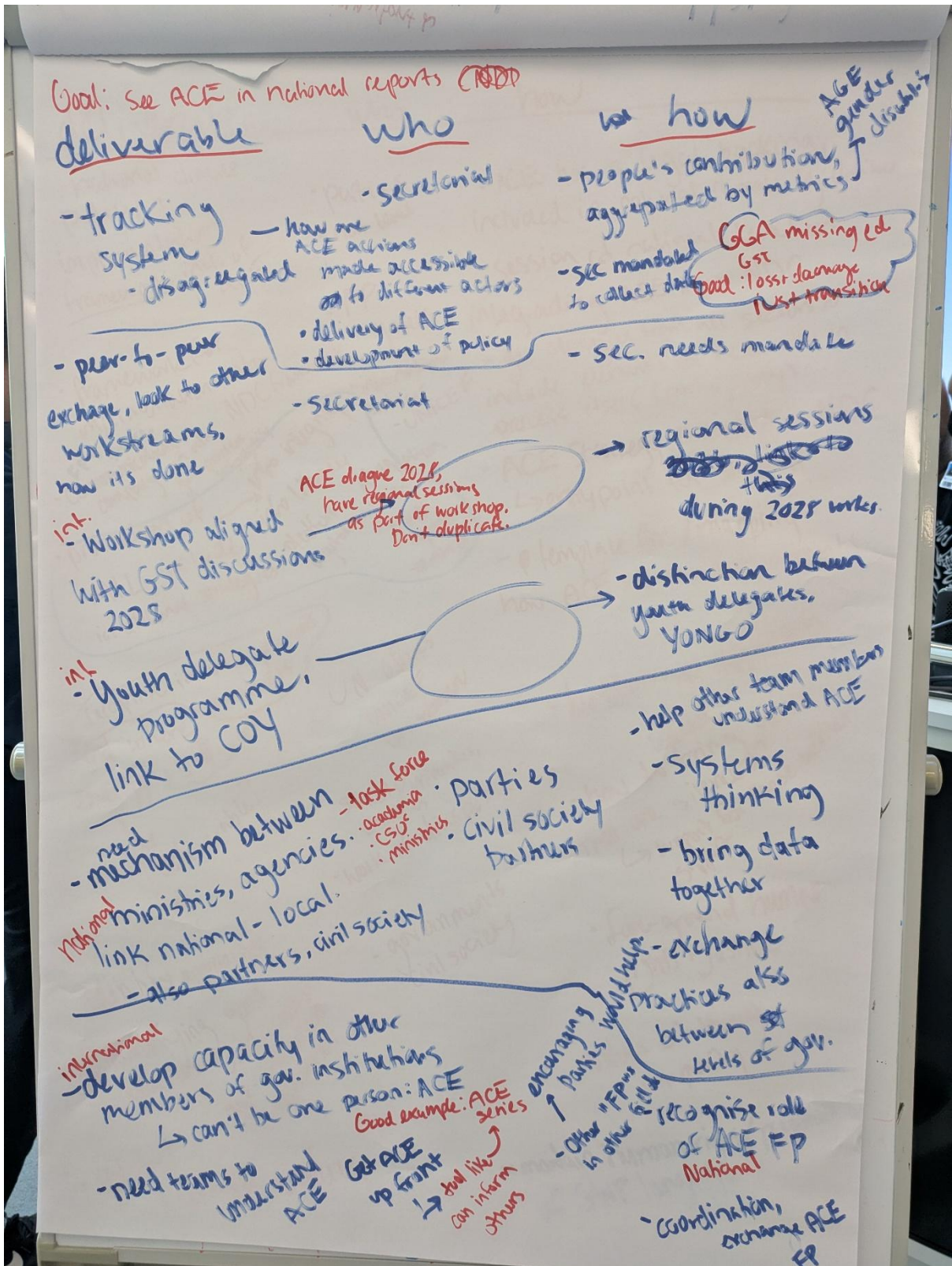
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Goal: 2026 ACE in national context (COP26)

deliverable	who	how
national climate policy + implementation framework incl. of ACE	- parties - Nat. level	- ACE has a legal backing, included in national climate legislation - session at national level on integrating ACE into NDC
- framework for implementation into NDC framework	- FP - youth - international partners - UNICEF	- get strategies from all sectors to include elements of ACE, also in process itself (participatory) - ACE Strategy embedded in NDC ↳ entry point for strategy
- communication on policy campaign on policy good practices sub-continents	- info integrity - info literacy - platforms - digital regulation - UNICEF	- template for / mapping how ACE fits into other elements
• promotion of MIL, include in national strategies		
recognise + include grassroots movements find where energy is → ↓ deliverable. idea	UN offices - UNICEF - UN Women  - schools / universities - churches - work of diaspora  - governments - civil society	- bottom-up approach  - how to bring safely voices that are silenced? ↳ support for those without support  • fore-ground human rights + justice  • values of through community  * maintain human rights / preamble of GWP language
identify approaches to identifying good practices. Gender, race age - informed approaches		
- global climate values		

Deliverable	Who	How
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guideline to integrate ACE into NDC, how to influence consultation process</li> </ul>	<p>important to give to actors policies. make policies responsible to deliver</p> <p>international partners, existing policy guidelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FP must know what they want</li> <li>- know when to influence process</li> <li>- peer-to-peer exchange</li> <li>- contextualisation on existing tools</li> <li>- working groups, consultation</li> <li>- mandatory indicators</li> <li>- project on ACE</li> <li>- re international mandate encouragement to create nat. framework</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peer-to-peer exchange, collect good practices on policy development + influence + on implementation</li> </ul>	<p>secretariat → add to summary report</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>National level</u>: inclusive consultative processes in policymaking. to</li> <li>↳ int'l level: guidance</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>national level</u>: create framework across ministries/agencies including + public platform, local connectivity + strengthen involvement</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good practices on info integrity + MIL integrated</li> <li>- info mapping + workshops</li> </ul>	<p>Who? international partners, secretariat</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Good practices Repository</u> by region to compile tools, good practices</li> </ul>	<p>Knowledge mapping platform by actor</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to strengthen implementation, policies at nat. level to let gov't + finance</li> </ul>	<p>missing mechanism to link to supported work</p>	
		<p><u>Examples of Good Practices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consultations (UNICEF) in NDC 3.0, inclusive + respect for rights of children, etc.</li> <li>- Why it worked? → FP + director for multilateralism. connect at country level "not there right now"</li> </ul>

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Table 1  
**Priority area A: policy coherence**

Activity	Responsible entity or entities	Timeline	Deliverables/outputs	Level of implementation
A.1 Strengthening coordination of ACE work under the UNFCCC	Secretariat	Ongoing to COP 31 (2026)	Identifying good practices for integrating the six ACE elements into the work of the UNFCCC constituted bodies and reporting thereon in the annual summary report under the Glasgow work programme	International
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: UNFCCC constituted bodies, including the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, Parties, relevant organizations	SB 62 (June 2025)	Organizing a joint session with representatives of the UNFCCC constituted bodies and all work programmes under the UNFCCC at the ACE Dialogue to discuss ways of enhancing understanding of the role of children and youth and indigenous peoples in accelerating ACE implementation and promoting intergenerational knowledge-sharing in the context of their work	International
A.2 Strengthening integration of ACE into the development and implementation of national climate policies, plans, strategies and action	Secretariat	Ongoing to COP 31 (2026)	Identifying good practices for integrating the ACE elements into national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action, including the considerations reflected in the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement – which, acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, states that Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity – in the context of ACE, and reporting thereon in the annual summary report under the Glasgow work programme	International
	Secretariat	SB 62 (June 2025)	Holding an interactive workshop at the ACE Dialogue in 2025 and also at the regional level prior to COP 31 (2026) on developing and implementing national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action using a clear, inclusive, intergenerational and gender-responsive approach	International, regional
	Relevant organizations	Ongoing to COP 31 (2026)	Facilitating voluntary peer-to-peer exchanges that serve to provide technical and substantive guidance to national ACE local points for engaging in relevant national processes and policies, such as national ACE strategies, according to national circumstances	International, regional