

INTRODUCTION TO THE NDC PARTNERSHIP THEMATIC CALL ON LT-LEDS AND NDC ALIGNMENT, UPDATE, AND ENHANCEMENT


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The NDC Partnership brings together developed and developing countries and institutions to create and deliver on ambitious climate action to help achieve the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals.



NDC PARTNERSHIP THEMATIC CALL ON LT-LEDS AND NDC ALIGNMENT, UPDATE AND ENHANCEMENT

FAST-TRACKED, COORDINATED RESPONSES

BASED ON COUNTRY-DRIVEN REQUESTS

DEDICATED EXPERTISE BROUGHT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



DEMAND-DRIVEN SUPPORT MOBILIZED THROUGH:

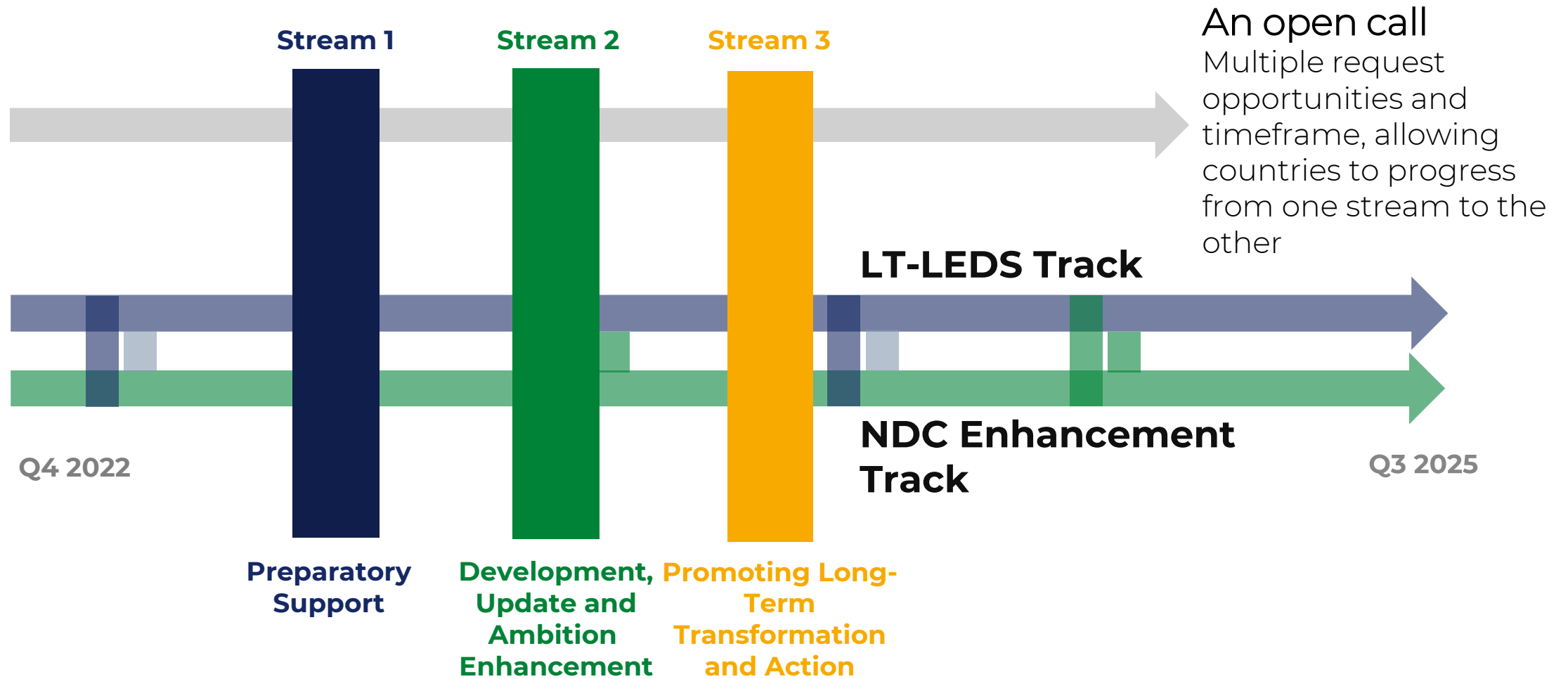


COMPLEMENTED WITH PAF FUNDING:



FROM PREPARATION TO IMPLEMENTATION

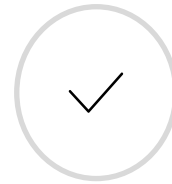
ALONG TWO INTERTWINED TRACKS (LT-LEDS & NDCs)



STREAM 1 PREPARATORY SUPPORT

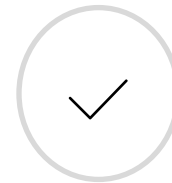
Understanding the full scope of activities required to develop an LT-LEDS, to update and enhance an NDC, and align the two from the outset

Identifying next steps to inform subsequent submission of requests for support under Stream 2.



Target Countries

- Do not have an LT-LEDS.
- Interested in strengthening the planning of their upcoming NDC update and enhancement.



Example outputs that countries could develop

- Long-term, low emissions vision.
- Roadmap and methodology for the development and/or enhancement of the LT-LEDS and NDC.
- Assessment of socio-economic impacts of LT-LEDS.
- Organizational support to convene consultations.
- Requests for Support for Stream 2 & 3



Target Countries

- Do not have an LT-LEDS and have identified the needs and steps for its development.
- With an LT-LEDS and NDC that want to focus on their refinement, alignment, update/enhancement.



Example outputs that countries could develop

- New or enhanced LT-LEDS.
- New or enhanced NDC.
- 5-year milestones until 2050 to inform NDC updates.
- Scenarios that align with net-zero emissions by or around mid-century targets
- Assessment of long-term climate risks, impacts, and resilience objectives.

STREAM 2 DEVELOPMENT, UPDATE AND AMBITION ENHANCEMENT

Supporting the submission of the first iteration of LT-LEDS and the update / enhancement of NDCs in alignment with the LT-LEDS and the outcomes of COP 26

STREAM 3 PROMOTING LONG- TERM TRANSFORMATION AND ACTION

Catalytic and paradigm-shifting policies, institutional frameworks and whole-of-society engagement that, going beyond current NDC ambition, kick-start deep climate resilient-building and a just transition to net zero emissions by, or around, mid-century.



Target Countries

- with LT-LEDS
- Focus on paradigm-shifting policies and institutional frameworks beyond current NDC, and contribute to jumpstarting the LT-LEDS' implementation.



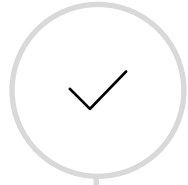
Example outputs that countries could develop

- Legislation, regulatory instruments, and sectoral policy reform based on an existing LT-LEDS and beyond current NDC ambition.
- Paradigm-shifting awareness-raising campaigns, education and capacity building that facilitate economic and social transition.
- Analysis and development of labor market scenarios and social policy packages for a just transition.

An aerial photograph of a wind farm on a hillside. The wind turbines are white and stand on a grassy slope. In the background, a valley with a town and a lake is visible under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue gradient.

HOW TO BE PART OF THE THEMATIC CALL

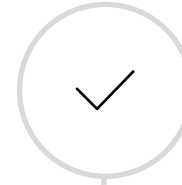
COUNTRIES



Pre-Screening Forms (PSF)

- Streamlined form for early identification of country needs, and overview of LT-LEDS and NDC processes

PARTNERS



Expression of Interest (Eoi)

- Early identification of partner's intended support
- Key information to optimize coordination and maximize efficiency

Early engagement

PRE SCREENING FORM

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7093839/Thematic-Call-2022>. The page features the NDC Partnership logo and the title "Thematic Call 2022-2025". The main heading is "NDC Partnership Thematic Call on LT-LEDS and NDC alignment, update, and enhancement". Below this, the goal of the call is stated: "The goal of the NDC Partnership Thematic Call on LT-LEDS and NDC alignment, update, and enhancement is to mobilize support for developing member countries to work on two fronts and to operationalize the linkages between:". Two bullet points describe the focus areas: "The development and refinement of Long-term, low greenhouse gas and climate-resilient development strategies (LT-LEDS) as per Article 4.19 of the Paris Agreement." and "The update and enhancement of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to raise ambition in line with their LT-LEDS, COP26 outcomes and the latest science." A note mentions that developing member countries can access support on a rolling basis from Q4 2022 to Q4 2025. The page concludes with the statement: "The Thematic Call offers three types of support:".

- **Online form** accessed via link
- Information collected is **not binding** and **no formal approval needed**
- To be **filled out by Focal Point** to the Partnership
- **Structure** based on the 3 streams of support
- Answers **received in excel format** and will be made available to IP/DPs
- **Aim:** To collect information on priorities, preferred support streams and high-level outputs and outcomes countries want to see as a result of the support deployed

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Information sessions

- 5 regional/country-focused
- 2 partner-focused

Weeks of 21 & 28 Nov 2022

2

Preliminary Screening Form (PSF) available to countries

5 Dec 2022

3

Submission of Expressions of Interest (EoI) by partners

13 Jan 2023

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Submission of Request for Support Forms (RSF) by countries

End-Jan 2023

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Partners responses submitted and consolidated

End-Feb 2023

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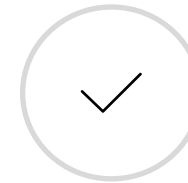
PAF Call for Proposals for unsupported activities

Early March 2023

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Responses with own resources communicated to countries and Joint Workplan development begins

15 Mar 2023



Questions?

Email us at

thematiccall@ndcpartnership.org

An aerial photograph of a wind farm. Several large, white, three-bladed wind turbines are visible on a grassy hillside. The background shows a vast valley with a mix of green fields and brownish soil, under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

THEMATIC CALL

Details on Support Streams

PRE SCREENING FORM SECTION 1

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7. What is your overarching objective? *

- Develop an LT-LEDS, update/refine an LT-LEDS, and/or update and enhance an NDC in alignment with the LT-LEDS
- Access support for transformational policies, institutional arrangements and/or whole-of-society engagement that go above and beyond what is currently in place or is proposed in the NDC and would be in line with the LT-LEDS targets

8. Do you need preparatory support? *

- Yes
- No

9. Has your country already developed a Long-term low-emissions development strategy (LT-LEDS) focused beyond 2030? *

- Yes
- No

10. Has your country submitted its LT-LEDS to the UNFCCC Secretariat? *

- Yes
- No

11. Does your country have pledges, commitments, white papers, laws, or regulations to achieve net-zero GHG emissions and address climate risks by, or around, mid-century?

- Yes
- No

12. Does your country have institutional arrangements to coordinate the development, implementation and/or revision of the NDC, the LT-LEDS or both in an integrated manner? *

- Yes
- No

13. Has your country developed long-term modeling capacity and scenarios for NDC or LT-LEDS? *

- Yes, please specify which sectors and activities (mitigation and adaptation) are covered in these scenarios:
- No

- **Information:** Country, contact point, ministry/ national authority
- **Interest in support:** LT LEDs update/ NDC update and enhancement and alignment with LT LEDs; transformational policies
- **Type of support** country is seeking
- **Status of LT LEDs:** yes/no; submitted to UNFCCC
- **Countries landscape** on policies, pledges institutional arrangements, capacities or coordination efforts on LT LEDs, NDCs, long term vision, net zero targets

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Stream 1 - Preparatory Support

Based on your answers in Section 1, we encourage you to apply for preparatory support under the Thematic Call.

Preparatory support is intended to support planning and strategizing to make the most of resources available through the Thematic Call. As such, it is focused on building developing countries' capacity to develop LT-LEDS and NDCs in an integrated manner, and translate them into enduring and iterative planning processes. This type of support may include, on demand, the deployment of (inter)national experts and national embedded advisors to scope needs for the development and/or refinement of LT-LEDS and/or update and enhancement of NDCs, and their alignment.

The scoping activities and needs assessment would result in, for instance, comprehensive and detailed requests for support under Stream 2 'LT-LEDS and NDC Development & Enhancement', or Stream 3 'Promoting Long-Term Transformation and Action', roadmaps to assist planning and institutional ownership, among other deliverables.

16. For which areas of preparatory work would you like to request support? *

- Development of a long-term low emission vision
- Roadmap and methodology for the development and/or enhancement of the LT-LEDS and/or NDC
- Assessment of the socio-economic impacts of LT-LEDS
- Assessment of costs of developing LT-LEDS and/or NDC
- Organizational support to convene stakeholder consultations
- Other - Write In (Required)

17. Briefly describe your support request. *

18. Have you conducted any preparatory analysis or planning that could inform work on LT-LEDS and/or NDC update?

- Yes, please describe:
- No

19. Type of expert preferred. *

- National expert(s)
- International expert(s)
- A combination of national and international expert(s)

20. Preferred support modality. *

- **Preparatory support**
- **Select area of support needed** : from example provided or type out your specific
- **Scoping questions** of previous analysis or planning conducted for LTLEDS/NDC Update
- **Type of expert** preferred: local international
- **Support modality** preferred: embedded/external advisor
- Preferred **start date**

PRE SCREENING FORM STREAM 2

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Thematic Call 2022-2025

Support under Stream 2 should result in new or enhanced LT-LEDs or NDCs.

In this section, you will be invited to detail the needs for developing or enhancing LT-LEDs or NDCs.

16. For which areas of development & enhancement work would you like to request support? *

- New or enhanced LT-LEDs.
- New or enhanced NDC.
- NDC and LT-LEDs alignment.
- Models and scenarios in critical sectors.
- Low emissions objectives mainstreamed in national or sectoral development plans.
- Systematic integration of adaptation measures in LT-LEDs and NDCs to consider long-term climate risks, impacts, and resilience objectives.
- Development of M&E systems that are compatible with the Enhanced Transparency Framework.
- 5-year milestones until 2050 to inform NDC updates.
- Recommendations for transformational shifts in critical sectors.
- Cost proposed measures and investment needs
- Ensure cross-society ownership, engagement of national, sub-national, and non-state actors on low-emissions and climate-resilient development planning.
- Other - Write In (Required)

17. Please specify critical sectors for NDC and/or LT-LEDs development or enhancement: *

18. Briefly describe your support request: *

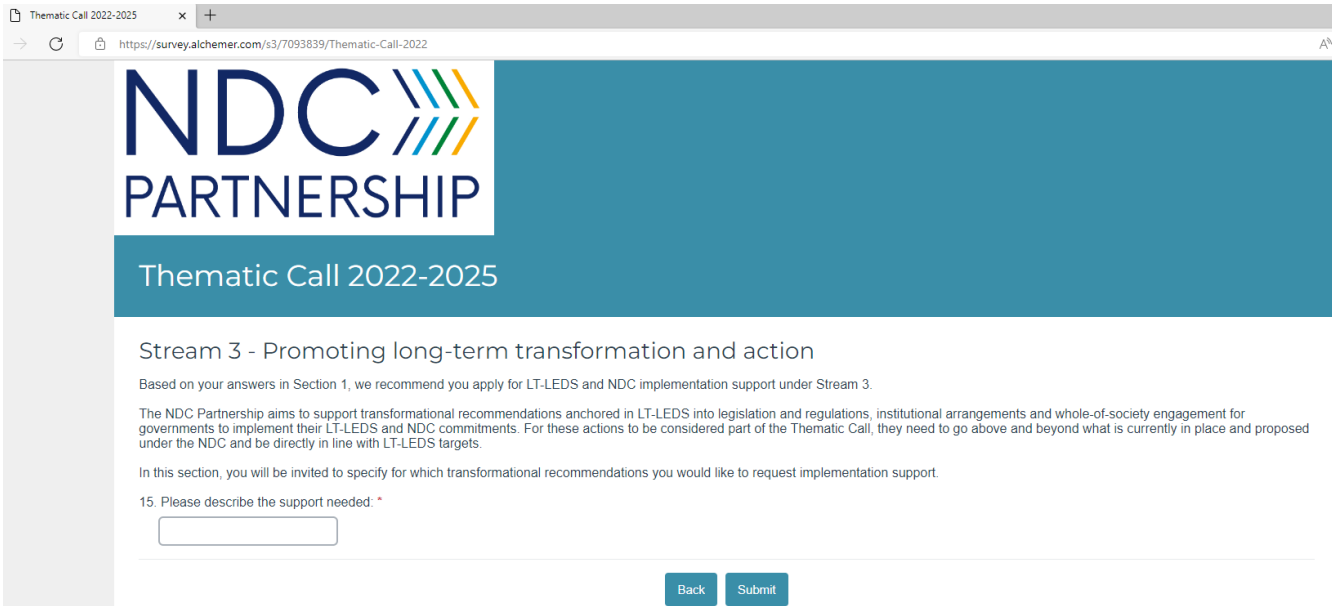
19. When would you like to access the support? *

20. If applicable, when would you like to finalize the new or enhanced LT-LEDs? *

- **Development, update and ambition enhancement**
- **Select area of support needed** : select from the list provided or input other needs
- **Scoping questions** of critical sectors for LT LEDS/NDC Update or enhancement
- **Further description** of support request
- Preferred **start date**
- **Anticipated date** for new or enhanced LT-LEDs finalization

PRE SCREENING FORM STREAM 3

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- Targeted and accessible to countries who **already have developed LT – LEDs.**
- **Open box** to type specific transformational recommendations needed for implementation support
- **For example:** Sectoral policy reform, disruptive awareness-raising towards behavioral change, labor market scenarios

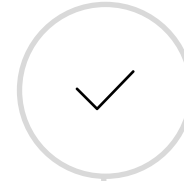
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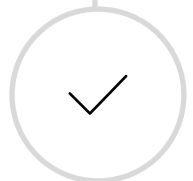
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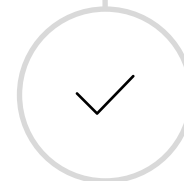
- Early identification of partner's intended support
- Key information to optimize coordination and maximize efficiency
- Optional step for partners to share early interest of support

Early engagement



Request for Support Form (RSF)

- At a pace that allows for technical soundness, format familiar to Partnership members.



Responses to RSFs

- With own resources, or complementary PAF funding
- Calls for Proposals to select IPs operating through PAF

COUNTRIES AND PARTNERS TOGETHER...

Develop a Joint Workplan that maps responses against requests, establishes DOL, implementation timeframes, and conditions of collaboration

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FORM

DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH SUPPORT UNIT TEAM AND THEMATIC EXPERTS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT

Support Stream	Objective of the request	Rationale	Outputs, deliverables, and activities	Existing support	Operating language	Cost (USD)	Project duration (months)	Expected start date for support
Please select the Thematic Call Stream from the drop-down list.	Summarize the objective of the request in 2-3 sentences.	Brief description of how the request contributes to EF-LEDS development, NDC update and enhancements, or their alignment.	Indicate the specific outputs of each request and the underlying activities and deliverables expected as part of the support.	Provide details of existing support from implementing/development partners related to this request. This is with the intention of identifying synergies and promoting coordination.	Language in which the support should be provided (i.e. main language used in meetings, reports, etc.)	Estimated cost to deliver the requested outputs.	Estimated time needed to deliver the requested support.	Month and year of when the support is expected to start. If the request is time-sensitive, please indicate the reason.
	Improve understanding of climate change impacts in Economic and Financial indicators and integrate climate change into economic models used by the MoF.	The support will set the basis for a stronger engagement of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning into NDC implementation, including an understanding of priorities, possible measures that the ministry can use, and the design of economic forecasting tools to inform climate-related measures/investments in the country. At this stage, there is no support to these activities in the country.	Outcome 1. Assessment of climate change impacts in economic and financial indicators at national level, and priority response measures. - Compilation report of studies and relevant existing information on climate change impacts. (Deliverable 1) - Study assessing current and potential future impacts of climate change impacts on economic and fiscal performance using economic models. (Deliverable 2) - Workshop to identify opportunities to mitigate those impacts using economic and financial instruments. (Activity 1) - Stakeholder consultation to prioritize interventions considering national context and priorities. (Activity 2) Outcome 2. Economic models XYZ used by MoF adjusted to include climate change variables. - Integrate climate change variables into economic models used		English	USD 400,000	10 months	September 2021. These activities would ideally start in September 2021 to feed into the annual budgeting process that will start in October.
	Elaborate a NDC Investment Plan to inform NDC implementation, including the identification of 10 investment projects to advance NDC implementation.	A climate finance strategy was elaborated in 2019 with support from partner X. The requested support will be based on the climate finance strategy and define an investment roadmap and specific projects to advance NDC implementation.	Outcome 1. NDC Investment Plan, including 10 concept notes for submission to funding sources. - Work with line ministries to identify investment priorities in line with the NDC. (Activity 1) - Prioritize investment projects across the different ministries. (Activity 2) - Identify funding opportunities and prioritize those with better fit in the context of the country. (Activity 3) - Develop concept notes, together with responsible ministries, for priority projects including CAPEX and OPEX, potential funding arrangements and funding sources, institutional responsibilities, and economic and social co-benefits.		French	USD 200,000	9 months	January 2022

- **Similar format to existing request forms**
- **Information requested:** objective of request, rationale, output/deliverables/activities, cost, support duration, government team responsible, government contact person
- **New Columns :** Selection of Stream of Support activity falls under, Existing support
- **Thematic experts** from 2050 Pathways

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FORM

A CLOSER LOOK - NEW COLUMNS

Support Stream

Country	Support Stream <i>Please select the Thematic Call Stream from the drop-down list.</i>	Objective of the request <i>Summarize the objective of the request in 2-3 sentences.</i>	Rationale <i>Brief description of how the request contributes to LT-LEDS development, NDC update and enhancement, or their alignment.</i>	Outputs, deliverables, and activities <i>Indicate the specific outputs of each request and the underlying activities and deliverables expected as part of the support.</i>
Example Y	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> Stream 1 - Preparatory Support Stream 2 - Development, Update Stream 3 - Promoting Long-Term </div>	Investment Plan to the drop-down list identification of 10 investment projects to advance NDC Implementation.	A climate finance strategy was elaborated in 2019 with support from partner X. The requested support will be based on the climate finance strategy and define an investment roadmap and specific projects to advance NDC Implementation.	Outcome 1. NDC Investment Plan, including 10 concept notes for submission to funding sources. - Work with line ministries to identify investment priorities in line with the NDC. (Activity 1) - Prioritize investment projects across the different ministries. (Activity 2) - Identify funding opportunities and prioritize those with better fit in the context of the country. (Activity 3) - Develop concept notes, together with responsible ministries,

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Existing Support

Rationale <i>Brief description of how the request contributes to LT-LEDS development, NDC update and enhancement, or their alignment.</i>	Outputs, deliverables, and activities <i>Indicate the specific outputs of each request and the underlying activities and deliverables expected as part of the support.</i>	Existing support <i>Provide details of existing support from implementing/development partners related to this request. This is with the intention of identifying synergies and promoting coordination.</i>	Operating language <i>Language in which the support should be provided (i.e. main language used in meetings, reports, etc.)</i>
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