



REGIONAL  
COLLABORATION CENTRES  
2025

# Strengthening Country-Led Implementation through Regional Collaboration



**United Nations** Climate Change  
Regional Collaboration Centres

# Regional Collaborations Centres | Overview



## RCC Caribbean

Collaboration for Climate Action

### RCC Caribbean St.

George's, Grenada

Established 2013

Partner: Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation



## CCR para América Latina

Colaboración para la Acción Climática

### RCC Latin America

Panama City, Panama

Established: 2013 as RCC

Bogotá

Partner: The United Nations Environment Programme



## CRC Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre

Collaboration pour l'Action Climatique

### RCC WAC Africa

Lomé, Togo

Established 2013

Partner: West African Development Bank



## RCC East and Southern Africa

Collaboration for Climate Action

### RCC EAS Africa

Kampala, Uganda

Established 2013

Partner: East African Development Bank



## RCC MENA and South Asia

Collaboration for Climate Action

### RCC MENA and SA

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Established 2019

Partner: World Green Economy Organization



## RCC Asia and the Pacific

Collaboration for Climate Action

### RCC Asia-pacific

Bangkok, Thailand

Established 2015

Partner: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies



The RCCs are a partnership between the UN Climate Change secretariat and hosting organizations, governed by Steering Committees established to guide and oversee the work of RCCs.

The RCCs cover 143 countries in 6 regions.



## 1 – Ambition

Maximize the magnitude and extent of commitment to climate action implementation.



## 2 – Implementation

Facilitate the implementation of climate action by enabling countries through regional support activities and direct, demand-driven targeted technical assistance.



## 3 – Partnerships & Coordination

Coordinate and support engagement and strategic collaborations in climate action in the regions.





## Nationally Determined Contributions

- Revision and implementation support
- Matchmaking for technical assistance
- Support to access climate finance to support implementation



## National Adaptation Plans

- Guidance on formulation and implementation of NAPs
- Navigating linkages between NAPs and NDCs



## Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

- Readiness and operationalization of cooperative approaches, including transition from the Clean Development Mechanism to the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism



## Cross-cutting areas

- Transparency (focus on support for the submission of Biennial Transparency Reports)
- Climate Finance
- Capacity-building for negotiators
- Youth engagement



## Climate Weeks

- Substantive and operational support to the organization of two climate weeks during the year

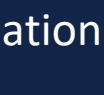
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Capacity Building (knowledge products, case studies, trainings, workshops, clinics, etc)



2

Awareness-raising, information and communications



3

Stakeholder engagement



4

Technical and policy support



5

Intelligence, data collection and analysis



6

Political level engagement





1

Address support gaps of countries in developing and implementing their **NDCs/ LT-LEDS** and other mitigation climate policies and action



2

Support countries' full participation in collaborative approaches and mechanisms of **Article 6** and in developing **carbon pricing solutions**, including integrating these instruments in NDCs



3

Facilitate the implementation of **adaptation-related activities** in regions, prioritizing support to countries in formulating and implementing their **NAPs**



4

Enhance Parties understanding of the **UNFCCC governmental process**, and mainstream **cross-cutting issues** (climate finance, transparency, stakeholder engagement, capacity-building) within substantive areas

The RCCs have approached 2025 with a renewed critical mindset, as their activities and interactions provided increasingly important indicators of countries' evolving needs. They therefore undertook information gathered through:

## 1- Stakeholder engagement and relationship management, including:

- Regular engagement with UNFCCC National Focal Points in governments, with UN Resident Coordinators and multilateral, regional and bilateral organizations
- Information gathering during organized joint activities on focus areas
- Trust building via reliable and timely support from the RCCs and further expertise from partners



## 2 - Gaps identification and a comprehensive needs assessment exercise, including:

- A broad desk review
- Score Cards and a SWOT analysis
- Surveys, customized to various targeted audiences (countries, global, regional and bilateral organizations)
- Consultations and interviews (UNFCCC Senior Management, National Focal Points, Partners)

# RCCs 2025 | Result: Shifting to Country-Led Implementation



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RCCs built on years of **regional presence, trust and relationship-building** with countries, regional stakeholders and organizations. Their continuous liaison, engagements and convening efforts, coupled with **in-depth analytical work** through the 2025 needs assessment exercise helped understand changes in **implementation needs**.

This led to an **evolving delivery** throughout the year, **shifting** gradually from a regional approach to including a more **targeted, demand-driven support** based on direct technical and advisory assistance to countries – particularly focused on NDCs, NAPs, and Article 6 and carbon pricing.

Regional engagement

Trust & insight

Needs assessment

Targeted country support



## What is CB4N?

- ✓ A UNFCCC Secretariat-led initiative seeking to strengthen the capacity of Party negotiators to engage effectively in the UNFCCC process, responding to guidance from the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and identified capacity gaps.



Photograph of participants in the CB4N pilot session, Nairobi, Kenya, September 2025

## Grounded in Party Needs

- ✓ Capacity-building survey
- ✓ 59 Parties | 129 responses

## Training Model

- ✓ Training of Trainers (ToT)
- ✓ Modular & interactive
- ✓ Simulations & case studies
- ✓ Virtual, hybrid & in-person

## 2025 Highlights

- ✓ Pilot in-person training: Nairobi
- ✓ Strong engagement from Parties
- ✓ Global online launch webinar (Feb 2026)



## RCC EAS Africa, RCC MENA and South Asia and RCC WAC Africa

- The three RCCs have engaged in the Opportunity Issue-based Coalition 4 (OIBC 4): **Fostering climate action and resilience including loss and damage adaptation, food systems & food security**
- The RCCs provided technical support/guidance to the OIBC, including the review of policy instruments at the request of governments. RCCs partnered with OIBC members and facilitated the delivery of an Environmental Diplomacy and Negotiation Training Workshop to Eswatini
- Requests from Development Coordination Offices and, in some cases, Regional Coordinators were channeled through the OIBC and issues relating to climate change were tasked to the RCCs

## RCC Asia-Pacific:

- The RCC engaged with the Issue-based Coalition (IBC) on **Raising Ambition on Climate Action in Asia-Pacific**, including its sub-group IBC, **Coal Phase down**. With this IBC, engagement covered work relating to the development of the IBC's workplan on support for the development of the NDCs 3.0, as well as GHG inventories
- The RCC also engaged with ESCAP and UNEP, as co-chairs of the IBC, to co-organize regional partners meetings relating to NDC 3.0 in collaboration with UNDP and the NDC Partnership (NDCP). This is referred to as **the IBC++ cohort**, to ensure engagement of agencies beyond the United Nations in the discussions on NDC 3.0 development and implementation
- The RCC also worked with the IBC on **Building Resilience** to update on efforts relating to supporting the countries within the region with their NAPs, and engaged with Eastern Europe and Central Asia on the IBC for **Sustainability and Environment**, including participating in a webinar on Sustainable Food Systems in the region

## LATAM & Caribbean:

- The two RCCs engaged with the **Issue-Based Coalition on Climate Change and Resilience (IBC LAC)**
- Notably, in 2025, the RCCs participated in a hybrid coordination process involving 23 IBC members and invited agencies of the United Nations system to define priority activities and plan COP 30 Thematic Webinars for the region. This engagement was primarily of a technical nature and coordination-oriented, focusing on regional knowledge-sharing, inter-agency coordination, and capacity-building to support the update and implementation of NDC 3.0.



## RCC Asia Pacific

- RCC Asia-Pacific, in collaboration with the Adaptation Division met with the new United Nations Regional Coordinator (UNRC) in Thailand in February 2025

## RCC East and Southern Africa

- The RCC holds weekly interactions with the office of the UN Regional Coordinator in Uganda as well as the UN Country Team

## RCC Latin America and RCC Caribbean

- Interaction with Resident Coordinators took place at a high-level and strategic regional level during the year, including the coordination of UNFCCC participation in a closed session with the LAC regions' Resident Coordinators, jointly organized with the Development Coordination Office, in the lead-up to COP30

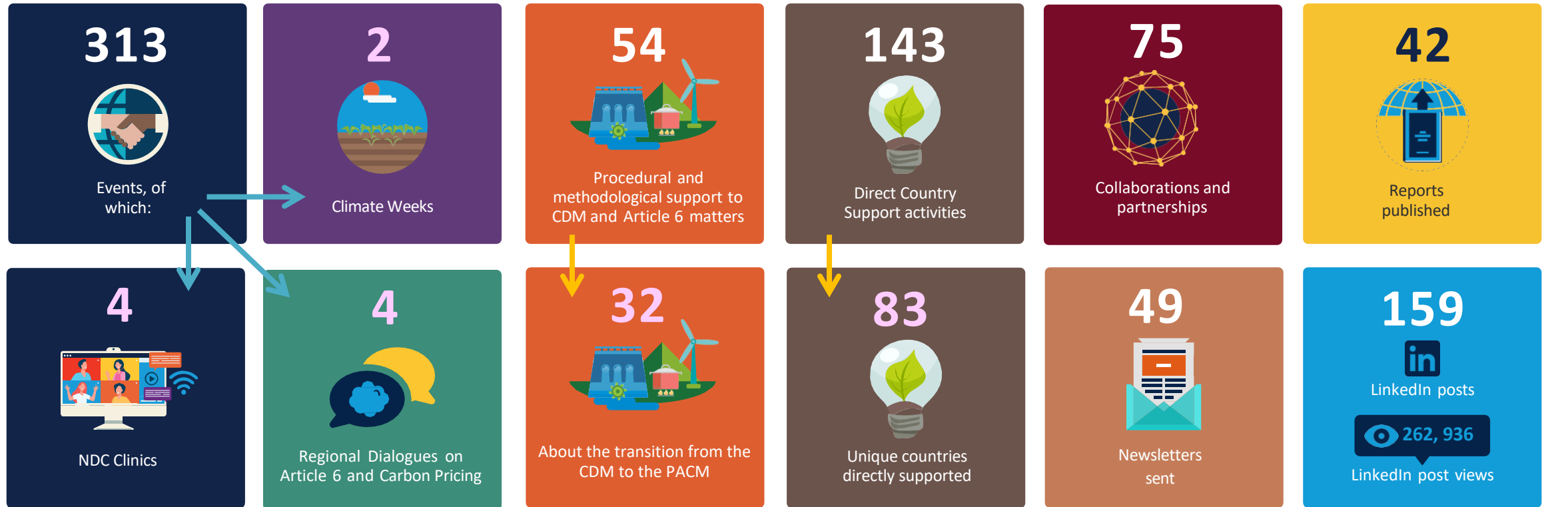
## RCC MENA and South Asia

- RCC MENA SA is an active member of the United Arab Emirates UN Climate Team and supported it with the provision of information on the climate change intergovernmental process, including with regards to meetings of the COP/CMA and meetings of the subsidiary bodies' outcomes.

## RCC West and Central Africa

- The RCC held briefing sessions on UNFCCC priorities in 2025, including the Paris Agreement support package to countries. A primary objective was to ensure UN Agencies understand and can align their activities to UNFCCC priorities.
- In addition, the RCC briefed the UN Regional Coordinators of Nigeria with the UNFCCC Executive Secretary. The RCC further conducted a dedicated session with the UN Country Team. During the year, the RCC also briefed the UNRCs and UN Climate Teams of Cabo Verde, Togo and Liberia.

# RCCs 2025 | Global Activities



## 73 events, including:

- 32 supporting the development and implementation of NDCs
- 22 supporting the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- 7 supporting the implementation of Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments

## 25 country support requests completed

- In a total of 15 countries: Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, The Philippines, Republic of Korea, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Viet Nam
- Dedicated in majority to Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments (11), NAPs (8) and NDCs (6) respectively

## 21 knowledge products authored or co-authored and published, including

- 10 newsletters
- 5 reports
- 3 publications
- 2 interviews
- 1 article

## Adaptation



- ✓ Designed and organized training modules for the Lao PDR, Pakistan, and Vietnam, focused on cross-linkages among food-systems actors into NAPs & NDCs.
- ✓ Built Southeast Asian countries' capacity to formulate and implement NAPs, through training, organised with development partners
- ✓ Increased the visibility of regional adaptation support by contributing to the NAP progress report.
- ✓ Increased stakeholder understanding on how to scale up finance for adaptation without resorting to grants or loans, through a brainstorming workshop on innovative sources and modalities of finance.

## Mitigation



- ✓ Direct support provided to the Philippines, Mongolia, and PNG for the NDC 3.0 and to the Lao PDR and Mongolia to assess the feasibility of carbon pricing instruments under the CIACA initiative.
- ✓ Built the capacity of countries from SEA and ECA to better understand how to operationalize the Article 6 mechanism through targeted regional workshops.
- ✓ Supported the organization of the Asia-Pacific NDC Clinic to help countries in identifying and prioritizing NDC investment needs and developing effective financing strategies.
- ✓ Supported countries, particularly LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS, in aligning SDG planning and NDCs at the 2025 Executive Training Course for Policymakers.
- ✓ Underscored the role of private sector engagement in implementing NDCs, including through Article 6, by running a masterclass in the IETA Asia Climate Summit, engaging with the private sector in national workshops (Cambodia and Viet Nam)
- ✓ Supported events and webinars on sectoral approaches for NDC implementation, including through nature-based solutions, industrial decarbonization, low-carbon cities, climate resilient food systems, and energy transition.

## Stakeholder Engagement



- ✓ Empowered youth in Asia-Pacific by providing a platform to engage in climate policymaking processes through the Youth Empowerment in Climate Action Platform (YECAP).
- ✓ Aligned with regional priorities by actively participating in UN Issue-Based Coalition (IBC) discussions on climate action.
- ✓ Increased participation of Indigenous youth by funding participation in the roundtable youth events of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform at SB xx (June 2025).
- ✓ Supported the acceleration of gender-responsive climate action in Asia and the Pacific through a regional cross-learning workshop.

## Transparency



- ✓ Actively shared information and coordinated with other partners in the Asia-Pacific ETF Group of Friends meetings.

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in Asia-Pacific, please visit [our website](#).



# RCCs 2025 | Mongolia: Case-Study

Stages	Description *
RCC support design & Implementation	Following <b>Mongolia's</b> submission of NDC 3.0 in 2025 and preparation of its LT-LEDS, the country initiated a shift toward integrated, long-term climate action aligned with national development priorities. This phase focuses on mainstreaming low-carbon pathways across sectors and strengthening shared understanding of NDC and LT-LEDS priorities among government, private sector and civil society actors. The government sought technical support from the UN Climate Change secretariat through the RCC Asia-Pacific to prepare and inform key stakeholders.
Deliverables, outputs	RCC Asia Pacific, the NDC Partnership and the Government of Mongolia co-organized a two-day national sensitization workshop, convening over 100 participants from government, private sector, development partners, academia, NGOs and civil society. The workshop introduced NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS priorities and facilitated dialogue on collaboration, stakeholder engagement, implementation next steps and the role of the private sector in achieving NDC targets.
Outcomes, impact	<p><b>Securing broad, multi-stakeholder engagement and strengthened implementation momentum:</b> the workshop served as a productive platform for shared understanding and coordinated action for the implementation of the NDC 3.0.</p> <p><b>Establishing clear mechanisms to operationalize NDC 3.0 and the LT-LEDS:</b> Participants agreed to concrete implementation actions, including thematic working groups, a private-sector engagement roadmap, and strengthened MRV (Monitoring Reporting and Verification) and data systems.</p>
Lessons learned and follow-up	Early and inclusive sensitization of government institutions and non-party stakeholders proved critical for strengthening NDC implementation. The RCC support increased line-ministry buy-in, raised public awareness of Mongolia's updated commitments, and laid the groundwork for future private-sector engagement and climate finance mobilization.

For more information on this case, please visit [our website](#).

## 46 events, of which:

- 20 supporting the development and implementation of NDCs
- 3 supporting the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- 17 supporting the implementation of Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments

## 13 country support requests completed

- In a total of 11 countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, The Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Suriname
- Dedicated in majority to Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments (7), NDCs (3), and NAPs (1) respectively

## 13 knowledge products authored or co-authored and published, including

- 7 newsletters
- 2 reports
- 1 research and analysis piece
- 1 interview
- 2 articles

# RCCs 2025 | The Caribbean Key Achievements

## Adaptation



- ✓ Organized a webinar on the Institutional Frameworks for Managing and Reporting Climate Loss & Damage with UNEP CBIT-GSP, strengthening countries' understanding of the institutional arrangements needed for effective tracking, coordination and reporting
- ✓ Organized the Caribbean Science symposium on water with the Global Water Partnership-Caribbean, facilitating exchange between scientists and policymakers to inform climate-resilient water management and decision-making in the region
- ✓ Organized a webinar on Unlocking Climate Finance for Adaptation in the Caribbean, increasing awareness of available financing instruments and practical pathways to access adaptation finance

## Mitigation



- ✓ Organized two regional partners meetings on NDCs for the Caribbean with NDCP, UNDP, UNEP and the CCCCC, strengthening coordination and alignment on NDC support and implementation priorities
- ✓ Organized three regional webinars on Pathway to NDC 3.0 with NDCP, UNDP, UNEP and CCCCC, building regional understanding of enhanced ambition, scope, and technical requirements for ND 3.0
- ✓ Organized 2 side events at the OECS NDCFI on NDC 3.0 enhanced ambition and needs with the NDCP and on Carbon Markets and Blue Carbon with GIZ
- ✓ NDC peer-to-peer exchange organized at the Caribbean E-mobility Forum in collaboration with Climate Analytics, which provided countries with a platform to share experiences and lessons learned
- ✓ Published 3 knowledge products on A6 and Carbon Pricing, including a Mitigation Contribution Unit factsheet, and a study on fees and Levies, providing practical reference materials to support informed policy design
- ✓ Supported peer review and launch of technical note on 'Key Pillars for Robust Carbon Market Design in Amazonian Countries', contributing regional expertise to strengthen market integrity and design
- ✓ Supported and co-organized regional dialogues, trainings, and workshops, including a REDICAP dialogue for SIDs and REDICAP for Latin America, enhancing regional capacity on Article 6 readiness and implementation
- ✓ Organized two regional partners coordination meetings for A6 and Carbon Pricing, improving collaboration and coherence among regional and international partners

## Transparency



- ✓ Contributed to Regional BTR finalization and NDC Alignment Workshop organized by CBIT-GSP, PATPA, and the CCMRV Hub, supporting countries in aligning NDC targets with transparency and reporting requirements.

## Climate Finance & Stakeholder Engagement



- ✓ Organized two capacity building sessions for youth and government representatives from St Kitts and Nevis to provide an overview of the UNFCCC processes, bodies, and treaties, strengthening foundational understanding and engagement in the UNFCCC process.
- ✓ Organized a webinar on the role of Climate Finance Units in the Caribbean for Climate Finance Tracking and Resource Mobilization supporting improved coordination, tracking, and mobilization of climate finance.
- ✓ Supported the 2025 Climate Weeks – in particular, supported the organization of the NDC Clinic and Article 6 Implementation Labs, contributing to hands-on technical support and peer learning on NDC implementation and Article 6 readiness.

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in the Caribbean, please visit [our website](#).

## Mitigation

- Direct country support on NDC 3.0 preparation provided to **Dominica**, and **St. Kitts and Nevis** focused on initiating the preparatory phase, strengthening institutional arrangements and improving stakeholder engagement.
- Capacity building sessions organized for **St. Vincent and the Grenadines** on ICTU requirements for NDC 3.0.
- Provided direct technical and policy support on A6 and Carbon Pricing Instruments to the **Dominican Republic, Belize, and St. Kitts and Nevis**.
- Capacity-building sessions on Non-market Approaches (Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement) were organized to support **Suriname, the Bahamas, and Haiti**.

## Adaptation

- Organized a virtual roundtable to mobilize support for **Haiti** in the implementation of its National Adaptation Plan with the UNFCCC Adaptation division

## Transparency

- Supported **St. Vincent and the Grenadines** in accelerating the preparation of their Biennial Transparency Report (BTR).
- Supported **Grenada** in understanding the UNFCCC requirements for BTR reporting and identifying key considerations for mainstreaming gender into the report.
- Organized a capacity-building session to support **St. Kitts and Nevis** in elaborating the chapters of their BTR in collaboration with the UN Climate Change transparency division.

# RCCs 2025 | Saint Kitts and Nevis: Case-Study

Stages	Description
<b>RCC support design &amp; Implementation</b>	<p>The national team overseeing <b>Saint Kitts and Nevis'</b> NDC 3.0 was new to the process and required on-the-ground support to coordinate stakeholders, capture qualitative data, and manage logistics. The country was also developing its LT-LEDS, and the decision was taken to integrate both processes for efficiency and coherence. The country reached out to RCC Caribbean whose support helped kick-start the development of the NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS in a coordinated way, ensuring that key institutions were engaged and involved in the process. During this preparatory phase, RCC Caribbean also shared relevant guidance from the Global Stocktake to inform the NDC development, including the importance of <b>aligning near-term actions with long-term strategies</b>. This support helped ensure the process was well-coordinated, inclusive, and evidence-informed, while producing outputs that are transparent, comparable, and credible for national planning and international reporting.</p>
<b>Deliverables, outputs</b>	<p>RCC Caribbean provided technical support throughout the process, including engaging stakeholders, producing a database of relevant policies and data, and organizing a combined NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS Inception and Sensitization Workshop informing on tools and guidance for integrating NDC priorities with LT-LEDS.</p>
<b>Outcomes, impact</b>	<p>Strengthened multi-sectoral engagement; actionable recommendations to integrate NDC priorities with LT-LEDS; increased stakeholder participation and ownership; enhanced institutional awareness; practical tools to support planning and coordination.</p>
<b>Lessons learned and follow-up</b>	<p>Lessons learned show that ongoing engagement with different government ministries and stakeholders is important to develop a complete and more inclusive NDC. Support from RCC Caribbean helped make this easier by providing simple tools, helping to organize discussions, and using different ways to collect input from stakeholders. Such support ensured that more participants could get on board and that their views were properly captured and considered. As a result, participation was stronger, institutional coordination improved, and stakeholders were more involved in the planning process.</p>

For more information on this case, please visit [our website](#).

## 31 events, including:

- 4 supporting the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- 6 supporting the implementation of Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments
- 19 supporting the development and implementation of NDCs

## 6 knowledge products authored or co-authored and published, including

- 3 newsletters
- 2 publications
- 1 research and analysis piece

## 16 country support requests completed

- In a total of 8 countries: Eswatini, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Uganda, and the United Republic of Tanzania
- Dedicated in majority to NDCs (12), Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments (1), and NAPs (3), respectively

# RCCs 2025 | East and Southern Africa Key Achievements

## NDC / LT-LEDs



- ✓ Enhanced NDC implementation readiness through targeted country support, including institutional diagnostics and validation in Malawi, finance-ready planning in Seychelles, and strengthened technical and negotiation capacity in Mozambique
- ✓ Published a Step-by-Step Guide providing practical, replicable guidance that institutionalizes gender-responsive climate planning across current and future NDC cycles
- ✓ Delivered 10+ regional webinars and dialogues, advancing key NDC and LT-LEDs priorities including gender-transformative climate policy, heavy-industry decarbonization, Early Warning Systems and NAP–NDC coherence, just energy transition pathways, SDG 7–NDC alignment, inclusive urban transitions, and GHG emissions projections
- ✓ Convened and supported major regional events, including Climate Week 2, a Workshop on Visioning Just Transitions in African Cities, the Science–Policy Dialogue on Agricultural GHG Research Priorities in Southern Africa; strengthening peer learning, inclusive transition pathways, science–policy linkages, and evidence-based mitigation planning

## Article 6 and Carbon Pricing



- ✓ Facilitated REDiCAP 2025, building technical capacity and readiness across 15 East and Southern African countries through a four-day regional workshop with the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body and UNEP
- ✓ Supported Ethiopia to develop and validate a National Carbon Market Strategy, enabling alignment with Article 6 requirements and access to global carbon markets
- ✓ Delivered two regional Q&A clinics, strengthening DNA and PPs understanding of CDM transition rules under Article 6.4, with participants from Mauritius, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Ethiopia, and others
- ✓ Co delivered a post-COP30 technical webinar. The event was widely attended, particularly from financial sector with many questions on the PACM regulatory framework and current barriers preventing the carbon market at scale

## Adaptation



- ✓ Provided direct technical assistance for NAP draft review enabling NAP submissions by Lesotho and Tanzania
- ✓ Delivered 2 technical webinars (with WMO and regional partners) on NAPs, NDCs, and Early Warning Systems, Post COP29 Adaptation & Finance Outcomes and 1 regional Dialogue to accelerate NAP support and Strengthen technical capacity and knowledge exchange on NAPs with parties
- ✓ Co-organized 7 NAP country dialogues, regional Learning events such as the NAP Expo 2025 and 1 Capacity building training on NAPs for African LDCs and SIDs held in Nairobi
- ✓ Supported a regional NAP Survey capturing country needs, progress, and priorities, feeding into targeted technical assistance and the 2025 UNFCCC NAP Progress Report
- ✓ Documented youth-led adaptation stories in the region, showcasing community resilience impacts and green job creation

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in East and Southern Africa, please visit [our website](#).

## NDCs/LT-LTLEDS

- Provided direct support to the Government of **Malawi** to conduct Central Region and Sectoral Validation Workshops, strengthening national ownership and readiness for implementation of its NDC 3.0.
- Led the direct country support for the Government of **Seychelles** Financial implementability assessment & investment framework Inception and Capacity-Building Workshop in Mahé, Seychelles, strengthening national capacity for NDC implementation, development of the NDC 3.0 financial framework, and climate finance planning.
- Facilitated partner matchmaking direct country support for **Mozambique** to deliver in-country training for climate negotiators, strengthening technical capacity, preparedness, and effective participation in UNFCCC negotiations.

## Adaptation

- Provided direct technical assistance to four countries (**Lesotho, Angola, Tanzania and Rwanda**) in developing and revising National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), resulting in the successful submission of NAPs by Lesotho and Tanzania.
- Strengthened Countries NAP development process through technical trainings on the use of updated NAP technical guidelines in collaboration with the LEG
- Facilitated NAP Country Dialogues to advance peer learning, coordination, and country-driven adaptation

## Article 6 and Carbon Pricing

- Delivered two regional Q&A clinics, strengthening DNA and PPs understanding of CDM transition rules under Article 6.4, with participants from **Mauritius, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Ethiopia, and others**

Stages	Description
RCC support design & Implementation	<p>The Government of Angola requested technical guidance and support from Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) to develop an approach to formulating their NAP. The secretariat, including its RCC East and Southern Africa, drafted an initial NAP framework based on the UNFCCC Updated NAP Technical Guidelines and using Angola’s existing climate policies, studies, and NDC Adaptation priorities, with a view to accelerating the formulation process. The RCC collaborated with the Global Green Growth Institute who contributed climate risk assessments, while UNEP provided a technical and financial review. The support was delivered from May to September through a coordinated partner collaboration.</p>
Deliverables, outputs	<p>Key outputs included a structured draft national adaptation plan framework, a revised NAP draft incorporating risk assessments and stakeholder feedback, and a cabinet-ready NAP document for approval aligned with UNFCCC guidelines and national development policies.</p>
Outcomes, impact	<p>The support provided by RCC EASA led to Angola transitioning from no NAP to a Cabinet-ready document within a year, avoiding common delays experienced by Least Developed Countries. This expedited NAP positions Angola to effectively address its urgent climate adaptation needs and paves the way to access funding from the Green Climate Fund.</p>
Lessons learned and follow-up	<p>The early development of a clear NAP outline helped structure the process efficiently, while strong coordination with the NFP ensured national ownership. Our collaboration with partners improved the technical quality of the plan. The challenges we met included limited climate data and coordination across ministries. Our follow-up support may focus on developing an implementation and investment roadmap and strengthening monitoring and evaluation systems for adaptation.</p>

For more information on this case, please visit [our website](#).

## 99 events, including:

- 9 supporting the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- 44 supporting the implementation of Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments
- 36 supporting the development and implementation of NDCs

## 36 country support requests completed

- In a total of 15 countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, and Venezuela
- Dedicated in majority to Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments (16), NDCs (16), and NAPs (4) respectively

## 14 knowledge products authored or co-authored and published, including

- 9 newsletters
- 2 reports
- 1 publications
- 1 Video message
- 1 capacity-building material set published online

# RCCs 2025 | Latin America Key Achievements

## Adaptation



- ✓ Delivered four regional webinars strengthening technical capacities for NAP preparation and implementation.
- ✓ Convened the first Regional Partners' Dialogue on Adaptation, accelerating coordinated support for countries to develop and implement their NAPs.
- ✓ Contributed, in collaboration with ECLAC, OECC and AECID, to strengthening regional capacities on NAP design and implementation through an in-person regional workshop.
- ✓ Supported the UNEP NAP Community of Practice by disseminating the updated NAP Technical Guidelines.

## NDCs and LT-LEDS



- ✓ Convened two Regional Partners' Stocktaking Meetings on NDC 3.0, strengthening alignment of regional support with IDB participation.
- ✓ Organized four regional webinars in collaboration with the IBC, supporting NDC implementation in the region through just transition, private sector engagement and Article 6.
- ✓ Delivered NDC Clinics during Climate Week, providing hands-on technical support to the region, in collaboration with UNDP, UNEP and the NDC Partnership.

## Article 6 and Carbon Pricing



- ✓ Organized the Regional Dialogue on Carbon Pricing (REDiCAP), held during Climate Week 1, strengthening regional exchange on carbon pricing and Article 6.
- ✓ Organized 3 regional events supporting countries on their participation requirements under the PACM and the CDM transition process.
- ✓ Convened two partners meetings to coordinate support on Carbon Pricing Instruments and Article 6 readiness for the region
- ✓ Delivered a two-session webinar on Article 6 and ETF linkages, enhancing capacities on reporting and accounting with the CBIT-GSP Climate Transparency Network.
- ✓ Supported two ICAT ReCATH in-person workshops, reinforcing ICTU development and Article 6 readiness in Central America.

## Stakeholder Engagement



- ✓ Contributed technically to the LEDES LAC Regional Workshop, strengthening dialogue on investment mobilization for NDC implementation with a wide range of stakeholders.
- ✓ Organized and co-organized three regional webinars with GFLAC and the IBC, to promote private sector engagement and climate finance mobilization for the NDC implementation.
- ✓ Strengthened academic engagement through a UNFCCC processes presentation at an event organized by Panama's Technological University.
- ✓ Provided a regional technical update on NDC submissions and progress at the UNEP Ministers' Forum and Bureau, informing high-level decision-making.
- ✓ Delivered two regional technical events enhancing private sector readiness for PACM participation and CDM transition.

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in Latin America, please visit [our website](#).

# RCCs 2025 | Direct Country Support in Latin America

## Adaptation

- Provided support to **El Salvador** through a presentation on adaptation under the Paris Agreement and the NAP policy cycle in a webinar organized by the national government and UNEP to strengthen national capacity for NAP formulation.
- Provided support to **Nicaragua, El Salvador and Bolivia** by sharing relevant technical resources and capacity-building materials for NAP formulation and implementation.

## NDCs and LT-LEDS

- Targeted technical support to advance NDC 3.0 ambition and implementation, including the development of an operational roadmap aligned with the Nature Pledge and the three Rio Conventions in Panama, and the strengthening of mitigation scenario modeling through the MITICA tool in Peru to enhance the analytical foundation for decision-making.
- Provided targeted technical support to **Costa Rica, Paraguay, Panama, Colombia, Peru and Guatemala** to integrate ICTUs and Global Stocktake (GST) messages into their NDC 3.0 processes.
- Delivered, in strategic collaboration with the Government of **Chile**, UNEP and the NDC Partnership, a high-level NDC 3.0 webinar to support the **launch of Chile's process**, featuring opening remarks by Simon Stiell.

## Article 6 and Carbon Pricing

- Organized capacity building sessions for CDM transition for Project Participants from **Panama, Guatemala, Argentina and El Salvador**.
- Organized two PACM capacity-building sessions to strengthen private sector and subnational governments' readiness for engagement.
- Continued the Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action (CiACA) initiative strengthening national carbon market readiness in **Panama, Guatemala, and Costa Rica** by advancing Panama's Carbon Market public consultation, institutional coordination and technical-legal foundations for A6 engagement in Guatemala, and regulatory support for domestic carbon market and A6 implementation in Costa Rica.
- Strengthened country-level A6 readiness by enhancing A6.2 reporting capacity in **Mexico, and Paraguay**.
- Provided direct support on PACM and CDM transition to **10 LATAM countries** on meeting A6.4 participation requirements and approvals processes of CDM transitions
- Strengthened national institutional readiness and A6.4 participation, with Article 6.4 DNAs established in 16 of 17 countries, 9 of 17 A6.4 HPPR forms and Article 6.8 national focal points nominated in all countries.

# RCCs 2025 | Panama: Case-Study

Stages	Description
<b>RCC support design &amp; Implementation</b>	Panama requested support to design a national carbon market system aligned with the Paris Agreement to support the implementation of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). In the frame of the <a href="#">CIACA</a> initiative, RCC LatAm provided technical assistance, capacity building, and facilitation support to help Panama design the system, develop key instruments, and validate the regulatory framework. The support focused on strengthening institutional and technical capacities, developing strategic tools, and advancing the regulatory framework for the country's National Carbon Market System (SNMCP).
<b>Deliverables, outputs</b>	RCC Latam supported the development of the following outputs in response to Panama's request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Panama Carbon Market Roadmap, providing the strategic vision and pathway to develop market-based mitigation instruments and explore linkages with international carbon markets under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement</li> <li>• Draft Executive Decree creating the SNMCP, providing the institutional and regulatory basis for carbon market instruments</li> <li>• A report on a national public consultation with 290 stakeholders to validate the proposed regulatory framework</li> </ul>
<b>Outcomes, impact</b>	Through the support and delivery of outputs listed above, Panama could benefit from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthened institutional and technical capacity to design and implement carbon market instruments aligned with the Paris Agreement</li> <li>• Strengthened the strategic and regulatory foundations for domestic carbon markets</li> <li>• Enhanced multi-stakeholder engagement and institutional coordination via the consultation process</li> <li>• Increased technical understanding of carbon markets and Article 6 cooperation among national stakeholders</li> <li>• Positioned Panama to explore participation in international carbon markets, including the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM)</li> </ul>
<b>Lessons learned and follow-up</b>	Panama's experience highlights the value of a phased and learning-by-doing approach to developing national carbon market frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phased, learning-by-doing approach supported effective development of carbon market frameworks</li> <li>• Early investments in capacity building, technical analysis and stakeholder engagement enabled regulatory progress</li> <li>• Inclusive consultations strengthened transparency, stakeholder ownership and policy credibility</li> <li>• The carbon market roadmap and regulatory framework provide a foundation for domestic carbon markets and Article 6 engagement.</li> <li>• Panama's experience offers valuable lessons for other countries in Latin America and Central America</li> </ul>

For more information on this case, please visit [our website](#).

## 17 events, including:

- 7 supporting the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- 4 supporting the implementation of Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments
- 4 the development and implementation of NDCs

## 17 country support requests completed

- In a total of 10 countries: Bahrain, Bhutan, Comoros, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Pakistan and Oman
- Dedicated in majority to Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments, NAPs and NDCs respectively

## 8 knowledge products authored or co-authored and published, including

- 4 newsletters
- 3 reports
- 1 online resource about the evolution of carbon markets

# RCCs 2025 | MENA and South Asia Key Achievements



## Adaptation



- ✓ Organized two Regional Dialogues with country representatives, financial institutions, and support providers, facilitating the identification of collaborative cross stakeholder interventions to enhance support to countries for accelerating the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- ✓ Established the *NAP 3.0 Coordination Platform* bringing together 20 agencies, enabling greater coordination of NAP support initiatives across stakeholders in the region
- ✓ Supported the NAP Expo in Lusaka, Zambia, facilitating regional participation and curating the NAP Country Platform which provided a space for 10 countries to share experiences and best practices from their NAP process
- ✓ Conducted NAP Country Dialogues with six Least Developed Countries, leading to better understanding of current status of NAPs and support needs for LDCs

## NDCs and LT-LEDS



- ✓ Co-convened the NDC 3.0 Coordination Platform third meeting, bringing together agencies supporting NDC 3.0 preparation and implementation in MENA
- ✓ Organized and contributed to regional webinars on NDC-related topics to share experience and strengthen the capacities of different stakeholders from the region, including on industrial decarbonization, ETF and NDC linkages and Article and NDC linkages.
- ✓ Maintained regular tracking of NDC 3.0 preparation and submission status across MENA and South Asia to ensure timely identification of gaps, coordination needs as well as targeted support
- ✓ Supported the organization of regional and global events, including two Africa NDC Clinics in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to support peer learning and progress on NDC development and implementation

## Article 6 and Carbon Pricing



- ✓ Delivered capacity-building workshops and webinars supporting Article 6 readiness and operationalization in MENA and South Asia
- ✓ Supported countries and the region in CDM transition and provided technical assistance towards Article 6.4 readiness.
- ✓ Supported countries with technical assistance and information on the technical elements related to their Article 6 authorization, including requirements, documentation, and procedural steps.
- ✓ Delivered a Regional Workshop on Article 6 and Carbon Pricing for MENA, building the capacities of relevant national stakeholders towards Article 6 implementation.
- ✓ Knowledge products and Toolkits:
  - [COP29 and the Evolution of Carbon Markets: Key Article 6 Milestones Agreed](#);
  - [Article 6 Explainer Series](#);
  - Private Sector engagement: Guide for general transactions under Article 6.2

## Stakeholder Engagement



- ✓ Organized a series of webinars on COP29 outcomes (Article 6, Adaptation and Resilience, Inclusive Climate Action and Climate Finance) and their relevance for MENA and South Asia, contributing to raising awareness on the intergovernmental process and regional opportunities for strengthening climate action

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in the MENA and South Asia regions, please visit [our website](#).

## Adaptation

- **Djibouti** and **Yemen**: supported the formulation of NAPs
- Supported the review of **Somalia's** NAP
- Supported **Bahrain** and **Jordan** with the NAP submission process
- Facilitated **Pakistan** building capacity on strengthening linkages between food system transformation and NDCs and NAPs

## Article 6 and Carbon Pricing

- **Iraq, Bahrain, Lebanon**: supported the integration of Article 6 considerations in NDC 3.0 submissions, ensuring clear alignment between cooperative approaches and national commitments
- **Bhutan and Sri Lanka**: support provided relating to the development of national Article 6 frameworks and policies, including the development of positive lists
- Supported **Iraq** with the development of its institutional framework for Article 6 implementation now adopted by the government, and published Guidelines for Article 6 Operationalization in Iraq - Institutional Setup
- **Sri Lanka**: provided capacity-building on Article 6.8 (non-market approaches)

## NDCs and LT-LEDS

- **Libya and Sudan**: support provided on the development of their NDCs
- **Comoros, Lebanon, and Morocco**: Provided technical support for NDC preparation and submission
- **Bahrain, Lebanon, Iraq**: support provided about the linkages between NDCs and Article 6
- Supported the implementation of the Holistic Approaches Project in **Jordan**
- Facilitated **Pakistan** building capacity on strengthening linkages between food system transformation and NDCs and NAPs
- **Bhutan, Bahrain, Oman, Pakistan**: supported country-specific webinars and events relating to the development and implementation of NDCs

# RCCs 2025 | Iraq: Case-Study

Stages	Description
RCC support design & Implementation	Iraq requested technical support from the RCC MENA and SA to develop <b>institutional arrangements for the operationalization of the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement</b> to enable the country's participation in international carbon market mechanisms. The support focused on assessing the country's existing policies, institutional landscape, identifying gaps in legal and administrative structures, and developing practical options for establishing a national <b>Institutional Setup and Guidelines</b> for the operationalization of Article 6 in Iraq.
Deliverables, outputs	Key outputs included the development of institutional setup guidelines outlining possible governance structures, roles and responsibilities of relevant ministries and agencies, and decision-making procedures required for Article 6 implementation. The work provided options for establishing a national focal entity, defining authorization processes for mitigation activities, and clarifying coordination mechanisms between the Ministry of Environment and other sectoral institutions.
Outcomes, impact	The support strengthened the foundation for Iraq's participation in carbon markets with a clear institutional roadmap for the operationalization of Article 6 and improved understanding among government stakeholders of the requirements for the authorization, accounting, and reporting of mitigation outcomes. This approach provides a replicable model for countries at an early involvement stage in Article 6 and information about the capacity-building needed for full participation in carbon markets.
Lessons learned and follow-up	The absence of a dedicated legal and institutional framework represents a key barrier to the implementation of Article 6, and such an early definition of roles, responsibilities, and decision-making procedures is essential before scaling up carbon market activities. The outcomes present inter-ministerial coordination, clear authorization rules, and institutional capacity building as necessities to ensure that mitigation activities can be developed in a transparent and consistent manner.

For more information on this case, please visit [our website](#)

## 68 events, including:

- 9 supporting the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- 15 supporting the implementation of Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments
- 31 the development and implementation of NDCs

## 43 country support activities

- In a total of 25 countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mauritania, Madagascar, Niger, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo
- Dedicated in majority to NDCs (22), Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments (17), and NAPs (2) respectively

## 16 knowledge products authored or co-authored and published, including

- 9 newsletters
- 1 feasibility study
- 3 reports
- 2 publications
- 1 Documentary published in two languages

# RCCs 2025 | West and Central Africa Key Achievements

## Adaptation



- ✓ Supported the organization of the [NAP Expo 2025](#) in Zambia.
- ✓ Supported the organization of the [Regional capacity-building workshop on NAPs for African LDCs & SIDS](#) in Kenya.
- ✓ Provided technical backstopping on **elements of the Adaptation Communication in NDCs** for 6 countries: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Guinea, Liberia, Mauritania & Nigeria.
- ✓ Organized **4 webinars on adaptation/NAP development and implementation** ([COP29 Outcome Webinar Series on Adaptation](#), [NAPs Best Practices](#), [Strengthening the Implementation of Early Warning Systems](#), and [Resilient Future Cities](#)).
- ✓ Coordinated & delivered **6 videos highlighting youth-driven adaptation initiatives** across West & Central Africa.
- ✓ Produced **2 knowledge products**: i) an Adaptation Stakeholder Mapping support & services, and ii) a policy brief on [Forging a Resilient, Sustainable Future for West and Central African Cities](#).

## Mitigation



- ✓ Organized **NDC Clinics on Investment Planning for sub-Saharan Africa** ([anglophone](#) and [francophone](#)) during the Climate Week 2 in collaboration with RCC EASA, UNDP, UNEP, NDC Partnership and GIZ.
- ✓ Co-organized [capacity building workshop](#) for francophone African countries on **GHG Emissions Projections and NDC Tracking** in collaboration with UNDP, GIZ PATPA, AfDB.
- ✓ **Four (4) Webinars** ([Emissions Projections](#), [Heavy industry Decarbonisation](#), [Integrating gender in NDCs 3.0](#), and [Just Energy Transition Pathways for NDCs 3.0](#)) in collaboration with RCC EASA and regional partners.
- ✓ Knowledge products on **Integration of land tenure and local community land rights into NDCs for Burkina Faso, Liberia and Togo**, in collaboration with ILC.
- ✓ Supported [recording series](#) and **clinics on CDM transition to PACM** for countries and project developers.
- ✓ Co-organized the [Second West African Market Hub](#) with the West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance & contributed to the [Second regional multi-stakeholder workshop on the establishment of a standardized regional carbon credit platform in West Africa](#) organized by ECOWAS.
- ✓ Supported the **carbon market implementation lab** and **two dialogues on unlocking finance: Accelerating NDC Implementation through Carbon Markets at Climate Week 2**.
- ✓ Finalized a [documentary](#) to showcase **Ghana's Article 6 Implementation Journey** in both English and French, in collaboration with BOAD, AGNES & Ghana Carbon Market Office.

## Stakeholder engagement



- ✓ Led **briefings** to Resident Coordinators (RCOs), UN Economic Commissions, and other UN entities **mobilizing regional entities around climate action**, including integrating climate action into programming.
- ✓ Supported the development of a **Model Climate Change Law** for Africa.
- ✓ Provided **briefings and trainings** to the Network of African Parliamentarians **on climate change and UNFCCC Process**.
- ✓ Supported multiple capacity buildings and training sessions of **National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points and youth/young professionals** to enhance understanding of the **UNFCCC intergovernmental process, climate governance and diplomacy**, including gender-responsive climate policies and green economy.
- ✓ Co-organized **preparatory meetings for COPs and SBs** (ECOWAS, AGNES, Youths, etc.), including supporting LCOYs and supported the successful delivery of the two Climate Weeks.
- ✓ Launched a [webinar series](#) on youth and climate action.

## Climate Finance



- ✓ Led efforts to identify barriers to accessing climate finance in West and Central Africa and implemented a **climate finance capacity building programme** for youth (in [French](#) and [English](#)) in the region to **enhance youth access to climate finance**.
- ✓ Collaborated on joint **resource mobilization efforts with partners** to enhance climate finance's access in the region.
- ✓ Supported events for the [Needs-based Finance project](#) ([capacity building & marketplace](#)) during the Climate Week 2 in Ethiopia.
- ✓ Participated to a **regional validation workshop of concept notes related to the Needs-based Finance Project** for submission to the GCF, organized by ECOWAS.

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in West and Central Africa, please visit [our website](#).

# RCCs 2025 | Direct Country Support in West and Central Africa

## Adaptation

- Provided technical backstopping on elements of the Adaptation Communication in NDCs for **Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Guinea, Liberia, Mauritania and Nigeria**
- Organized NAP country dialogues with **12 LDCs** (e.g., Mali, Burundi, Niger, Liberia) to assess progress and identify support needs
- Provided technical backstopping/support to the NAP formulation process of **The Gambia** (ongoing)
- Facilitated matchmaking between **Togo** and the GCF to identify potential financing opportunities during the NAP Expo

## Mitigation

- Provided direct technical backstopping to **Burkina Faso, Burundi, Gabon, Guinea, Liberia, Mauritania and Nigeria** on the formulation of NDCs 3.0 until submission
- Organized dedicated in-country workshops on NDC 3.0 to validate and secure technical and political high-level buy-in for implementation in **Cameroon and Liberia**
- Supported Cameroon, **Congo, Central African Republic, Madagascar, and Togo** on the formulation of their NDCs
- Direct support to **12 countries** in the region for CDM transition to PACM (e.g., **Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria**)
- Provided technical assistance to **14 countries** to fill in Article 6 participation requirements forms (e.g., **Burkina Faso, Burundi, Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria**)
- Supported the development of the institutional and legal framework and operational manual for Article 6 implementation for **Togo** (ongoing)
- Finalized a study on *the assessment of carbon pricing instruments* in **Cameroon** and launched work on the next steps
- Finalized a study on *a pilot carbon pricing instrument* for **Nigeria's** telecommunication sector

## Climate Finance

- Supported **Cabo Verde** in the launch of its HL climate finance strategy, including providing strategic inputs
- Provided technical assistance to **Nigeria** with the concept note for submission to the 2025 MAF Call for Projects, in collaboration with UNU and UNDP Country Office
- Mobilized financial resources from partners (e.g., ILC, CAFI) to support NDCs 3.0 formulation for **Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Liberia, and Togo**

## Stakeholder Engagement

- Provided briefings on Paris Agreement implementation priorities to UN Regional Coordinators and respective UN country working group on climate change of **Cabo Verde, Liberia, Nigeria, and Togo**
- Empowered **Nigerian** Climate Negotiators for strategic participation to SB 62

# RCCs 2025 | The Gambia: Case-Study

Stages	Description
<b>RCC support design &amp; Implementation</b>	<p><b>The Gambia</b>, as a Least Developed Country, faces high climate vulnerability across agriculture, water, coastal, health, and infrastructure sectors. The RCC WAC Africa received a requested from The Gambia's Ministry Of Environment Climate Change and Natural Resources (MECCNAR) to provide technical support to <b>strengthen the National Adaptation Plan (NAP)</b> process, enhance cross-sector coordination, and build national capacities. The support included targeted advisory inputs, capacity-building, and facilitation of stakeholder engagement to ensure alignment of the Gambia's NAP formulation process with the UNFCCC's updated NAP technical guidelines, so that the plan reflects international best practices and strengthens the country's ability to implement adaptation priorities and access climate support.</p>
<b>Deliverables, outputs</b>	<p>Key outputs of the RCC WAC Africa's intervention included technical advisory inputs and structured review comments on the NAP workplan and budget framework, alongside technical advisory inputs on the planning and facilitation of a national inception workshop. Institutional coordination mechanisms were strengthened to ensure effective cross-sector engagement.</p>
<b>Outcomes, impact</b>	<p>The RCC WAC Africa's support accelerated NAP formulation, improving the technical quality, coherence, and structure of the framework. National experts enhanced their understanding of adaptation planning and institutional coordination. Cross-sector collaboration was strengthened through clearer roles and improved communication channels. Overall, the intervention increased national ownership and readiness for advancing the NAP formulation process.</p>
<b>Lessons learned and follow-up</b>	<p>Early and inclusive stakeholder engagement, backed by strong MECCNAR leadership, was critical for building ownership and maintaining momentum. Structured capacity-building and clear role definitions improved coordination efficiency and preparedness for implementation. RCC WAC Africa's combined approach of technical guidance, institutional strengthening, and partnership support proved adaptable and effective. Future support will focus on advancing the draft NAP, formal submission, monitoring and evaluation, and investment readiness planning.</p>

For more information on this case, please visit [our website](#).

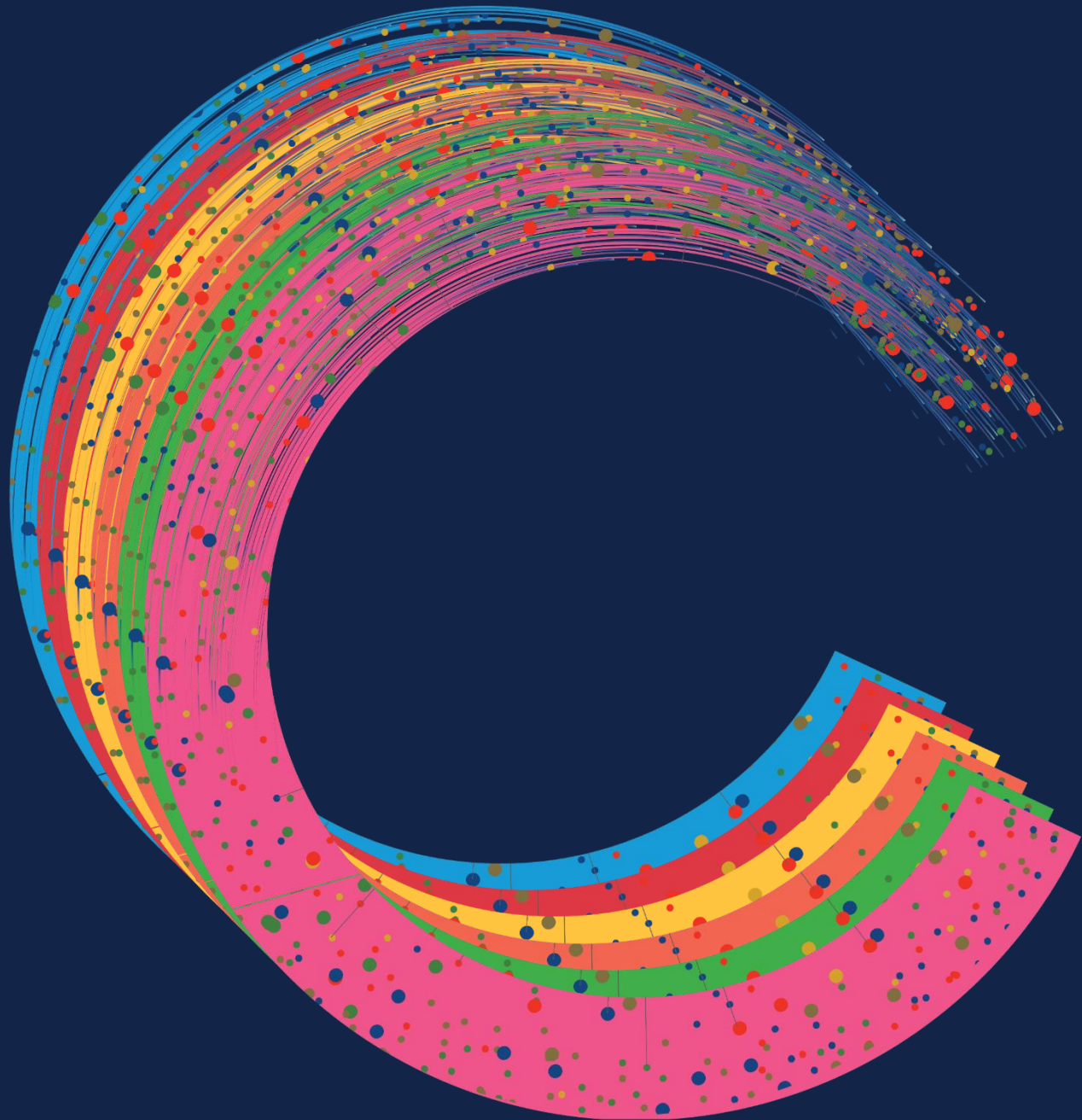


One word will guide all the RCC's work in 2026: implementation – turning COP outcomes and national commitments into real-world results.

The RCC's shift from broader regional engagement to more targeted, demand-driven country support has strengthened their ability to respond directly to national implementation needs. This approach will remain at the core of their work in the coming year, focusing on NDCs and LT-LEDs, NAPs and operationalizing Article 6 and carbon pricing solutions. Through technical and policy support, networking, and capacity-building, RCCs will work with countries on their climate ambitions.

Facilitating access to climate finance to support NDCs and NAPs implementation will be central to their support – the needs assessment conducted in 2025 revealed this was a top priority. RCCs will also increase production of focused knowledge products to build capacity, and inform and guide implementation. They'll facilitate peer exchange workshops, including during Climate Weeks, to strengthen regional knowledge-sharing, good practice, and technical insights on preparing and implementing NDCs. And in 2026, they'll put the Capacity Building for Negotiators initiative into full effect, to help ensure all countries can engage fully and fairly in climate multilateralism.





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