



RCC Asia and the Pacific

Collaboration for Climate Action

Strengthening Country-Led
Implementation through Regional
Collaboration
Asia-Pacific
2025

Regional Collaborations Centres | Overview



RCC Caribbean

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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

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RCC EAS Africa

Kampala, Uganda

Established 2013

Partner: East African Development Bank



RCC MENA and South Asia

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RCC MENA and SA

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Established 2019

Partner: World Green Economy Organization



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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.



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 | Direct Country Support in Asia-Pacific

Adaptation

- **Laos People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam:** Supported the different stakeholders in understanding the cross-linkages among food-systems actors, leading to involving a more diverse set of stakeholders from agriculture and food systems into NAPs & NDCs.
- **Facilitated submission of NAPs** to NAP Central for Australia, Brunei, Indonesia and Viet Nam
- NAP Country Dialogues: **Solomon Islands, Timor Leste**
- Responded to **Republic of Korea's** request for a resource keynote speaker for their national adaptation forum

NDCs/LT/LEDs

- **Mongolia:** Supported the MED & MECC in delivering the workshop on "From Commitments to Action – Accelerating Implementation of NDC 3.0 and the LT-LEDs of Mongolia" from 23 to 24 Oct to sensitize line agencies and other stakeholders on the submitted NDC 3.0, the forthcoming LT-LEDs, and climate finance tracking.
- **Philippines:** Through UNDP, supported the Government of the Philippines in holding four regional consultations on gender equality, disability, and social inclusion (GEDSI) in the NDCs between September and October 2025, engaging 139 participants across different regions, ensuring meaningful, inclusive engagement for NDC 3.0. The dialogue facilitated an internal sectoral discussion to support the definition of the institutional framework and to ensure GEDSI integration in the framing of the policies and measures for the NDC.
- **Papua New Guinea:** Supported CCDA by recruiting a national consultant to compile and review relevant regulations, identify gaps, and recommend specific legal instruments required to fully operationalize the NDC framework, ensuring that the NDC serves as a practical and enforceable tool for climate action.

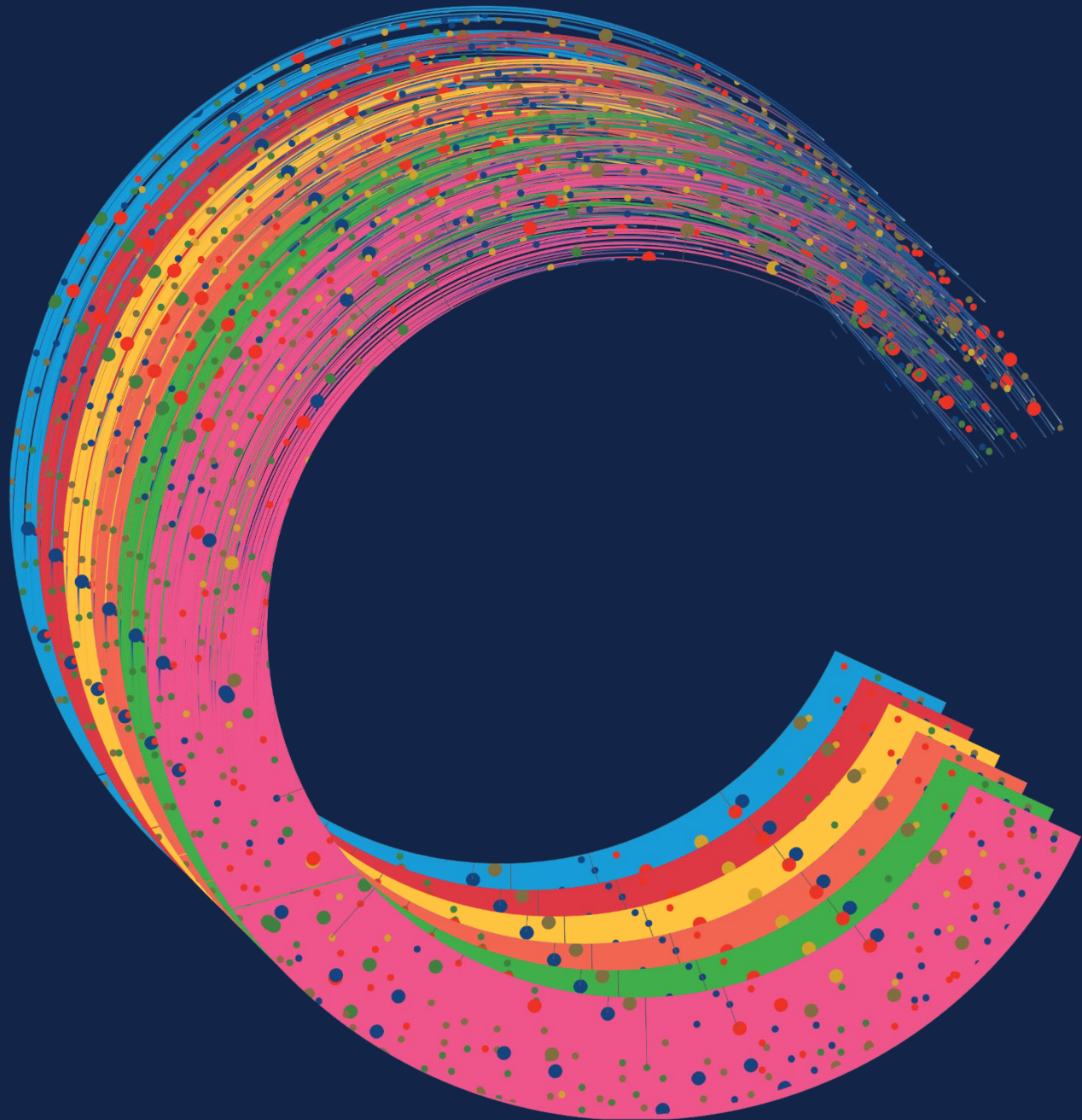
Article 6 and Carbon Pricing

- **Laos People's Democratic Republic** (support under the [CIACA initiative](#)): supported a country study on the modalities, opportunities and risks of introducing fees or levies on mitigation outcomes
- **Mongolia** (support under CIACA): supported a country study on the establishment of a proposed domestic forest carbon mechanism
- **Papua New Guinea:** Initiated the process of supporting Papua New Guinea in undertaking the feasibility study of carbon pricing instruments for the country (ongoing)
- **Technical support** provided to the **Philippines, Malaysia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Viet Nam, and Cambodia** on CDM transition and A6-related queries.

RCCs 2025 | Mongolia: Case-Study

Stages	Description *
RCC support design & Implementation	Following Mongolia's 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>Securing broad, multi-stakeholder engagement and strengthened implementation momentum: the workshop served as a productive platform for shared understanding and coordinated action for the implementation of the NDC 3.0.</p> <p>Establishing clear mechanisms to operationalize NDC 3.0 and the LT-LEDS: 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.

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