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Workshop on NDC 3.0 High-Level Sectoral Policy Buy-In for Effective Implementation: Liberia

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REPORT



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Introduction

The [Paris Agreement](#) requires Parties to prepare, communicate and maintain successive Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) (Article 4, para. 2), with the current round ([NDC 3.0](#)) due in 2025 with an end date of 2035 ([Decision 6/CMA.3](#)).

Liberia is particularly vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change, including sea-level rise along its extensive coastline, the increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, and significant risks to its agriculture and forestry sectors. In response, the country has completed the technical development and national validation of its enhanced NDC 3.0 commitments, in alignment with the findings of the first Global Stocktake ([GST1](#)) outcomes, which emphasized the urgent need for accelerated domestic mitigation action in line with Article 4 of the Paris Agreement.

With the validation of its [NDC 3.0](#) completed and submitted on the 24 September 2025, Liberia has entered a critical phase focused on translating ambition into concrete, coordinated, and measurable action across all sectors of the economy. To support this transition, [a five-day implementation readiness workshop was convened from 28 October to 1 November 2025](#) with the overarching objective of promoting a whole-of-society approach to NDC implementation.

Workshop objectives

The workshop was designed to secure technical and high-level political commitment; clarify institutional roles and coordination mechanisms; outline strategies for mobilizing public, private and international climate finance and strengthen national systems for tracking, monitoring and reporting progress. Substantively this workshop was designed to bridge the gap between the validated NDC document and its practical execution at both national and subnational levels.

Attendance

The workshop brought together 49 participants for the technical session and 33 participants for the high-level session, representing a wide range of stakeholders and reflecting an inclusive approach. Participants included representatives from key sectoral ministries and public administrations—namely Finance and Development Planning, Environment, Agriculture, Energy, Transport, Public Works, and Industry—as well as heads of relevant government agencies. Representatives of local government and state-owned enterprises participated alongside private



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sector actors, including industry associations and financial institutions, as well as leaders from civil society organizations and academia.

This broad and diverse participation fostered shared ownership of the NDC 3.0 and strengthened alignment and coordination across institutions and stakeholder groups.

Proceedings of the work

The workshop was held through five days and followed the approach outlined in the [Term of Reference \(ToR\)](#). The format of the workshop included PowerPoint presentations and panel discussions to share insights and engage dialogue. It began with high-level remarks and an overview of Liberia's climate vision and NDC targets, followed by in-depth presentations and panel discussions on Energy, Waste, IPPU and AFOLU sector actions, highlighting key priorities, implementation challenges and opportunities for green growth. Subsequent sessions focused on cross-cutting adaptation priorities, SDG alignment, just transition considerations and a review of investment needs for NDC implementation, including strategies for mobilizing public, private and international climate finance. The workshop also addressed data management and NDC tracking systems, clarified sectoral roles through breakout sessions, and consolidated outcomes into a clear action plan. It concluded with a Pre-COP30 segment that outlined Liberia's strategic positions, pavilion planning, logistical arrangements, delegation roles and next steps toward COP30 preparation.

Notably, during the high-level segment, a representative of the disability community of Liberia called for greater inclusion in the NDC process and requested the organization of a national dialogue on climate change for persons with disabilities. It was proposed that this dialogue be organized and supported by the Environmental Protection Agency ([EPA](#)) in collaboration with the Regional Collaboration Centre for West and Central (RCC WAC Africa).

In addition, the President's envoy on Climate Change requested targeted support from the [UN Climate Change](#) through its [RCC WAC Africa, particularly](#) on carbon markets.

Key takeaways and conclusion

As a result of the workshop, stakeholders gained a clearer understanding of their respective roles and responsibilities in implementing the NDC 3.0, and institutional coordination mechanisms across sectors were further clarified. Priority actions for resource mobilization and partnership



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development were identified, and commitment to strengthening NDC tracking and reporting systems was reinforced. Importantly, the process also helped consolidate high-level political engagement to drive implementation forward and enhance accountability across institutions.

The workshop concluded with a debriefing session and a ministerial roundtable, providing an opportunity for senior officials to reflect on the outcomes, action plan content and reaffirm political commitment to NDC 3.0 implementation and a dedicated discussion between the Executive Director of the EPA and the RCC WAC Africa, focusing on direct country support for NDC implementation, collaboration with the International Land Coalition, and the identification of potential future areas for technical and institutional support t.

Overall, the workshop marked a critical milestone in transitioning Liberia's NDC 3.0 from a validated policy framework into an actionable, coordinated and well-resourced action plan for the effective implementation of the country's NDC.