

Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)
Call for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders:
2023 PCCB focus area

‘Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans’

Background

The PCCB aims to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhance capacity-building efforts. Current priority areas are:

- a) Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention;
- b) Identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them;
- c) Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement.

To learn more about the work of the PCCB, you can access its annual reports and other documents [here](#).

Topics for submissions

The PCCB annually focuses on an area related to enhanced technical exchange on capacity-building. It determined, in its 2021-2024 workplan, to make calls for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the annual PCCB focus area.

Who can submit?

The call is open to all UNFCCC Parties and non-Party stakeholders, such as public and private sector entities, government and non-government organizations, philanthropic organizations, academic and research organizations, international and regional organizations or initiatives, and UNFCCC constituted bodies.

How will the inputs be used?

The inputs will feed into the PCCB's workplan activities in 2023, including a focus area day at the 5th Capacity-building Hub at COP 28, and envisaged regional activities and webinars. The inputs will also inform the design and preparations of the 12th Durban Forum on capacity-building to be held during the Bonn Climate Change Conference in June 2023. The PCCB supports the SBI in aligning the theme of the Durban Forum on capacity-building with the annual focus area of the PCCB at the request of the COP.

Submissions form

We thank you in advance for filling out this template with concise, evidence-based information and for referencing all relevant sources. There are 2 sections in this template:

- *Details about your organization*
- *Guiding questions about capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans (NAPs)*

Further information:

You are welcome to provide any other information and suggestions that your organization/entity would like to highlight in response to this call for submissions.

Address for submission: pccb@unfccc.int

Deadline for submissions: 28 February 2023

Please only fill out sections that are relevant to the work of your organization. Please note that no section is mandatory.

Organization or entity name:

The Sustainability Hub

Type of organization:

Please choose as appropriate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Development bank / financial institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UN and affiliated organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International network, coalition, or initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Research organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional network, coalition, or initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> University/education/training organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private sector entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic organization |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |

Organization Location

City: Abuja

Country: Nigeria

Scale of operation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Global | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local | <input type="checkbox"/> Subregional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National | <input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary |

City(ies)/Country(ies) of operation (if appropriate):

Nigeria

The 2023 PCCB focus area

‘Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans (NAPs)’

The focus area was agreed after the PCCB participated in a coherence and collaboration dialogue with constituted bodies held by the Adaptation Committee (AC) on 14 June 2022 that was aimed at jointly catalyzing enhanced support in that regard.

Through its 2023 focus area the PCCB aims to contribute to a better understanding of existing and emerging capacity gaps and needs as well as challenges, case studies, good practices, tools and lessons learned with regard to capacity-building support for adaptation, especially as it relates to addressing gaps and needs of developing countries in formulating and implementing their NAPs. In implementing its 2023 focus area and as part of its mandate to enhance the coherence and coordination of capacity-building efforts under the Convention and Paris Agreement, the PCCB will liaise closely with the AC and aims to directly engage the AC, LEG and other relevant bodies and entities in its work, with a view to effectively building on their previous, relevant efforts as well as informing and contributing to their ongoing and future work in this area.

Please only fill out sections that are relevant to the work of your organization/entity:

In your experience, <u>what are the key capacity gaps and needs</u> of developing countries related to formulating and implementing NAPs?
<i>Key area (please choose all appropriate):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Accessing financial support <input type="checkbox"/> Access to and use of technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institutional arrangements and coordination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate scenarios, science, and translation to local context <input type="checkbox"/> Risk and vulnerability assessment and risk management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, evaluation and learning <input type="checkbox"/> Linkage with the development agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Active learning from practice <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____
<i>Gap/need identified:</i> Institutional arrangements and collaboration to implement key adaptation plans in climate-smart agriculture. Although Nigeria’s National Adaptation Plan seeks to “facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programs, and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels”, horizontal collaboration between the Ministries of Environment and Agriculture across all levels to foster Climate Smart Agriculture has not been very effective.
In your experience, what have been the key challenges with regard to the <u>provision of capacity-building support</u> in this area to date?
<i>Challenge:</i> There is a lack of agricultural extension programmes targeted towards climate change adaptation at the sub-national levels. There is also a gap in collaboration with community based farming initiatives.
<i>How could this challenge be addressed?</i> Agricultural extension sevcs of state ministries of agriculture should be strenghtemned with capacity building programmes for extension workers in climate change adaptation, direct outreach to farmers to embrace climate-smart agriculture and working with clusters of rural farmers to the adoption of climate smart agriculture. Incentives such of off-taking produce of farmers who adopt climate-smart agriculture may also be introduced.

How can existing capacity-building efforts be improved and what kind of new or additional capacity-building efforts are needed to ensure the effective formulation and implementation of NAPs?

At the subnational level: State Ministries of Agriculture and local governments departments of agriculture should work with researchers to disseminate research findings that support climate smart agriculture. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) documents should be translated into indigenous languages while education classes be held for farmers' associations and clusters.

At the national level: The Federal Government should support national research initiatives targeted at addressing the impacts of climate change and adaptation in the agricultural sector.

At the regional level: Collaboration with research institutions and researchers for technical support to implement results of studies on climate smart agriculture while facilitating knowledge exchange.

Who should be the target recipients of such capacity-building, and who could provide it?

Recipients: Agricultural extension workers, farmer groups, local farmers

Providers: Federal and State Ministries of Agriculture and Environment, Research institutions

Case studies, good practices, tools, lessons learned, or examples of support:

Please describe any that build capacity to formulate and implement NAPs

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Useful sources:

Please give examples of additional useful sources relevant to this topic (e.g. webpages and portals, publications, fora, organizations working on this issue)

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