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**key lessons from the last round of NDCs and
key capacity-building areas for the next round of NDCs**

A perspective resulting from Tunisian experience

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■ **NDC preparation:**

- Time allowed for the preparation of the NDC was very short (~ 1 year) → mainly due to delayed mobilization of support resources
- This does not allow for :
 - Timely and appropriate launching of the technical activities (GHG inventory, Mitigation assessment, etc.), unless they are implemented under other processes (i.e. NC, BUR/BTR)
 - **Sufficient consultation processes, hence for adequate involvement and ownership by both stakeholders and high level policy makers**
 - **Timely translation of the objectives and orientations of the NDC into (i) structured actions, (ii) duly and properly integrated into development plans**

■ **NDC implementation:**

- The actors are challenged in a complex context and daily life, leaving no room for the successful launch of activities linked to NDCs.
- Unless the implementation process is launched in a timely manner, and most importantly resource mobilization are planned, there is no chance to get well on track with the NDC → this occurs most of the time

Key capacity-building areas for the **next** round

Not only having
Events opened by
high level officials !

■ **NDC preparation → NDC is not just a submission**

- Launch new ways of enhancing awareness (through **newly designed** Regional and National Events), at the higher levels of policy makers, on:
 - the meaning, importance and significance of the country's commitment through its NDC, and make it sustainable
 - CC to be considered in the top operational priorities
 - the resulting new opportunities for the country
- This will facilitate ownership and hence NDC implementation:
- Enhance capacities on the changes that NDC unavoidably leads to: planning processes, daily work of all actors, but also on the positive impacts of NDC implementation
 - **will Enhance capacities to implement all these changes**
- Enhance capacities on NDC target typologies, choice criteria, and their implications for countries: Emissions in absolute terms? (%) vs Business-as-usual, carbon intensity, Sectoral objectives? etc.
- Enhance capacities for a minimum anticipation of resource mobilization during the preparation of the NDC

Key capacity-building areas for the next round of NDCs

■ NDC implementation:

- Immediate design and implementation of NDC Action Plan → support the design of a generic Action Plan for immediate use
- Show how leading the way for timely mobilization of funding resources to achieve NDC objectives, knowing that most of Development countries consider:
 - Unconditional objectives (domestic funding)
 - Conditional objectives (financing conditioned by timely and facilitated access to additional financial resources to support the investment effort required by these objectives)

**Thanks for
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