

Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)

Call for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders:

'Tools and methodologies for assessing and addressing capacity gaps and needs related to accessing climate finance'

Background

Identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them has been a core part of the mandate of the PCCB, since its establishment, and was made one of three priority areas of the PCCB under its 2021–2024 workplan by the COP.

Under this priority area, COP 25 mandated the PCCB, inter alia, to continue efforts to gather and promote the development and dissemination of tools and methodologies for implementing capacity-building activities.

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

Topics for submissions

As part of addressing the above-mentioned mandate, the PCCB agreed to issue in 2023 a call for submissions on tools and methodologies for assessing and addressing capacity gaps and needs related to accessing climate finance. Capacity gaps and needs can be at the individual, institutional or systemic level.

Who can submit?

The call is open to all Parties, bodies, entities and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as well as to all UNFCCC non-Party stakeholders, including public and private sector entities, government and non-government organizations, philanthropic organizations, academic and research organizations and regional and international organizations and initiatives.

How will the inputs be used?

The inputs will feed into the [2021–2024 workplan](#) activities of the PCCB for 2024, including an analysis and synthesis of the submissions and a technical session at the 6th Capacity-building Hub at COP 29. Relevant tools, methodologies and other resources submitted will be widely disseminated by the PCCB and will be integrated into the list of resources accompanying [the PCCB toolkit to assess capacity gaps and needs to implement the Paris Agreement](#).

Submissions form

Please complete the template with concise and evidence-based information, reference all relevant sources and send the completed form to pccb@unfccc.int. Please note that a submission form should contain one tool, methodology or resource only. If you wish to submit several resources, please use a separate submission form for each. The template has two parts:

Part 1: Details about your organization

Part 2: Guiding questions about implementing NDCs and national development plans in developing countries in a coherent manner, while supporting a sustainable recovery

Further information:

Comments, suggestions and any other information in response to this call for submissions are welcome.

Address for submission (and comments, suggestions, other information): pccb@unfccc.int

Deadline for submissions: 4 February 2024

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

PART I

Name of organization or entity:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Government

Type of organization:

Please choose as appropriate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Development bank / financial institution |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional network, coalition, or initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> University/education/training organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public sector entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic organization |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) Click or tap here to enter text. |

Organization Location

City: London

Country:United Kingdom

Scale of operation:

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

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

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

PART II

1. Title/name of resource

NDC Partnership's Knowledge Nook (kNook)

2. Year of publication

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

3. Resource developer(s) and/or owner(s) (i.e. institution)

NDC Partnership Support Unit

4. Target group(s)/audience(s)

Implementing and Development Partners of the Partnership and beyond – i.e., donors and institutions that can provide support via the Partnership. See list of members here: <https://ndcpartnership.org/about/members>

5. Type of resource

Tool(kit) or methodology (incl. handbooks, manuals and guides)

Other (please select from list below)

Technical assistance/support offers
 Other relevant online resources (e.g. webinar recordings, portals, platforms or databases that help assess or address capacity gaps relating to climate finance access)

E-courses/training
 Case studies and technical reports/publications (showcasing lessons learned and good practices)

6. Short description of the scope and objectives of the resource and how it can be used to assess or address capacity gaps related to accessing climate finance

The NDC Partnership is a global coalition, bringing together more than 200 members, including more than 120 countries, developed and developing, and nearly 100 institutions to deliver on ambitious climate action that helps achieve the Paris Agreement and drives sustainable development. The Knowledge Nook (kNook) is the Partnership's knowledge management system, and sits at the core of the Partnership's trend analyses and learning processes. The kNook catalogues a unique dataset of country requests to the Partnership and the support being delivered against them. Data inform knowledge products (e.g., Insight Briefs, Guidance Documents, and Best Practice Briefs) for the purposes of analyzing trends and helping fill gaps in support. Particular focus is given to sharing insights and promoting engagement around Finance, NDC Enhancement, Gender, and Youth, building on the Partnership's strategies in these areas. In particular, finance is the most frequently requested topic for support through the Partnership with 85% of developing country members requesting some type of finance-related support. Requests range from support for creating enabling environments to developing and financing projects.

7. Geographical scope of resource

Global

Regional (please select from list below)

Asia and the Pacific
 Africa

Middle East and North Africa
 Latin America and Caribbean
 Other (please specify)

Click or tap here to enter text.

National (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

Subnational/local (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

8. Information on the context in which the resource has already been used/applied and by which stakeholder(s) (if available)

The Knook is used by development and implementing partners to support their decision making in providing support to developing countries. The Support Unit also use the Knook as part of their trend analysis and learning processes which include the development of Insight Briefs and other documentation/learning which is openly accessible via the Partnership's knowledge portal - <https://ndcpartnership.org/knowledge-portal/knowledge-learning>. The portal also contains other freely

available information via its good practice database, climate toolbox, climate funds explorer and climate finance bulletin.

9. Type of access (open or limited access; free or paid)

Open and free access to all

10. Link to resource (if none is available, please attach a pdf copy of the resource to the submission email)

<https://ndcpartnership.knack.com/knock#home/>