

FROM PLEDGE TO IMPACT: Scaling up UNDP's Climate Promise



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The Climate Promise: Portfolio to date

The world's largest offer of support to countries on NDCs and a contribution to the NDC Partnership

- 127 countries and territories receiving support
- 35 partners collaborating at all levels
- OVER 85% of all developing countries worldwide represented,
- OVER 25% of global GHG emissions represented



Collaboration

UNDP is collaborating with over 35 partners at national, regional and global level to deliver support under the Climate Promise



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Climate Promise Support on LT- LEDs



UNDP's Support on LT-LEDS

LT-LEDS formulation and implementation

Country Support

- Climate Promise Support
- NDCP Thematic call – 27 countries (12 Africa)

Capacity Building

- Regional Capacity building (with UNFCCC etc)
- Monthly webinar series

Intelligence Building and Knowledge sharing

- Trend analysis,
- LT-LEDS recourse package
- LT-LEDS guidance note
- Country examples

Technical Advisory Support

- GPN express roster of experts on LT-LEDS Thematic support (just transition, MRV, finance)

Advocacy & Communications

- explainer
- Blog, web articles,
- Dear world leaders
- Country experience sharing

1. Country Support

- UNDP has supported over 22 developing countries on their long-term climate planning (Kenya, Nepal etc)
- New support through NDC Partnership's LTS thematic call (Three workstreams: LTS preparation, update/NDC alignment, LTS implementation) (27 countries, 12 of them are Africa)



A SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH BOLD CLIMATE ACTION

Countries	LT-LEDS process	Type of activities supported by UNDP
Zimbabwe	Submitted	LTS investment framework
Uganda	LTS Under development	LTS finalization (validation, revision/refinement, stakeholder engagement, advocacy)
Malawi	LTV under development	Stakeholder consultation, socioeconomic assessment, roadmap and methodology development
Chad	LTV under development	Stakeholder consultation, socioeconomic assessment, roadmap and methodology development
Burundi	LTV under development	LTV development, methodology, roadmap, socio economic impact
Guinea	LTV under development	LTV development, alignment, data collection, roadmap development for LT-LEDS,
Rwanda	LTV under development	Socio economic impact assessment, LTV development, workshop and validations
Kenya	LTV under development	LTV development, socio-economic assessment/co-benefits assessment, methodology, roadmap development
Sierra Leone	LTS under development	LTS institutional framework, evaluation of existing policies, evaluating data challenge, roadmap and methodology development
Yemen	LTS under development	Consultations, roadmap development, I
Congo	LTS under development	Stakeholder consultations, LT-LEDs governance framework, socio-economic/co-benefits assessment, methodology and roadmap development

2. Capacity building

- Regional/national capacity building (e.g., Africa Regional Capacity building)
- Monthly webinar

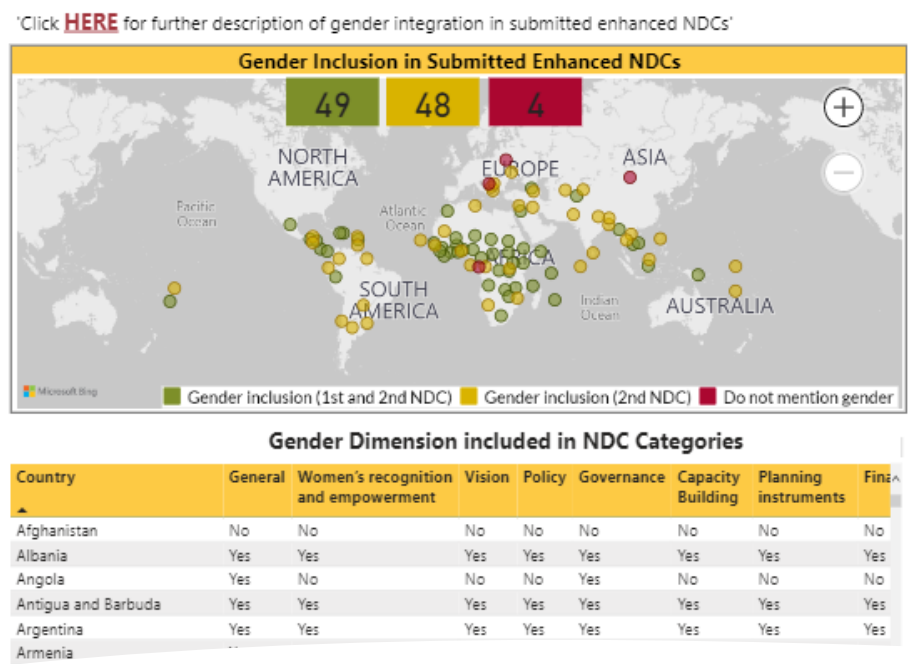


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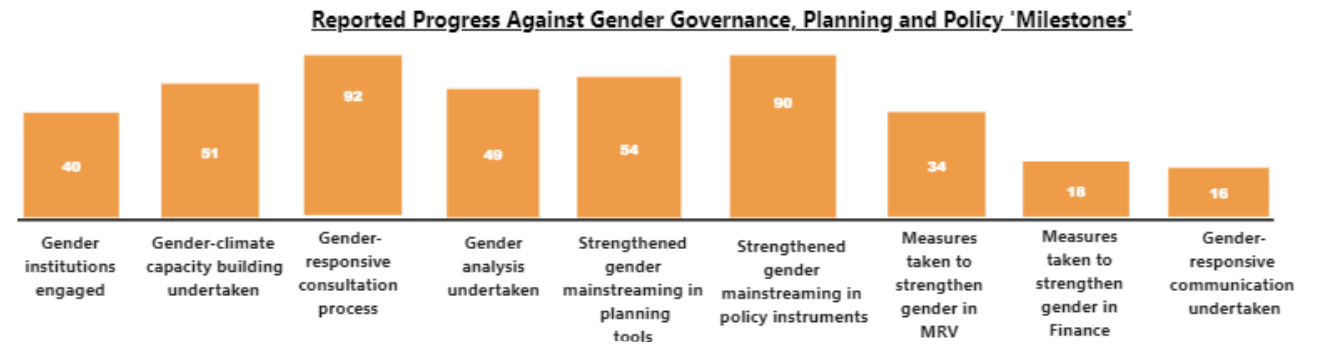
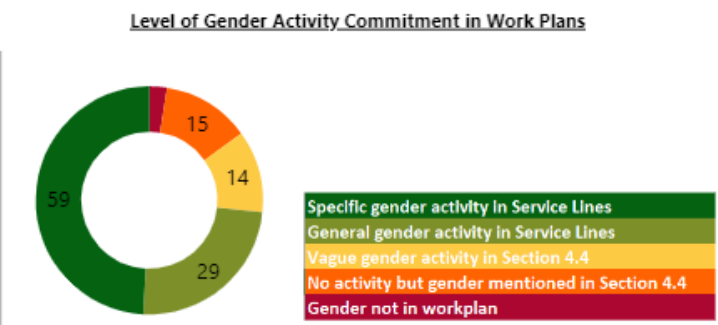
Powering NDCs and LT-LEDs Webinar Series Session 1: A quick guide to Low Emission Development Strategies and



- Ambition Tracker
- Result Tracker
- Thematic Tracker
- Expenditure Tracker
- JSB
- MISSION 1.5°
- Following Trackers are Coming Soon !
- CP2 Global Overview
- Country Overview
- Partner Tracker



Climate Promise Countries	CP Countries that have achieved 1 or more milestone
120(100%)	109 (91%)
CP countries that included gender in workplans	Submitted enhanced NDC that includes gender on CP countries with submitted ND...
117 (98%)	97 (95%)



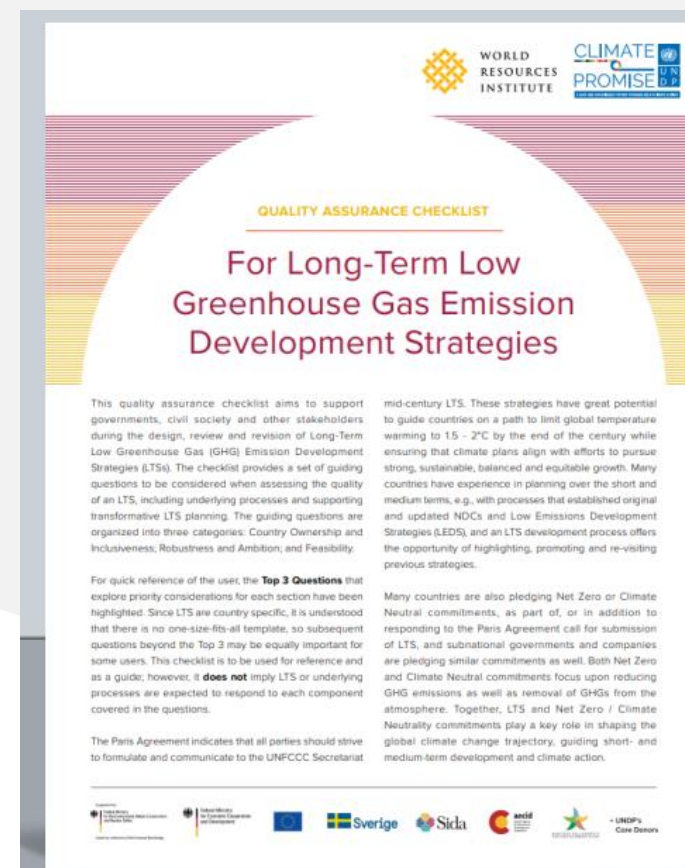
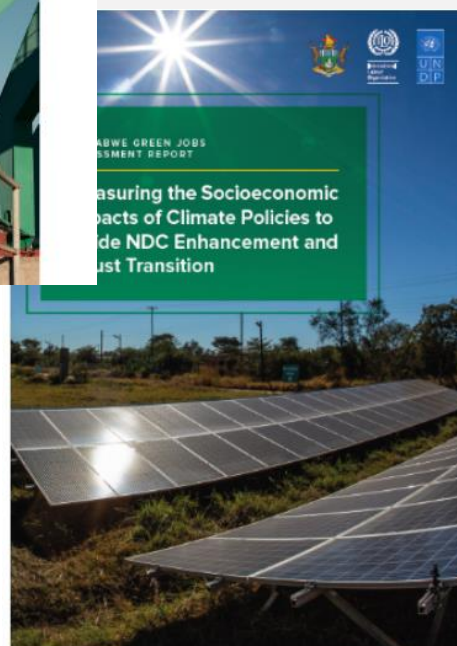
3. Intelligence building

- 1. LTS Tracker
- 2. Resource Package
- 3. LTS guidance note (under development)
- 4. Country experience tracking

4. Knowledge product & guidance



New guidance upcoming
(October)



Internal: LTS resource library

33 guides for
LTS process

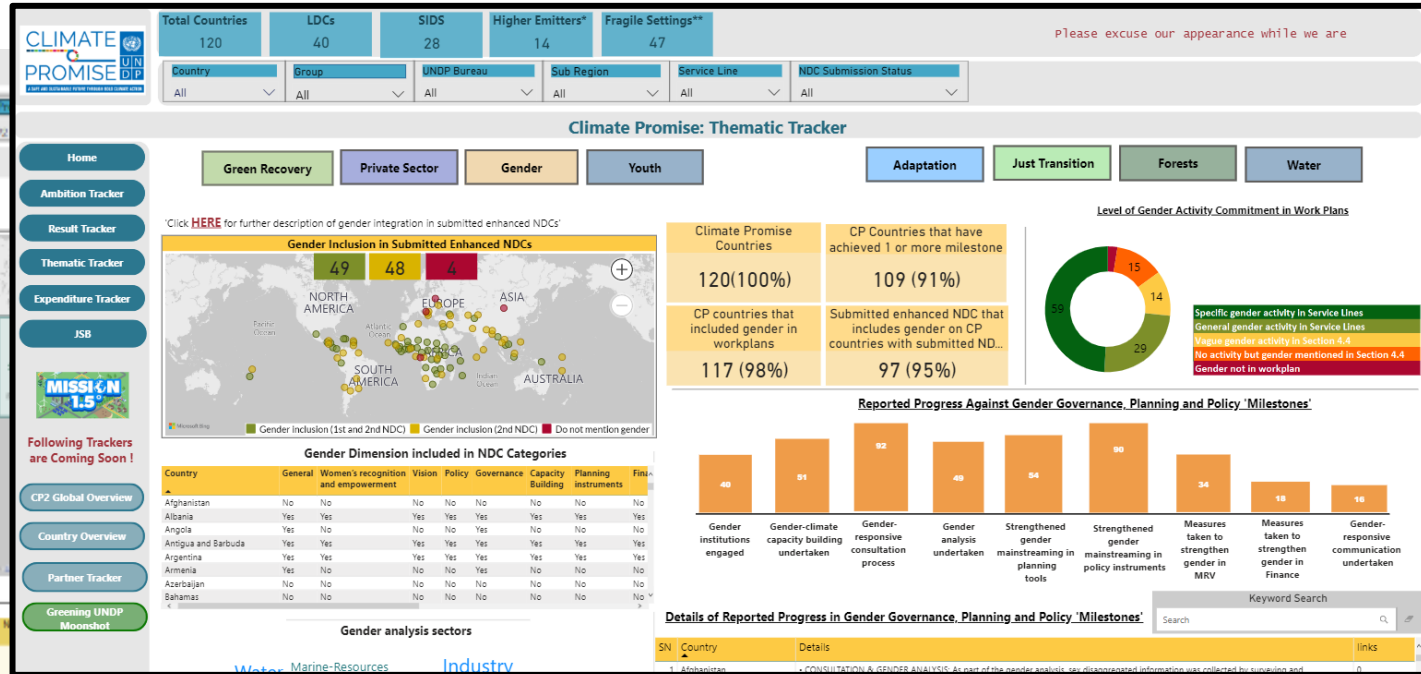
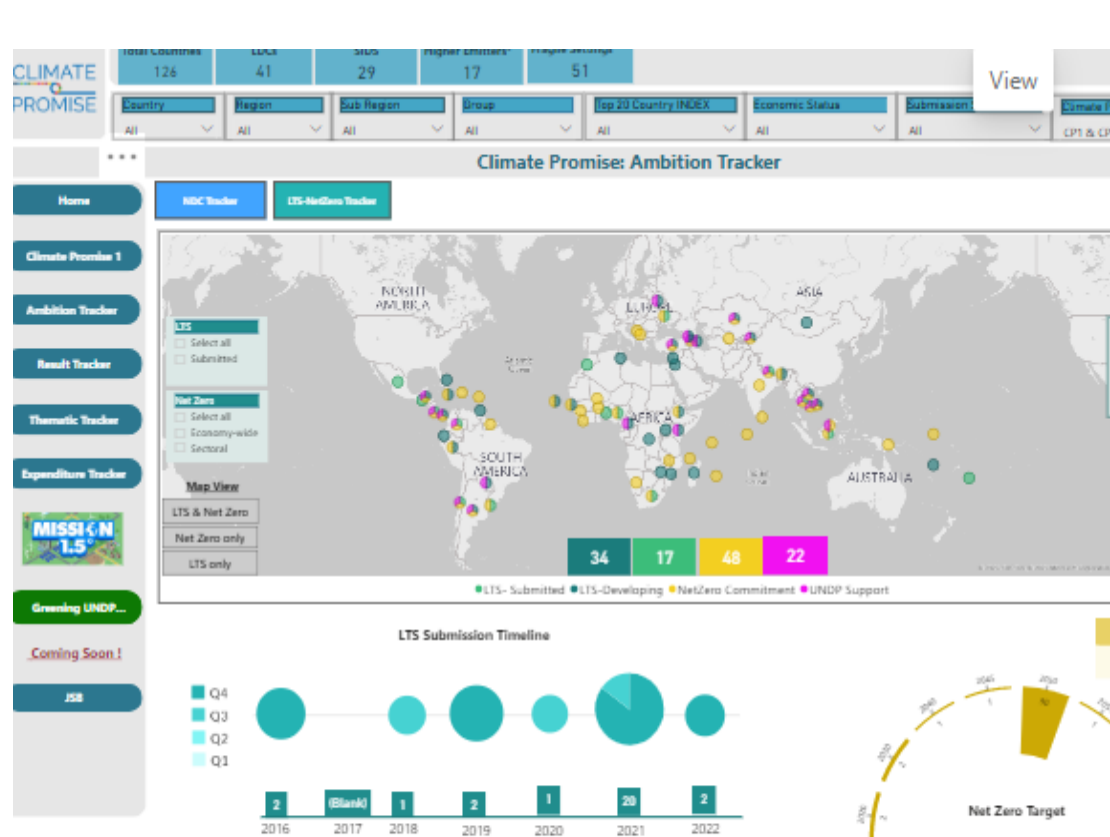
14 examples of UNDP-
supported work and
deliverables on LT-LEDs

23 ToRs related to LTS
development and
implementation

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Title	Topic	Description	Author	Link external	Link (SP)	Year		
Strategies	Governance	arrangements for long-term climate and development planning	WRI	ts-development-strategies.pdf		2019		
How to Scope the Fiscal Impacts of Long-Term Climate Strategies)		The report focuses on the fiscal impact assessments of climate mitigation policies and the transition to carbon-neutral economies. It compiles information and experience on (1) The main impact channels of the transition on fiscal balances (2) Current national and academic studies analysing climate strategies' fiscal impacts and their current approaches (3) Existing modelling tools and their trade-offs (4) Potential wider research frameworks (such as how to select scenarios to analyse) and practical organization of the studies.	Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action	https://www.financeministersforclimateaction.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/How%20to%20Scope%20the%20Fiscal%20Impacts%20of%20Long-Term%20Climate%20Strategies.pdf		2022		
Impact Assessment: A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 up to 2050	LT process, impact assessment	The European Commission's Communication provides an impact assessment of an integrated policy framework with binding EU-wide targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions and the development of renewable energy sources and with objectives for energy efficiency improvements for the period up to 2030. It includes procedural issues, policy context and stakeholders' views, policy options, analysis of impact, comparing options and conclusions.	European Commission	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52014C0201&from=doc		2014		
Insights from the IPCC Special Report on LST for preparation of long-term strategies	Sectors	This briefing lays out the key findings of the IPCC SRC2 that inform governments in their task to develop and submit LT-LEDs, and inform the continuous scaling up of near- and mid-term action and targets, including in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), in line with the scaling-up mechanism envisioned in the Paris Agreement.	Climate Analytics	https://climateanalytics.org/media/insights-from-the-ipcc-special-report-on-lts-for-preparation-of-long-term-strategies		2019		
Key questions guiding the process of setting up long-term low-emission development strategies		This document aims to support countries' efforts in the development of LT-LEDs, as it provides points of reflection for the establishment of an effective process for developing LT-LEDs. The document discusses potential elements to be included in a LT-LEDs, identifies and explores potential linkages between Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and LT-LEDs, examines governance options for setting up a LT-LEDs process and analyses countries' experience to date in developing LT-LEDs. The paper also provides a set of guiding questions useful for the development of LT-LEDs.	OECD	https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/9b242d0c-ea47-479e-9e36-3673816b0416?auth=60164646&cache=948167001&url=/docserver/data/9b242d0c-ea47-479e-9e36-3673816b0416.pdf		2019		

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LTs "1001"		An issue brief, designed for UNDP staff that are engaging in designing or providing support to countries on LT-LEDs/LTS or strategizing and undertaking outreach. The purpose of the paper is to codify common questions about long-term low GHG emission development strategies or Long-Term Strategies (LT-LEDs or LTS).	UNDP		https://undp.sharepoint.com/:a	Coordination of Climate Change Plan 2030	GHG emission modelling	Turkiye
Quality Assurance Checklist For Long-Term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategies		This quality assurance checklist aims to support governments, civil society and other stakeholders during the design, review and revision of Long-Term Low Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Development Strategies (LTSs). The checklist provides a set of guiding questions to be considered when assessing the quality of an LTS, including underlying processes and supporting transformative LTS planning.	UNDP, WRI		https://climatepromise.undp.org	Change Strategy 2050 and	Team Leader, Coordinator	Turkiye
Policy Landscape (Webinar presentations)		LT-LEDs overview and UNFCCC perspective; Belize experience in designing the Low Emission Development Plan and Action Plan; Moldova experience in developing and updating LEDS; UNDP LTS tools and resources	UNDP					
Developing Long-Term Climate Strategies in the EU Eastern Partnership Countries		Comparative analysis of approach and long-term ambitions in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine	UNDP	https://ev4climate.eu/download/developing-long-term-climate-strategies			Deliver guidance, technical inputs, data and information gathering, creating and analyzing support to the Modelling and economy modelling expert for establishment of model, determination of scenarios and assumptions for model work and determination of mitigation actions and targets on building sector; preparation of climate change's strategy's building sector targets and climate change mitigation actions on building by consultation with related sector stakeholders	Turkiye
Low Emission Development Strategies. Brief Analytical Note		This Brief Note presents the global grounds and commitment for developing an LEDS, its character and role in the strategic planning system of the country, the international experience and the applicable structural and content-wise approaches for Armenia's LEDS.	UNDP	https://ev4climate.eu/leds/top-53-34		Preparation of Climate Action Plan 2030	Sectoral expert	Turkiye
Emission reduction potential and directions for LEDS framework of Armenia's transport sector	Sectors, Country cases	The objective of the report is to outline the assessment of emission reduction potential of Armenia's transport sector; and to recommend the directions for long-term low emission development framework for the sector.	UNDP	https://ev4climate.eu/download/emission-reduction-potential-and-directions-for-leds-framework-of-armenias-transport-sector			Deliver guidance, technical inputs, data and information gathering, creating and analyzing support to the Modelling and economy modelling expert for establishment of model, determination of scenarios and assumptions for model work and determination of mitigation actions and targets on energy sector; preparation of climate change's strategy's building sector targets and climate change mitigation actions on energy by consultation with related sector stakeholders	Turkiye
Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry Sector Potential in Achieving Climate Change Mitigation Objectives in Armenia: Policy Note	Sectors, Country cases	The objective of this Policy Note is to provide recommendations in setting long-term targets of the greenhouse gas emissions/removals for the national strategies in Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry sector, in accordance with the priorities of that sector's development in Armenia and in line with the EU practices and regulations	UNDP	https://ev4climate.eu/download/assessment-of-land-use-land-use-change-and-forestry-sector-potential-in-achieving-climate-change-mitigation-objectives-in-armenia-policy-note		Preparation of Climate Action Plan 2030	Sectoral expert	Turkiye
Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry Sector Potential in Achieving Climate Change Mitigation Objectives in Armenia: Technical Report	Sectors, Country cases	The objective of this report is to identify technical opportunities for the GHG emissions' reduction and removal enhancement, to provide recommendations on long-term targets of the GHG emissions/removals in the country's Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry sector. The report relies on the earlier delivered background study findings, reviews similar	UNDP	https://ev4climate.eu/download/assessment-of-land-use-land-use-change-and-forestry-sector-potential-in-achieving-climate-change-mitigation-objectives-in-armenia-technical-report			Deliver guidance, technical inputs, data and information gathering, creating and analyzing support to the Modelling and economy modelling expert for establishment of model, determination of scenarios and assumptions for model work and determination of	

UNDP LTS/Net-Zero Commitment Tracker



Country	NetZero Commitment	NetZero Details	LTS Preparation Status	LTS Details	Source	UNDP Support

4. Technical advisory support

4-1. Thematic advisory support (modelling, roadmap development, vision setting, adaptation, just transition, MRV) – concept development, training, technical assistance, quality review, etc

4-2. LT-LEDS expert roster

- LT-LEDS development and coordination
- Macro-economic modelling (socio-economic impact assessment)
- GHG modelling (economy-wide and sectoral)
- Adaptation and resilience
- Sectoral analysis and mainstreaming (energy; industrial processes; construction; agriculture, forestry and other land use; waste; transport)
- Gender, social inclusion, and just transition
- Climate investment and finance

The screenshot shows the UNDP website header with the logo, navigation links (UNDP around the world, About Us, Publications, News Centre, Multimedia), and a search bar. Below the header, there are links for 'Our Work', 'Sustainable Development Goals', and 'Blog'. The main content area features a 'Call for GPN ExpRes Roster - Long-Term, Low-Emission-Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) Support' announcement. The announcement includes details about the location (Global), application deadline (30-Apr-23), type of contract (Individual Contract), post level (International Consultant), and languages required. A sidebar on the left lists various categories of vacancies, such as 'Democratic Governance and Peacebuilding (63)', 'Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction (21)', 'Climate & Disaster Resilience (48)', 'Crisis Response (33)', 'HIV, Health and Development (13)', 'Gender Equality (114)', 'Management (99)', and 'Other Opportunities (54)'. A 'Background' section provides context on UNDP's role in supporting countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement.

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Call for GPN ExpRes Roster - Long-Term, Low-Emission-Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) Support

Location : Global

Application Deadline : 30-Apr-23 (Midnight New York, USA)

Type of Contract : Individual Contract

Post Level : International Consultant

Languages Required :

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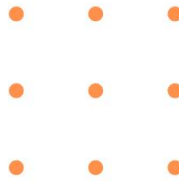
Background

Working in 170 countries and territories to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities and exclusion, UNDP plays a critical role in helping countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). One of its key priorities for the next 10 years is to support countries accelerate ambitious action on climate change. Climate change is the single greatest challenge humanity has ever faced, threatening water and food security, health, livelihoods, and the safety of billions of people together with a drastic negative impact on global ecosystem balance. UNDP's ambitious "Climate Promise" supports over 120 countries to enhance their climate ambitions under the Paris Agreement, with a focus on deeper emissions reduction and resilience building. The second phase of the Climate Promise, launched in 2021 at COP26 in Glasgow, focuses on NDC implementation, climate advocacy, and long-term planning to ensure inclusive climate action at the speed and scale required to keep global temperature below 1.5°C. Achieving carbon neutrality in the second half of

5. Communications & Advocacy



Exciting news! Our climate newsletter has undergone a makeover with a fresh new style and logo. Sign up to receive our next issue now.



“Long-term strategies

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Under the Paris Agreement, countries are invited to communicate long-term strategies for emissions reductions that envision a whole-of-society transformation over several decades, usually up to 2050. LTS documents align to the long-term objectives of limiting global warming and achieving net-zero by 2050.

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and [shorter term NDCs](#) and are a guide for countries to boost innovation, plan for sustainable infrastructure, and actions for their workforce.

Communicate their LTS to the UNFCCC it is called a [Long-Term Strategy \(LT-LEDS\)](#).

Thank you



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