

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



29
Small Island
Developing States
(SIDS)

16
Higher Emitters

48
in Fragile
Settings

41
Least Developed
Countries (LDCs)

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 Change



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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

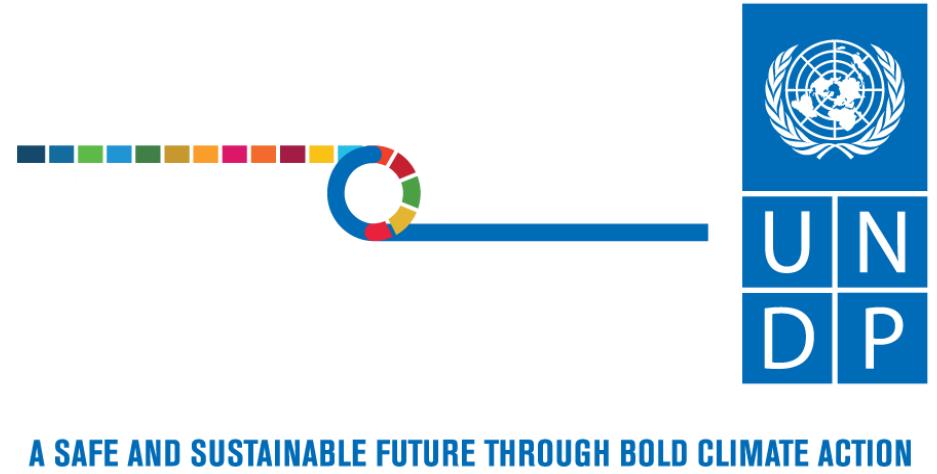
- GPN express roster of experts on LT-LEDS Thematic support (just transition, MRV, finance)

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)



ries	LT-LEDS process	Type of activities supported by UNDP
mbabwe	Submitted	LTS investment framework
ganda	LTS Under development	LTS finalization (validation, revision/refinement, stakeholder engagement, advocacy)
vatini	LTV under development	Stakeholder consultation, socioeconomic assessment, roadmap and methodology development
chelles	LTV under development	Stakeholder consultation, socioeconomic assessment, roadmap and methodology development
urundi	LTV under development	LTV development, methodology, roadmap, socio economic impact
atorial Guinea	LTV under development	LTV development, alignment, data collection, roadmap development for LT-LEDS,
R	LTV under development	Socio economic impact assessment, LTV development, workshop and validations
o	LTV under development	LTV development, socio-economic assessment/co-benefits assessment, methodology, roadmap development
li	LTS under development	LTS institutional framework, evaluation of existing policies, evaluating data challenge, roadmap and methodology development
had	LTS under development	Consultations, roadmap development, I
ongo	LTS under development	Stakeholder consultations, LT-LEDs governance framework, socio-economic/co-benefit methodology and roadmap development

2. Capacity building

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



Powering NDCs and LT-LEDS

Session 1:
A quick guide to Low-Emission Development Strategies and UNDP's support to their success

03 May 2023
08:30 EST / 14:30 CET

 English  French, Spanish, Russian

INAR

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



Powering NDCs and LT-LEDS

Session 2:
Modeling the future: How to model greenhouse gas emissions and set targets for LT-LEDS

05 July 2023
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Ambition Tracker

Result Tracker

Thematic Tracker

Expenditure Tracker

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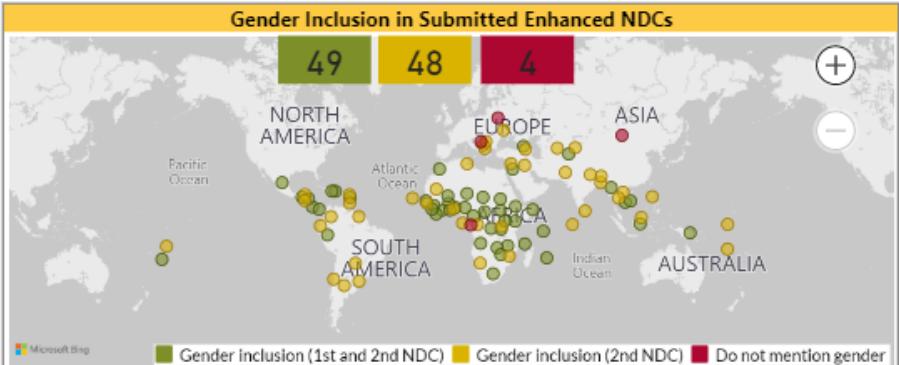
Following Trackers
are Coming Soon !

CP2 Global Overview

Country Overview

Partner Tracker

Click [HERE](#) for further description of gender integration in submitted enhanced NDCs'



Climate Promise Countries

120(100%)

CP countries that included gender in workplans

117 (98%)

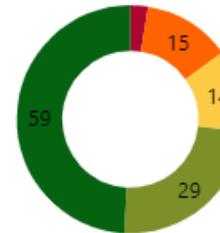
CP Countries that have achieved 1 or more milestone

109 (91%)

Submitted enhanced NDC that includes gender on CP countries with submitted ND...

97 (95%)

Level of Gender Activity Commitment in Work Plans



Specific gender activity in Service Lines
General gender activity in Service Lines
Vague gender activity in Section 4.4
No activity but gender mentioned in Section 4.4
Gender not in workplan

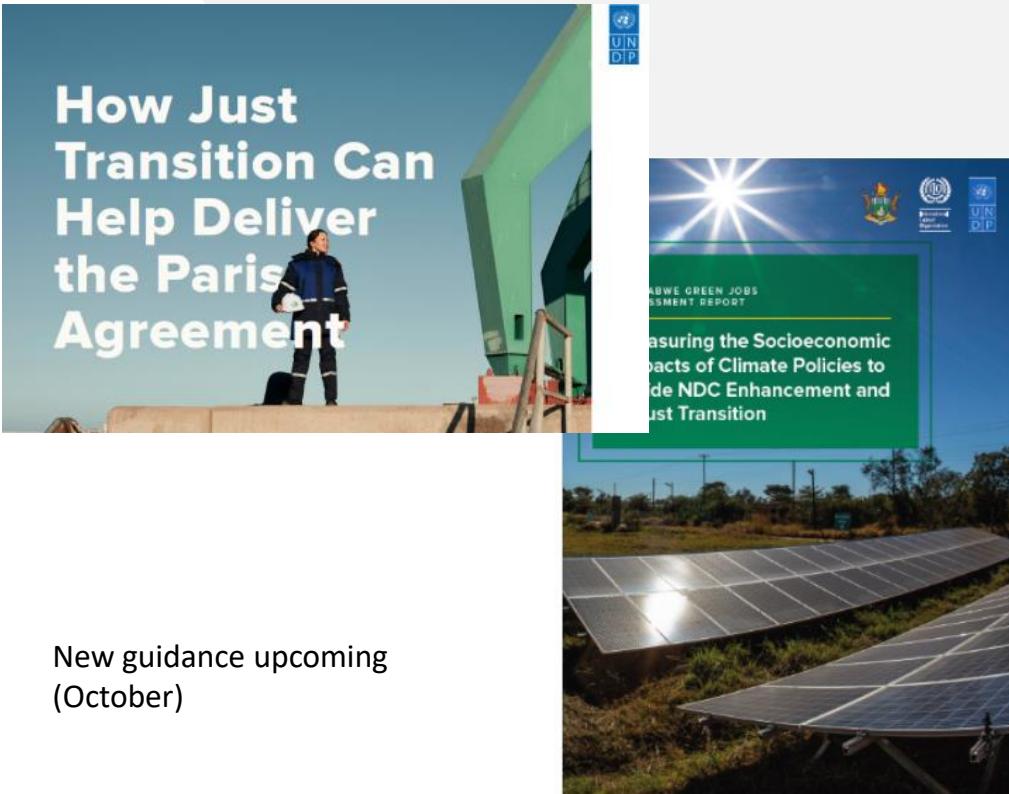
Reported Progress Against Gender Governance, Planning and Policy 'Milestones'



3. Intelligence building

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

4. Knowledge product & guidance



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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. The guiding questions are organized into three categories: Country Ownership and Inclusiveness; Robustness and Ambition; and Feasibility.

For quick reference of the user, the **Top 3 Questions** that explore priority considerations for each section have been highlighted. Since LTSs are country specific, it is understood that there is no one-size-fits-all template, so subsequent questions beyond the Top 3 may be equally important for some users. This checklist is to be used for reference and as a guide; however, it **does not** imply LTS or underlying processes are expected to respond to each component covered in the questions.

Many countries are also pledging Net Zero or Climate Neutral commitments, as part of, or in addition to responding to the Paris Agreement call for submission of LTSs, and subnational governments and companies are pledging similar commitments as well. Both Net Zero and Climate Neutral commitments focus upon reducing GHG emissions as well as removal of GHGs from the atmosphere. Together, LTS and Net Zero / Climate Neutrality commitments play a key role in shaping the global climate change trajectory, guiding short- and medium-term development and climate action.

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United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Environment Programme
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Internal: LTS resource library

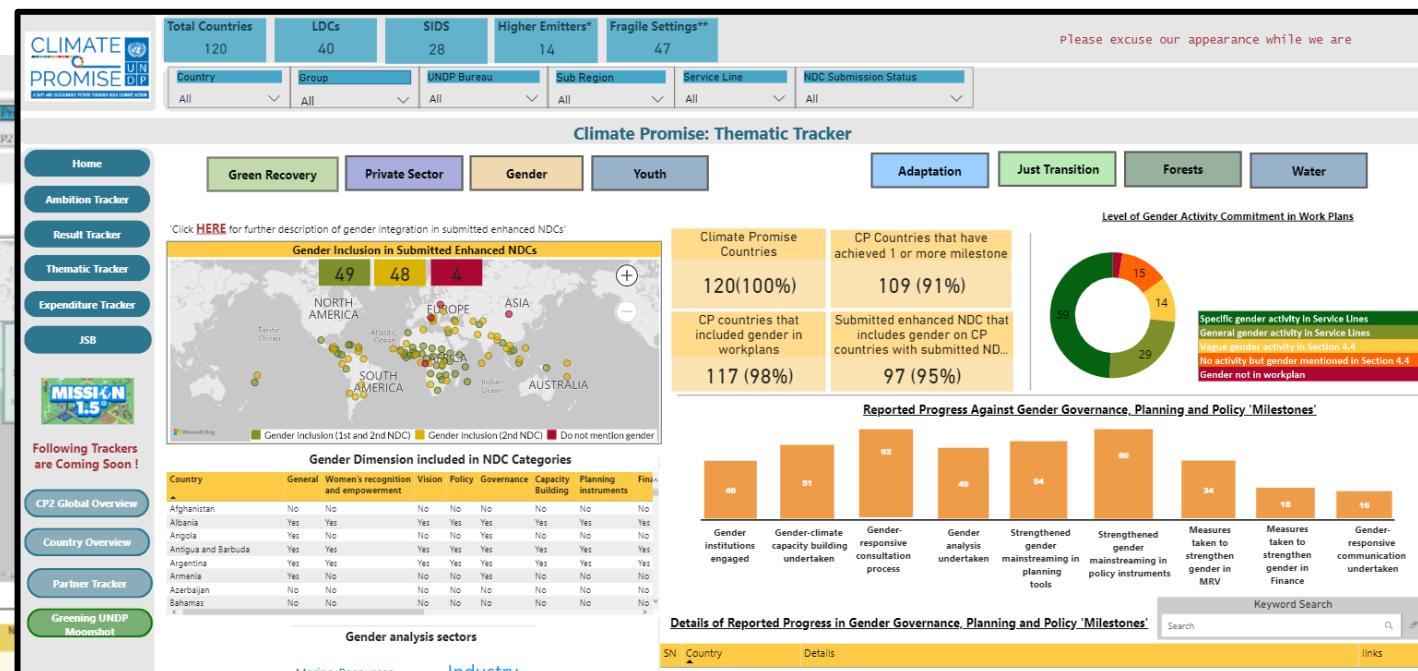
33 guides for LTS process

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Title	Topic	Description	Author	Link external	Link (SP)	Year		
Strategies	Governance	arrangements for long-term climate and development planning	WRI	ns-development-strategies.pdf		2019		
How to Scope the Fiscal Impacts of Long-Term Climate Strategies? A review of current methods and processes	Frames	The report focuses on the fiscal impacts of climate mitigation policies and the transition to carbon-neutral economies. It provides 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.	Chair of Finance Ministers for Climate Action	https://www.financeinterforclimateaction.org/sites/online-repository/1270/ScopeTheFiscalImpactsOfLongTermClimateStrategies.pdf		2022		
Impact Assessment: A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030 (LTS process impact assessment)	European Commission	The European Commission's Communicator 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 objective for energy efficiency improvements for the period up to 2030. It includes procedural issues, policy context and stakeholder views, policy options, analysis of impact, comparing options and conclusions.		https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019AC0200&format=PDF		2014		
Insights from the IPCC Special Report on LTS for preparation of long-term strategies	Sectors	This briefing is not the key findings of the IPCC SRSGs that inform governments in their task to develop and submit LTSs, and inform the continuous scaling up of near- and mid-term action and targets, including in National Determined Contributions (NDCs), in line with the 'ratcheting up' mechanism enshrined in the Paris Agreement.	Climate Analytics	https://climateipcc.org/technical-report-on-lts-report.pdf		2019		
Key questions guiding the process of setting up long-term low-emission development strategies	OECD	This document aims to support countries' efforts in the development of LTSs, as it provides points of reflection for the establishment of an effective process for developing LTSs. The document discusses potential elements to be included in a LTSs; identifies and explores potential linkages between Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and LTSs; examines governance options for setting up a LTSs process and analyzes countries' experience to date in developing LTSs. The paper also provides a set of guiding questions useful for the development of LTSs.		https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docstore/m420t07n00r00577383600d4d40r00r00ch00m00n00r007002716762c5048.pdf		2019		

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

Title	Topics covered	Description	Author	Link external	Link (SP)	Focus	Short description	Country
LTS "101"		An issue brief, designed for UNDP staff that are engaged in designing or providing support to countries on LT-LEDSSs or strategizing and undertaking outreach. The purpose of the paper is to clarify common questions about long-term low GHG emission development strategies or Long-Term Strategies (LT-LEDSSs or LTSs).	UNDP		https://undp.sharepoint.com/:b/t/iration-of-Climate-Change-Plan-2030	GHG emission modelling	Develop TIMES model, assess and compare the abatement potential and cost different mitigation options from the view of society and economic agents; prepare Climate Change strategy targets and mitigation actions	Turkiye
Quality Assurance Checklist For Long-Term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategies		The 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/long-term-climate-change-strategy-2050-and-long-term-low-greenhouse-gas-emission-development-strategies-lts	Team Leader, Coordinator	The IC will be responsible for coordination of all sectoral experts and Modelling and Economy modelling expert and also stakeholders, guide sectoral experts for determination of sectoral long-term targets and mitigation potentials and actions and combine all reports in one document.	Turkiye
Long-Term Strategies in the Climate Policy Landscape (Webinar presentation)		LTS-LEDSS overview and UNDP perspective; Belize experience in designing the Low Emission Development Plan and Action Plan; Moldova experience in developing and updating LTSs; UNDP LTS tools and resources	UNDP		https://eu4climate.eu/long-term-strategies-in-the-climate-policy-landscape-webinar-presentation			
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://eu4climate.eu/download/developing-long-term-climate-strategies-in-the-eu-eastern-partnership-countries			
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://eu4climate.eu/leds/?cp_53-24	Preparation of Climate Action Plan 2030	Sectoral expert	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
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://eu4climate.eu/download/emission-reduction-potential-and-directions-for-leds-framework-of-armenias-transport-sector	Preparation of Climate Action Plan 2030	Sectoral expert	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://eu4climate.eu/download/assessment-of-land-use-land-use-changes-and-forestry-sector-potential-in-achieving-climate-change-mitigation-objectives-in-armenia-policy-note	Preparation of Climate Action Plan 2030	Sectoral expert	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 land use, land use change and forestry sector; preparation of climate change's strategy's building sector targets and climate change mitigation actions on land use, land use change and forestry 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: Technical Report		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 efforts in the broader region and details on relevant other studies.		https://eu4climate.eu/download/assessment-of-land-use-land-use-change-and-forestry-sector-potential-in-achieving-climate-change-mitigation-objectives-in-armenia-technical-report				

UNDP LTS/Net-Zero Commitment Tracker

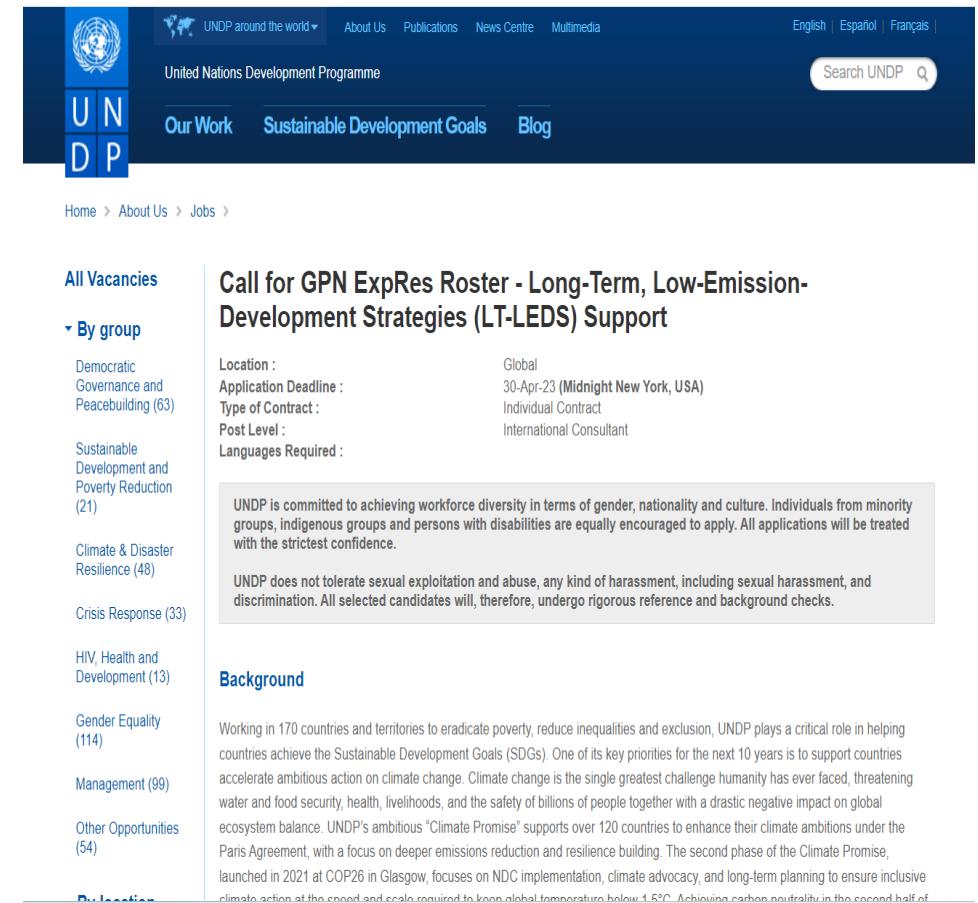


4. Technical advisory support

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 links for 'UNDP around the world', 'About Us', 'Publications', 'News Centre', 'Multimedia', 'English', 'Español', and 'Français'. A search bar is also present. The main content area displays a job listing for 'Call for GPN ExpRes Roster - Long-Term, Low-Emission-Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) Support'. The listing includes details such as location (Global), application deadline (30-Apr-23 (Midnight New York, USA)), type of contract (Individual Contract), post level (International Consultant), and languages required. A note states: 'UNDP is committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender, nationality and culture. Individuals from minority groups, indigenous groups and persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply. All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.' Another note specifies: 'UNDP does not tolerate sexual exploitation and abuse, any kind of harassment, including sexual harassment, and discrimination. All selected candidates will, therefore, undergo rigorous reference and background checks.' The 'Background' section describes UNDP's role in 170 countries and territories, working to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities, and combat climate change. It highlights the Paris Agreement and UNDP's 'Climate Promise'.

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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)

Other Opportunities (54)

By location

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 temperatures below 1.5°C. Achieving carbon neutrality in the second half of

5. Communications & Advocacy



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

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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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Why the Western Balkans are choosing decarbonization

To meet their climate goals, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina are pursuing just transitions to low-carbon future.

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

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

Thank you



[For any LT-LEDS related questions,](#)



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