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User manual for Article 6.8 national focal points



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1. Introduction

1.1 The NMA Platform

The [NMA Platform](#) is designed to record and exchange information on non-market approaches under [Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement](#). It is established in accordance with [decision 8/CMA.4](#) and enables participating Parties and non-Party stakeholders to identify, develop and implement non-market approaches.

The NMA Platform is an essential component of the work programme for Article 6.8. Further to providing a space for Parties to record their non-market approaches, it includes information on finance, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for these initiatives.

In addition, the NMA Platform features an information hub and a discussion forum. The information hub serves as a centralized resource to support the sharing of information related to non-market approaches. It hosts details on events, documents, technical papers, reports and other materials relevant to Article 6.8. The discussion forum provides a dedicated space for stakeholders involved in implementing Article 6.8 to informally collaborate, exchange knowledge and share experiences.

1.2 What are non-market approaches?

Non-market approaches facilitated under the framework of Article 6.8 aim to:



Promote mitigation and adaptation ambition;



Enhance participation of public and private sector and civil society organizations in the implementation of [nationally determined contributions](#) (NDCs); and



Enable opportunities for coordination across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements.

Each non-market approach is identified voluntarily by participating Parties, involves more than one participating Party and does not involve the transfer of mitigation outcomes. Initiatives support the achievement of host Parties' NDCs, align with the [eleventh preambular paragraph](#) of the Paris Agreement and minimize any potential negative environmental, economic or social impacts.

Within this scope, non-market approaches can take many forms, including: capacity-building programmes; projects to develop clean energy technologies; and grants, concessional loans or other funding mechanisms to support climate-resilient development initiatives.

1.3 Article 6.8 national focal points

Only Parties to the Paris Agreement are able to record non-market approaches on the NMA Platform. To enable this, Parties can nominate an Article 6.8 national focal point who is granted access to a dedicated section of the NMA Platform.

Article 6.8 national focal points also serve as a contact point between the Party and the UNFCCC secretariat, facilitating the communication of official information regarding the progress of implementing decisions related to non-market approaches.

The full list of Article 6.8 national focal points that have been designated by Parties is available at: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/nma-platform/list-of-NFPs-A6-8>.

How can a Party designate an Article 6.8 national focal point?



Parties interested in recording their non-market approaches on the NMA Platform should formally notify the UNFCCC secretariat of their Article 6.8 national focal point. To do this, Parties should take the following steps:

1. Send an official letter via email to nma-platform@unfccc.int with the subject: “Notification of the national focal point for Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement”.
2. Include in the letter the following information:
 - a. Full name of the designated Article 6.8 national focal point;
 - b. Title and position of the designated Article 6.8 national focal point; and
 - c. Phone number and email address of the designated Article 6.8 national focal point.

Parties may also send an email to nma-platform@unfccc.int with the information listed above. This email should either be sent by a Party’s UNFCCC national focal point or include the UNFCCC national focal point in copy.

2. Logging in to the NMA Platform

Article 6.8 national focal points who have completed their registration with UNFCCC can log in to a dedicated section on the NMA Platform by navigating to <https://unfccc.int/nma-platform> and clicking on the “**National focal point section**” button in the top right corner (see picture 1 below).

This will direct users to a sign-in page, where they should click the “**Azure AD**” button (see picture 2 below) to have their credentials verified. Permission to create, view and edit non-market approaches is restricted to Article 6.8 national focal points.

NMA Platform

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Non-market approaches under Article 6.8 support Parties' climate efforts by promoting mitigation and adaptation ambition. They aim to enhance participation from the public and private sectors, as well as civil society organizations, in implementing [nationally determined contributions](#). They also create opportunities for coordination across different climate instruments and institutional frameworks.

Each non-market approach is identified voluntarily by participating Parties, involves more than one participating Party and does not involve the transfer of mitigation outcomes. Initiatives must support the achievement of host Parties' nationally determined contributions, align with the [eleventh preambular paragraph](#) of the Paris Agreement and minimize any potential negative environmental, economic or social impacts.

For any queries, contact nma-platform@unfccc.int.

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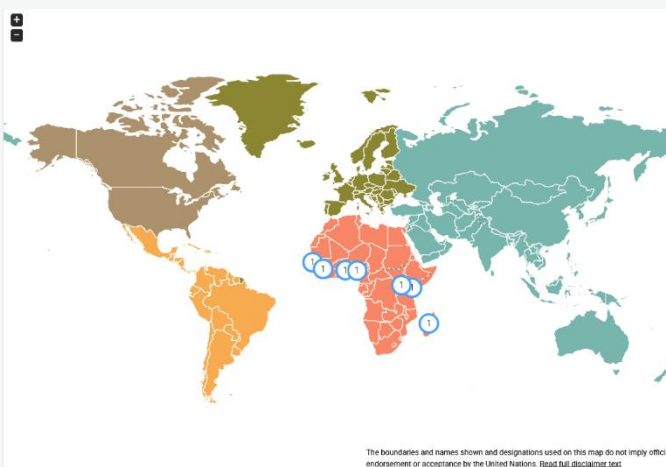
Country

Focus area

Sectors

Support needed

Support provided



All non-market approaches

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☐ Adaptation Benefits Mechanism (ABM)

[Submitting Country: Uganda \(host\)](#)

[Participating Parties: Kenya \(host\), Madagascar \(host\), Benin \(host\), Gambia \(host\), Guinea \(...\)](#)

[Focus area: Adaptation, resilience and sustainability](#)

[Sector: Cities, settlements and infrastructure, Energy systems, Health and nutrition, Industry a...](#)

[Support Needed: Technology development and transfer, Finance, Capacity-building](#)

[Support Provided:](#)

The Adaptation Benefits Mechanism (ABM) mobilizes public and private finance to enhance the resilience of vulnerable communities and ecosystems in Africa. It delivers quantified, verified and...

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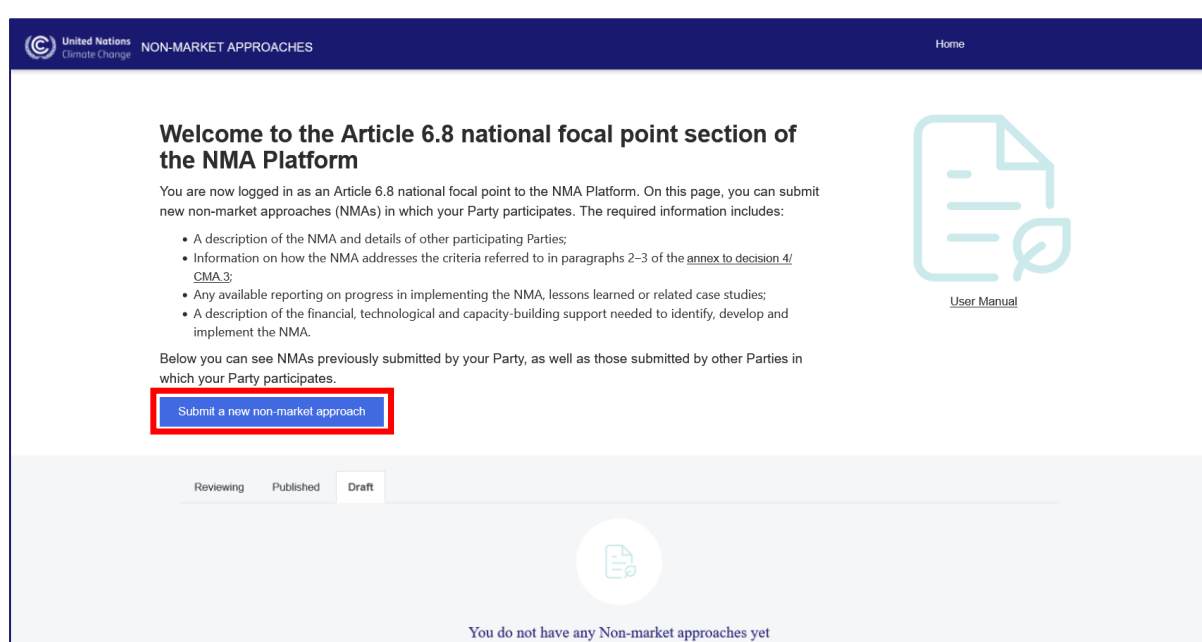
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Picture 1



Picture 2

Upon successful login, users will be automatically directed to the Article 6.8 national focal point landing page. To record a new non-market approach, users should click the “**Submit a new non-market approach**” button (see picture 3 below).



Picture 3

3. Creating a new non-market approach

Article 6.8 national focal points must complete a five-step submission form in order to record their Party's non-market approach on the NMA Platform. The required information aligns with the scope of non-market approaches as outlined in the work programme in the [annex of decision 4/CMA.3](#).

The following is an overview of the key functions and requirements across the submission form.

Mandatory fields (*)	Fields marked with “(*)” are mandatory and require completion. Once all mandatory fields are filled in, the respective step will be regarded as completed.
Text box limits	There is a limit of 4,000 characters including spaces on most long-response text boxes in the form. The Summary section in Step 1 is only 1,000 characters including spaces. A counter is visible on the bottom right of each text box that tracks how many characters have been typed.
Navigation	Users can navigate between steps by clicking the “Next” and “Back” buttons located at the bottom-right of the form. The step indicator menu on the left also allows navigation between steps.
Save as draft	At each step of the submission process, users can save their work as a draft to complete at a later stage. By clicking “ Save as draft ”, the non-market approach will be marked with a “Draft” status and can be accessed again on the Article 6.8 national focal point landing page.
Cancellation	At any point in the non-market approach creation process, users have the flexibility to cancel their submission by clicking “ Cancel ” at the bottom-left of the form. This will result in the draft not being saved.
Submission	Users can submit a non-market approach to UNFCCC for review by clicking “ Submit ” at the bottom-right of the form once all mandatory elements have been completed. Following submission, the non-market approach will be in “Reviewing” status and can no longer be edited. See section 5 “Publishing a non-market approach” for information about the review process.

3.1 Step 1

Non-market approach submission

Please complete the following web form. Fields marked with "(*)" are mandatory and must be filled in. Once all mandatory fields are filled in, each step will be considered complete. The remaining fields are optional, but providing additional information, if known, is appreciated.

Step 1

Title (*)

Maximum text length 100 characters including spaces

Please note there is a limit of 100 characters including spaces

Summary (*)

Maximum text length 1,000 characters including spaces (about one paragraph)

0 characters out of 1000

Submitting Party (*)

Country Z

Contact Email (*)

nfp@party.gov

Is Hosting

☐ No

Contact Name (*)

Jane Smith

[Cancel](#) [Back](#) [Next](#)

[Save as Draft](#) [Submit](#)

Picture 4

Step 1 of the submission form collects basic information about the non-market approach and the submitting Party.

Title (*)	The name of your non-market approach. There is a maximum text length of 100 characters including spaces.
Summary (*)	A brief overview highlighting the main points of the non-market approach. This should cover the essential aspects without going into excessive detail. There is a limit of 1,000 characters including spaces.
Submitting Party (*)	Automatically populated as the user's Party and cannot be changed.
Is hosting	Use this toggle switch to indicate whether the submitting Party is the host of the non-market approach e.g. if the non-market approach is being implemented in the submitting user's country, the switch should be changed to "Yes".
Contact email and name (*)	Contact Email and Contact Name are automatically populated with the user's details but can be edited if a different focal point is more relevant for the non-market approach.

3.2 Step 2

Picture 5

Step 2 collects information on the focus area(s) of the non-market approach, the dates of implementation and the other participating Parties and non-Parties. Because non-market approaches under Article 6.8 **must involve more than one participating Party**, it is critical that at least one other Party is listed in the submission.

Focus Areas (*)

Three options are offered through a drop-down menu, in line with the focus areas agreed in [paragraph 3 of decision 4/CMA.3](#) (multiple selections are possible):

- Adaptation, resilience and sustainability
- Development of clean energy sources
- Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development.

Submission Date (*)

Automatically populated by the server and cannot be changed.

Implementation Start and End Year

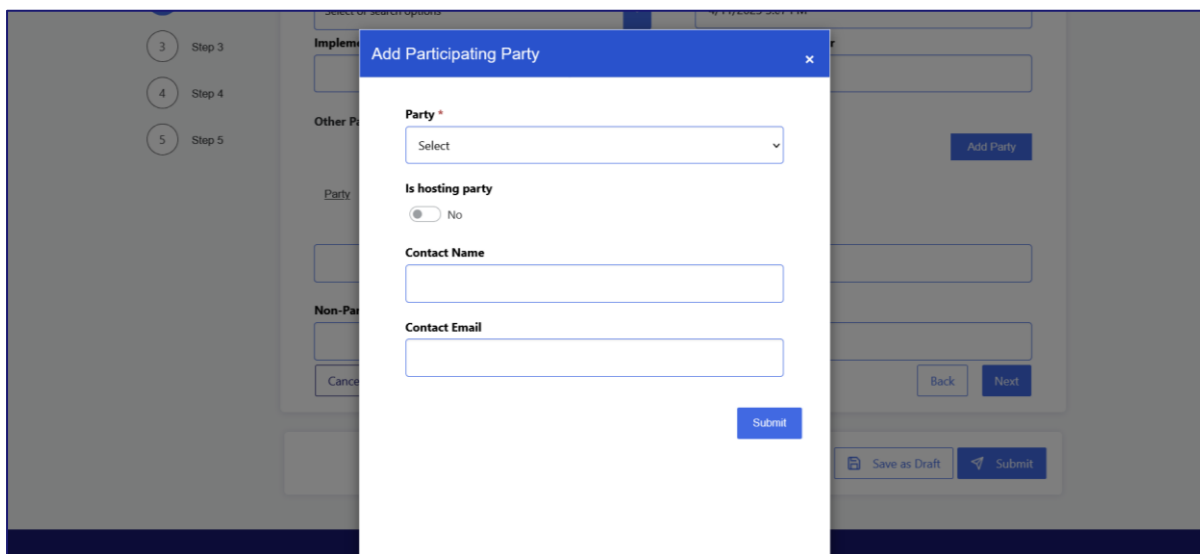
Not mandatory, but where known the start and end years of implementation can be selected using a calendar menu.

Other Participating Parties (*)

Clicking on “Add Party” will open a pop-up box (see picture 6 below) allowing users to select another Party participating in the non-market approach from a drop-down menu. Users will need to indicate whether this is a hosting Party via the toggle switch (i.e. the non-market approach is being implemented in that country) and, where known, provide the details of an appropriate contact person. As many Participating Parties as needed can be added by repeating these steps.

Non-Party Participant

Any non-Party organizations involved in the non-market approach can be listed here. Separate multiple entries with a semicolon. This field is not mandatory.



Picture 6

3.3 Step 3

NON-MARKET APPROACHES
Home

Non-market approach submission

Please complete the following web form. Fields marked with "(*)" are mandatory and must be filled in. Once all mandatory fields are filled in, each step will be considered complete. The remaining fields are optional, but providing additional information, if known, is appreciated.

1 Step 1
2 Step 2
3 Step 3
4 Step 4
5 Step 5

Step 3

In progress

Description of the NMA (*)

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Please describe how the NMA aims to promote mitigation and adaptation ambition (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Please describe how the NMA aims to or has enhanced participation of the public and private sector and civil society organizations in the implementation of NDCs (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Please describe how the NMA aims to enable opportunities for coordination across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Please describe how the NMA assists participating Parties in implementing their NDCs in an integrated, holistic and balanced manner, including through, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, as appropriate (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Please describe how the NMA assists participating Parties in implementing their NDCs in an integrated, holistic and balanced manner, including through, inter alia, contribution to sustainable development and poverty eradication (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Please describe how participating Parties ensure the NMA does not (and will not) involve the transfer of any mitigation outcomes (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Cancel
Back
Next

Save as Draft
Submit

Picture 7

Step 3 consists of seven questions requiring long-form responses. Each text box has a limit of 4,000 characters including spaces. The questions are all requirements for an initiative to be considered a non-market approach under Article 6.8, as outlined in the [work programme under the framework for non-market approaches](#) in Decision 4/CMA.3.

Description of the NMA (*)	Expand on the content provided in the Summary under Step 1. Provide a detailed explanation of the non-market approach, including its key principles, objectives and activities.
Please describe how the NMA aims to promote mitigation and adaptation ambition (*)	Outline the mechanisms or strategies within the non-market approach that aim to increase ambition for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (mitigation) and build resilience to climate change (adaptation).
Please describe how the NMA aims to or has enhanced participation of the public and private sector and civil society organizations in the implementation of NDCs (*)	Consider highlighting specific initiatives, policies or collaborations under the non-market approach that encourage the active participation of these stakeholders in advancing NDC implementation.
Please describe how the NMA aims to enable opportunities for coordination across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements (*)	Provide an overview of how the non-market approach promotes alignment and collaboration across relevant climate policies, mechanisms and institutions.
Please describe how the NMA assists participating Parties in implementing their NDCs in an integrated, holistic and balanced manner, including through, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, as appropriate (*)	Summarize how the non-market approach supports holistic NDC implementation in the host country(ies), highlighting specific examples of assistance provided related to finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building.
Please describe how the NMA assists participating Parties in implementing their NDCs in an integrated, holistic and balanced manner, including through, inter alia, contribution to sustainable development and poverty eradication (*)	Summarize how the non-market approach supports holistic NDC implementation in the host country(ies), highlighting specific examples of linkages to sustainable development and poverty eradication. This could include reference to the Sustainable Development Goals and their targets.
Please describe how participating Parties ensure the NMA does not (and will not) involve the transfer of any mitigation outcomes (*)	Detail how the participating Parties are ensuring that the non-market approach does not (and will not) involve the transfer of any mitigation outcomes.

3.4 Step 4

Non-market approach submission

Please complete the following web form. Fields marked with "(*)" are mandatory and must be filled in. Once all mandatory fields are filled in, each step will be considered complete. The remaining fields are optional, but providing additional information, if known, is appreciated.

Step 4 In progress

Please describe how the NMA facilitates the implementation of NDCs of host Parties and contributes to achieving the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Please describe how the NMA is conducted in a manner that is consistent with the 11th preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Please describe how the NMA minimizes and, where possible, avoids negative environmental, economic and social impacts (*)

0 characters out of 4000

Support for the NMA (additional options visible after selection - select all that apply) (*)

☐ Already provided

☐ Still needed

☐ Not applicable

Picture 8

Under Step 4, there are three text boxes, all related to the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches. All text boxes require completion and have a limit of 4,000 characters including spaces.

Please describe how the NMA facilitates the implementation of NDCs of host Parties and contributes to achieving the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement (*)

Consider providing specific examples of how the non-market approach is supporting the host country(ies) in implementing their NDCs, including efforts to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

Please describe how the NMA is conducted in a manner that is consistent with the 11th preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement (*)

Outline how the non-market approach demonstrates respect for human rights and gender equality, as well as the rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups. This may include alignment with relevant government policies or international frameworks in the design and implementation of the initiative, any inclusive consultation processes with affected communities or any dedicated actions related to these themes.

Please describe how the NMA minimizes and, where possible, avoids negative environmental, economic and social impacts (*)

Refer to any environmental and social impact assessments conducted to evaluate potential risks and mitigate adverse effects. Consider also outlining how the non-market approach adheres to relevant international and domestic safeguards standards, such as those related to biodiversity protection, social equity and labour rights.

The bottom of Step 4 includes check boxes on the type(s) of support the non-market approach is providing and/or still requires (see picture 8 above). This section is mandatory and requires selection of either:

- **Option 1:** Support “Already provided” and/or “Still needed”; **OR**
- **Option 2:** “Not applicable”.

Support for the NMA (additional options visible after selection – select all that apply) (*)

☒ **Already provided**

Support Type Provided (*)

Select or search options

Support Type Provided Description

Maximum text length 4,000 characters including spaces (about four paragraphs)

0 characters out of 4000

☒ **Still needed**

Support Type Needed (*)

Select or search options

Support Type Needed Description

Maximum text length 4,000 characters including spaces (about four paragraphs)

0 characters out of 4000

☐ **Not applicable**

Cancel Back Next

Picture 9

Option 1

Checking either the “Already provided” or “Still needed” box, or both, will activate additional fields (see picture 9 above). These boxes can be checked individually or together.

“Already provided” refers to support that the non-market approach is delivering in the host country(ies). “Still needed” refers to additional support that the non-market approach is still seeking to enable full implementation or scale up.

Support type provided (*)	If “Already provided” is checked, at least one option from the mandatory drop-down menu must be selected (multiple selections are possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Technology development and transfer – Finance – Capacity-building
Support type provided description	Provide details of the specific type of support the non-market approach is providing, up to a maximum of 4,000 characters including spaces. This is optional.
Support type needed (*)	If “Still needed” is checked, at least one option from the mandatory drop-down menu must be selected (multiple selections are possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Technology development and transfer – Finance – Capacity-building
Support type needed description	Provide details of the specific type of support the non-market approach still needs, up to a maximum of 4,000 characters including spaces. This is optional.

Option 2

The “Not applicable” checkbox is found below the “Already provided” and “Still needed” checkboxes. If for some reason the non-market approach is not providing any support and does not require any support, this box can be checked (e.g. the non-market approach is in the early stages of design and this information is not yet available). Once “Not applicable” is checked, the “Already provided” and “Still needed” checkboxes will disappear from the screen, and any values entered under support type and description will be automatically cleared.

3.5 Step 5

Non-market approach submission

Please complete the following web form. Fields marked with "(*)" are mandatory and must be filled in. Once all mandatory fields are filled in, each step will be considered complete. The remaining fields are optional, but providing additional information, if known, is appreciated.

Step 5 In progress

Sector (*)

Select or search options

Keywords

(Enter specific terms that describe the main focus or topic of your non-market approach e.g. renewable energy, community engagement, forests)

Tags

(Add relevant tags that help categorize your non-market approach for easy searching and filtering on the platform e.g. policy, adaptation, financing)

Estimated quantitative and/or qualitative outcomes (to be) achieved from the non-market approach

0 characters out of 4000

Best practices and lessons learned in developing and implementing the non-market approach

0 characters out of 4000

Experiences of existing linkages, synergies, coordination and implementation in relation to the non-market approach

0 characters out of 4000

Please provide suggestions on how to possibly scale up or replicate the non-market approach given the local, national or regional contexts

0 characters out of 4000

Link to external website Add Link

Link to external document Add Link

There are no records to display.

There are no records to display.

Cancel Back

Save as Draft Submit

Picture 10

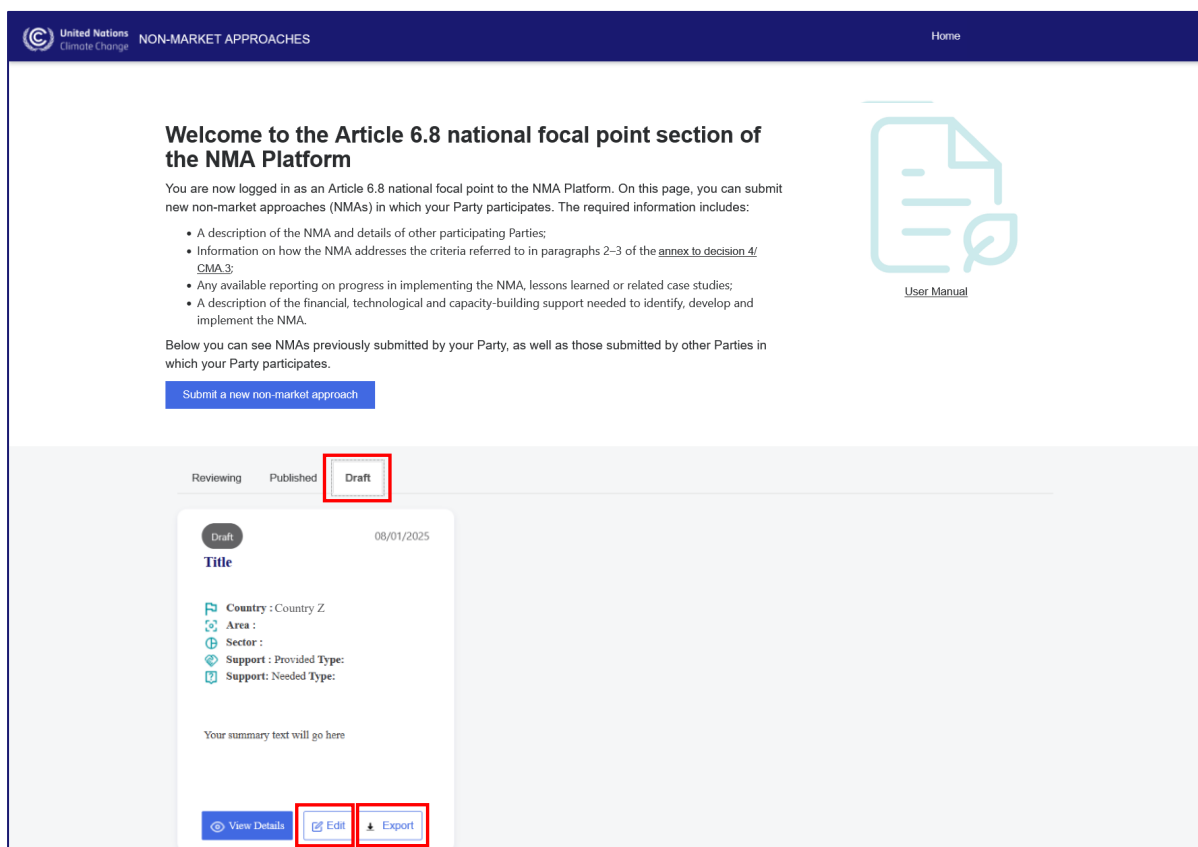
Step 5 is the final step in the submission form. The only mandatory component in Step 5 is the drop-down menu on the sector(s) of the non-market approach (see picture 10 above). The rest of the fields are optional, though where possible Article 6.8 national focal points are encouraged to also complete them to support an exchange of information with other Parties.

Sector (*)	<p>Select all sectors related to the non-market approach from the drop-down menu (multiple selections are possible):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cities, settlements and infrastructure – Energy systems – Health and nutrition – Industry and transport – Land, ocean, food and water – Society livelihoods and economies
Keywords and Tags	<p>Separate each keyword or tag with a comma. Keywords are specific terms that describe the core focus of the non-market approach e.g. renewable energy, community engagement or forests. Tags are broader terms used to categorize the non-market approach e.g. policy, adaptation or financing.</p>
Estimated quantitative and/or qualitative outcomes (to be achieved from the non-market approach)	<p>Describe the anticipated or actual results of implementing the non-market approach. Quantitative outcomes involve specific, measurable results, like reductions in emissions or land restoration. Qualitative outcomes describe broader impacts, such as increased community resilience.</p>
Best practices and lessons learned in developing and implementing the non-market approach	<p>Provide details of the strategies, methods and insights gained that have proven effective in designing and implementing the non-market approach. This may include successful techniques, challenges faced and how they were overcome, as well as recommendations for others to follow in similar initiatives.</p>
Experiences of existing linkages, synergies, coordination and implementation in relation to the non-market approach	<p>Outline how different actors, sectors or initiatives have worked together to enhance the effectiveness of the non-market approach. This could include examples of collaborations, complementary efforts and coordinated actions that have led to successful outcomes.</p>
Please provide suggestions on how to possibly scale up or replicate the non-market approach given the local, national or regional contexts	<p>Provide insights on how the non-market approach could be expanded or adapted to work effectively in different settings. For instance, consider local resources, governance structures and socio-economic conditions that can support broader implementation.</p>
Link to external website and Link to external documents	<p>These sections offer the option to include links to relevant websites or online documents via the “Add Link” buttons.</p>

4. Saving, editing and submitting a non-market approach

4.1 Saving and editing a draft

A non-market approach can be saved at any step of the submission process by clicking “Save as Draft” at the bottom of the submission form. It will then be put into “Draft” status and can be accessed again on the Article 6.8 national focal point landing page under the “Draft” tab. Users can edit the draft by clicking on the “Edit” button or can download it as a PDF by clicking “Export”.



Picture 11

Once reopened, the submission form will appear nearly identical, with one key exception: a “Delete” button will be added to the bottom left of the form (see picture 12 below). This button will allow users to delete the non-market approach if they decide not to proceed with the submission.

Non-market approach submission

Please complete the following web form. Fields marked with "(*)" are mandatory and must be filled in. Once all mandatory fields are filled in, each step will be considered complete. The remaining fields are optional, but providing additional information, if known, is appreciated.

Step 1

Title (*)

Example NMA

Please note there is a limit of 100 characters including spaces

Summary (*)

Example NMA is supporting both mitigation and adaptation efforts in Countries X and Y. In Country X, the programme is facilitating the transition to renewable energy sources and enhancing energy efficiency to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In Country Y, the focus is on building climate resilience through initiatives such as sustainable agriculture practices and improved water management systems to adapt to changing climatic conditions. These activities are designed to address each country's unique challenges and are in line with their Nationally Determined Contributions.

579 characters out of 1000

Submitting Party (*)

Country Z

Contact Email (*)

nfp@party.gov

Is Hosting

☐ No

Contact Name (*)

Jane Smith

[Cancel](#) [Next](#)

[Delete](#) [Save](#) [Submit](#)

Picture 12

At any point during the editing process, users can click “Cancel” to discard their changes and return to the Article 6.8 national focal point landing page or click “Save” to save their changes and keep the submission in “Draft” status for completion at a later time.

4.2 The submission process

Users can submit their non-market approach to UNFCCC by clicking the “Submit” button located at the bottom right of the submission form. This will trigger an automatic validation check to ensure all mandatory fields have been completed. Any incomplete fields will be listed at the top of the form (see picture 13 below).

As users complete each step, a green tick will appear next to the corresponding step in the menu on the left side of the screen. This visual indicator shows that each step has been successfully completed. Once all the required fields have been addressed and the green ticks appear next to each relevant step, users can click “Submit” again to finalize the submission and send it to UNFCCC.



Please note that once a non-market approach is submitted to UNFCCC for review, the Article 6.8 national focal point will no longer be able to edit it. Any further updates to the submission will need to be made in coordination with UNFCCC.

The screenshot shows the 'Non-market approach submission' form. On the left, a vertical sidebar lists five steps: Step 1 (completed, green checkmark), Step 2, Step 3, Step 4, and Step 5 (selected, blue circle). The main content area is titled 'Non-market approach submission' and includes instructions: 'Please complete the following web form. Fields marked with "(*)" are mandatory and must be filled in. Once all mandatory fields are filled in, each step will be considered complete. The remaining fields are optional, but providing additional information, if known, is appreciated.' A red-bordered box highlights an error message: 'The form could not be submitted for the following reasons:'. Below this, a list of errors is shown with blue links: 'Step 2 - The 'Focus Area' field is empty!', 'Step 3 - The 'NMA Description' field is empty!', 'Step 4 - A Support Type Needed or Provided option should be selected!', 'Step 4 - The 'Support Type Provided' field is empty!', 'Step 4 - The 'Support Type Needed' field is empty!', and 'Step 5 - The 'Sector' field is empty!'. Below the error list, the 'Step 5' section is visible, showing a 'Sector (*)' dropdown menu with the text 'Select or search options' and a blue arrow icon. A 'Draft' button is located in the top right corner of the form area.

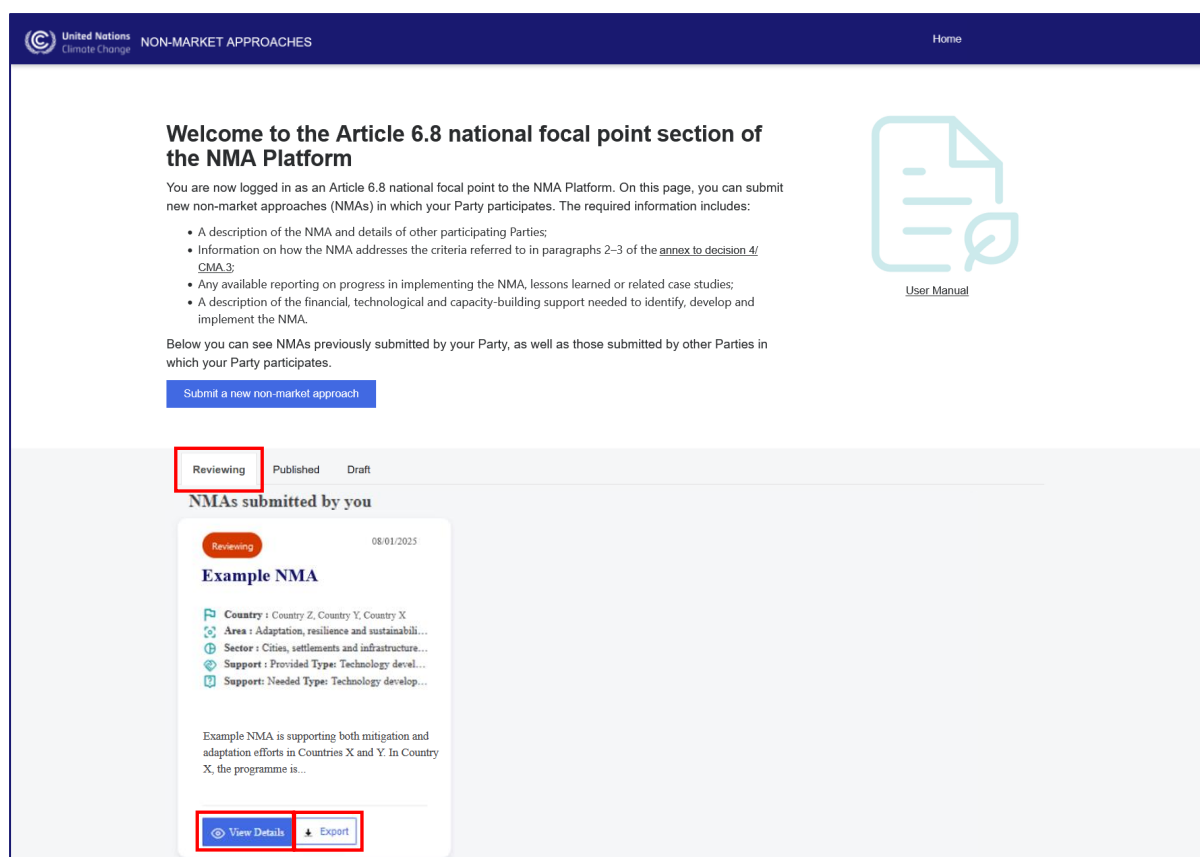
Picture 13

5. Publishing a non-market approach

5.1 Completeness check

At this stage of the submission process, the non-market approach will be granted “Reviewing” status and undergo review by UNFCCC. This will include an editorial assessment, checks for any broken links to webpages or email addresses, and a simple verification of any other information provided by the Article 6.8 national focal point. If any discrepancies or points needing clarification are identified, UNFCCC will contact the Article 6.8 national focal point to discuss required changes.

Users will be unable to edit the non-market approach themselves following submission to UNFCCC but will be able to view their submission on the Article 6.8 national focal point landing page by clicking “View details” (see picture 14 below). Users are allowed to preview non-market approaches both in cases where they have submitted the non-market approach and where they have been listed as a participating Party by another user. They can also download the submissions as a PDF by clicking “Export”.



Picture 14

5.2 Concurrence with other participating Parties

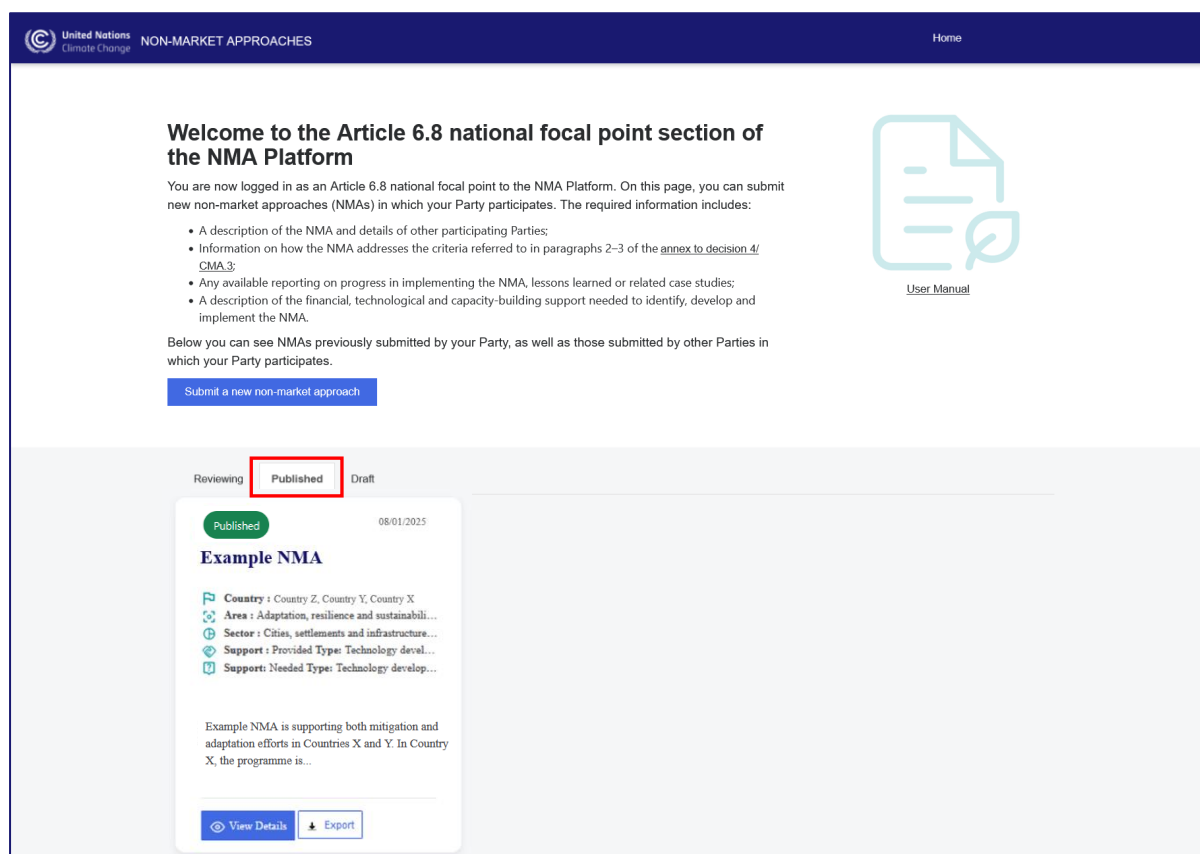
Following the internal review process and prior to publication, UNFCCC will perform a concurrence check to ensure that the submitted non-market approach involves more than one participating Party. This will be conducted as follows:

1. For each Party listed as a participating Party in the non-market approach, UNFCCC will notify their Article 6.8 national focal point via email, informing them that a non-market approach involving their Party has been submitted to the NMA Platform.
2. If a participating Party does not have an Article 6.8 national focal point, UNFCCC will forward a copy of the submission to the Party's UNFCCC national focal point.
3. National focal points will have 30 days to review the non-market approach, including providing feedback on its content or requesting their Party's removal as a participating Party.
4. Approval of the non-market approach is granted on a **no-objection basis**. If no response is received within the 30-day review period, UNFCCC will publish the non-market approach as submitted.
5. If a national focal point suggests changes or objects to their Party's participation in the submission, UNFCCC will inform the submitting Article 6.8 national focal point so that necessary revisions can be made.

5.3 Publication of the non-market approach

Once the UNFCCC internal review and the concurrence check with participating Parties are complete, the non-market approach will be published on the NMA Platform. It will be listed at the bottom of the homepage, with the participating Parties highlighted on the map. In addition, UNFCCC will notify all participating Parties of the publication via email.

Article 6.8 national focal points can also view the non-market approach under the “Published” tab on their landing page. If they wish to update the submission, such as adding new information on outcomes or lessons learned under Step 5, they should contact UNFCCC.



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6. Where to get help

For assistance with submissions to the NMA Platform, users can:



- View the resources on the [information hub](#) section of the NMA Platform;
- Seek the advice of other Parties on the [discussion forum](#);
- Email UNFCCC at nma-platform@unfccc.int with any questions; and
- Request tailored training from UNFCCC for their Party.