

A photograph of a field of yellow wildflowers in the foreground, with several wind turbines visible in the background against a sunset sky. The sun is low on the right horizon, creating a warm orange glow. The text 'NDC PARTNERSHIP' is overlaid in large white letters.

NDC PARTNERSHIP

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What are the goals of the Partnership?

Support developing countries in the early and ambitious achievement of their NDC and related SDG commitments

- Enhanced use of and access to support programs for NDC implementation
- Better-designed, more responsive NDC support programs through improved information exchange and coordination
- Greater alignment in support between climate and development agenda
- Promotion of effective approaches for undertaking NDC implementation and provision of support
- Increased attention to and understanding of countries' efforts and commitments
- Greater alignment and more effective interventions, through country-driven approaches, to support increased mobilization of climate finance



What is the Partnership?

- Initiative by Germany and WRI that started after Paris to swiftly implement the Paris Agreement
- Core Consultative Group of developing and developed countries, French and Moroccan COP Presidencies, UNFCCC, UNDP, WB, UNEP and others
- Members consider the Paris Agreement as a mandate to:
 - make climate action an integral part of the development agenda of countries
 - let development cooperation and planning be guided by NDCs



What is the Partnership? Cont.

- A partnership of developing and developed country governments and implementing / supporting institutions
- Navigator for the huge amount of projects, initiatives and knowledge resources out there
- A facilitator for enhanced cooperation (among countries, institutions and programs/initiatives)
- Partnership Support Unit currently being setup (light secretariat managed by WRI, seed funding from Germany, secondments from various stakeholders)



THREE IMPACT AREAS

I. Knowledge, Communication Support and Coordination

Global knowledge and tools and customized products

Coordinate climate and development support

Convening to facilitate south-south and south-south-north cooperation

Enhance communications

II. Partner-led Aligned and Tailored Technical Support

Partners (contributing countries & institutions) led tailored technical support based on country needs

Gap analysis

Country cooperation models bringing together climate and development policies

III. Partner-led Development Investments

Seek to align existing and planned investment projects and programs with national NDC objectives.

Expect to see an increase in financing for climate resilient and low-carbon development in line with NDC goals.

Effective,
Inclusive and
Early NDC
Implementation

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

By joining the NDC Partnership, partners commit to the following:

- Support country-driven processes and multi-stakeholder engagement
- Enhance integration and in-country capacity
- Advance adaptation and mitigation
- Align development and climate change
- Promote long-term climate action
- Enhance efficiency
- Improve coordination



NEXT STEPS / ROAD TO MARRAKESH

Tasks	Timing and Occasion
Develop and finalize Partnership agreement, governance processes, work plan, and secure buy-in from stakeholders	June – Oct 2016
Set up the Partnership Support Unit, finalize secondment arrangement and working procedures with partners	June – Sep 2016
Develop materials and communicate early action across countries	June – Nov 2016
Carry out country visits to inform Partnership design and delivery	June – Oct 2016
Next convening of the NDC Partnership	Sept 2016 – Rabat, Morocco
Launch the Partnership as one of the key “accelerating” flagship initiatives	Nov 2016: COP 22 high-level ministerial segment or on the margin of this segment
Launch of Initiatives and Support Navigator and initial version of NDC navigator	

QUESTIONS

- What should the role of the Partnership be at the country level?
- How should coordination among initiatives and implementing agencies be enhanced?
- How can support programs truly address countries' priorities and enhance national ownership?
- What are the key information, data tools, guidance and frameworks needed to effectively implement NDCs?



