

Questions and answers

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1. How to undertake prioritization of actions as NDCs have to cover all sectors?	This question was answered in the webinar. Please check the recording at https://www.cbitplatform.org/events/cbit-webinars Q&A starts at minute 43:17
2. Are there specific criteria for prioritization of policies and measures? It's a country driven approach so the prioritization is built on countries needs and capacities. Please clarify.	This question was answered in the webinar. Please check the recording at https://www.cbitplatform.org/events/cbit-webinars Q&A starts at minute 43:17.
3. In institutional arrangements it's not clear how an entity would play different role in NDC implementation. Could you give some examples?	This question was answered in the webinar. Please check the recording at https://www.cbitplatform.org/events/cbit-webinars Q&A starts at minute 43:17.
4. Please explain what a smarter way of spending public resources could be?	This question was answered in the webinar. Please check the recording at https://www.cbitplatform.org/events/cbit-webinars Q&A starts at minute 43:17.
5. Fatemeh, thank you for the presentation. How can the private sector be integrated into the implementation of NDCs?	This question was answered in the webinar. Please check the recording at https://www.cbitplatform.org/events/cbit-webinars Q&A starts at minute 43:17.
6. Would you kindly give some examples of qualitative indicators for policies and measures?	This question was answered in the webinar. Please check the recording at https://www.cbitplatform.org/events/cbit-webinars Q&A starts at minute 43:17.

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7. What do you recommend regarding institutional arrangements for monitoring the implementation of the NDC?	This question was answered in the webinar. Please check the recording at https://www.cbitplatform.org/events/cbit-webinars Q&A starts at minute 43:17.
8. What is other countries' experience in getting NDC approved by the country policy makers instead of being approved by the technical person?	I can't think of any country in which the technical team approves an NDC. When it comes to mitigation, the choice of target is political (often, a target that is comparable to those of similar countries is chosen) and the technical teams provide suggestions as to the types of actions that would make it possible to achieve the target. For adaptation, goals are mostly qualitative and tend to be consistent with (based on) objectives expressed in documents such as the National Communication. Nonetheless, these goals are also approved by non-technical staff.
9. Thank you for opening our horizon of understanding NDC. How do we improve long-term ambition with regards to political commitment, knowing that leadership positions are short term and some with restructuring?	Setting ambitious long-term targets today is likely to be less challenging than staying with the targets (i.e. not changing them downwards) later on. To secure political support for ambitious targets, societal consensus is indispensable. When such consensus exists, regulatory frameworks provide one way to facilitate political support. With its General Climate Change Law, Mexico followed an approach that is similar to what is described here
10. What are the key financial institutions that could support African countries to review their NDCs?	When it comes to reviewing NDCs, I think UNEP or UNDP are better placed than financial institutions. If financial assistance is the issue, I would encourage governments to contact UNEP's regional office for Africa and/or the local UNDP office, to complement the overview that those governments may have with regard to which donors may be interested in funding such work. If technical expertise is the issue, there are a range of institutions that have it, including ourselves.
11. Could you comment on covid-19 hampering NDC commitments and slowing down the process of implementation?	This question was answered in the webinar. Please check the recording at https://www.cbitplatform.org/events/cbit-webinars Q&A starts at minute 43:17.

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12. For climate finance, I think the presentation gave focus to national finance only, I think the multilateral support needs some more details.	This report should be of the interest of most people who joined the webinar: Institutional Capacities for NDC Implementation: a Guidance Document . Annex 1 on pages 66-71 touches upon the issue of multilateral support