



2024 RESILIENCE LEARNING MONTH

EVENT SUMMARY



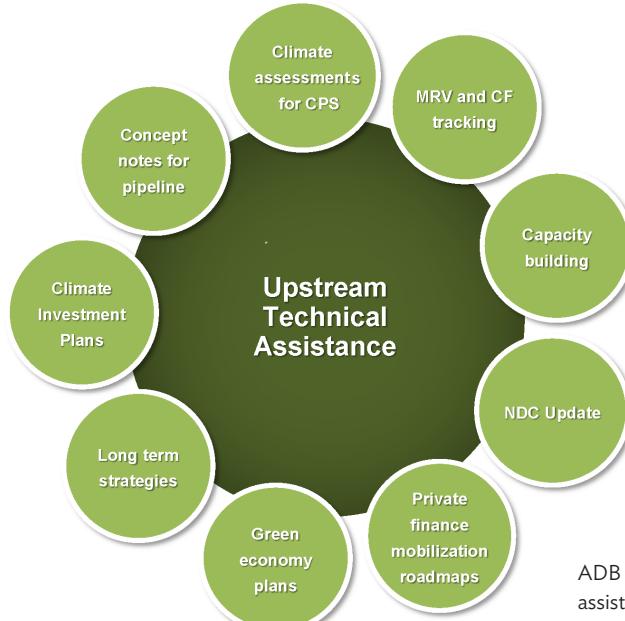
NDC 3.0: Advancing ADB's Support for Developing Member Countries

19 September 2024 (Thursday)
10–11 a.m. Manila Time (GMT+8) MS Teams

NDC Advance TA Platform

DMCs SUPPORTED:

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Cambodia
Georgia
India
Indonesia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyz Republic
Lao PDR
Marshall Islands
Mongolia
Nepal
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Sri Lanka
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Thailand
Uzbekistan
Viet Nam



Pipeline / in discussion of confirming support:

Fiji
Samoa
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Vanuatu

ADB through its NDC Advance technical assistance platform supports DMCs in climate diagnostics, sectoral roadmaps, investment planning, and preparing bankable projects.

The webinar focused on the critical role of NDC 3.0 in raising climate ambitions across the Asia-Pacific region and how ADB supports developing member countries (DMCs) in achieving these climate actions. NDC 3.0 represents the next iteration of nationally determined contributions, emphasizing enhanced ambition and implementability, as countries prepare their updates for 2025 in alignment with the Paris Agreement goals.

Key topics included lessons from NDC 2.0 implementation through ADB's NDC Advance technical assistance platform, which has supported over 23 DMCs. Panelists shared insights on overcoming systemic barriers, enhancing project pipelines, and mobilizing finance. The event also introduced forward-looking tools such as the NDC 3.0 Navigator to guide countries in aligning their NDCs with climate and development priorities. The [NDC 3.0 Navigator](#) is an interactive tool that supports the development of NDCs to be submitted in 2025. It helps countries raise ambition and accelerate implementation of the next round of NDCs (NDCs 3.0).

NDC 3.0 marks a critical milestone for raising climate ambition. ADB is committed to supporting DMCs in translating their goals into actionable, financeable projects, ensuring sustainable development across the region.

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KEY MESSAGES

1. NDC 3.0 as a catalyst for climate action:

NDC 3.0 provides an opportunity for countries to align more closely with the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C and adaptation goals, raising ambition while ensuring implementability.

2. ADB's role in NDC 3.0:

Through the NDC Advance technical assistance platform, ADB supports DMCs in climate diagnostics, sectoral roadmaps, investment planning, and preparing bankable projects.

3. Challenges from NDC 2.0:

Key barriers include lack of institutional mechanisms, policy misalignment, limited project sequencing, and financing gaps. ADB addresses these with targeted technical assistance and capacity building.

4. NDC 3.0 Navigator tool:

This interactive tool, prepared by NDC Partnership and UNFCCC, aids DMCs in raising ambition and implementing their next round of NDCs, offering tailored guidance on country needs, priorities, and opportunities.

5. Collaboration and knowledge sharing:

ADB emphasizes the importance of partnerships with global organizations like UNFCCC and NDC Partnership to pool knowledge resources and ensure complementarity in support.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Playbook for Nature-Positive Infrastructure Development