

Session 2: Learnings from NDC 2.0 Implementation and ADB's NDC Advance TA Platform

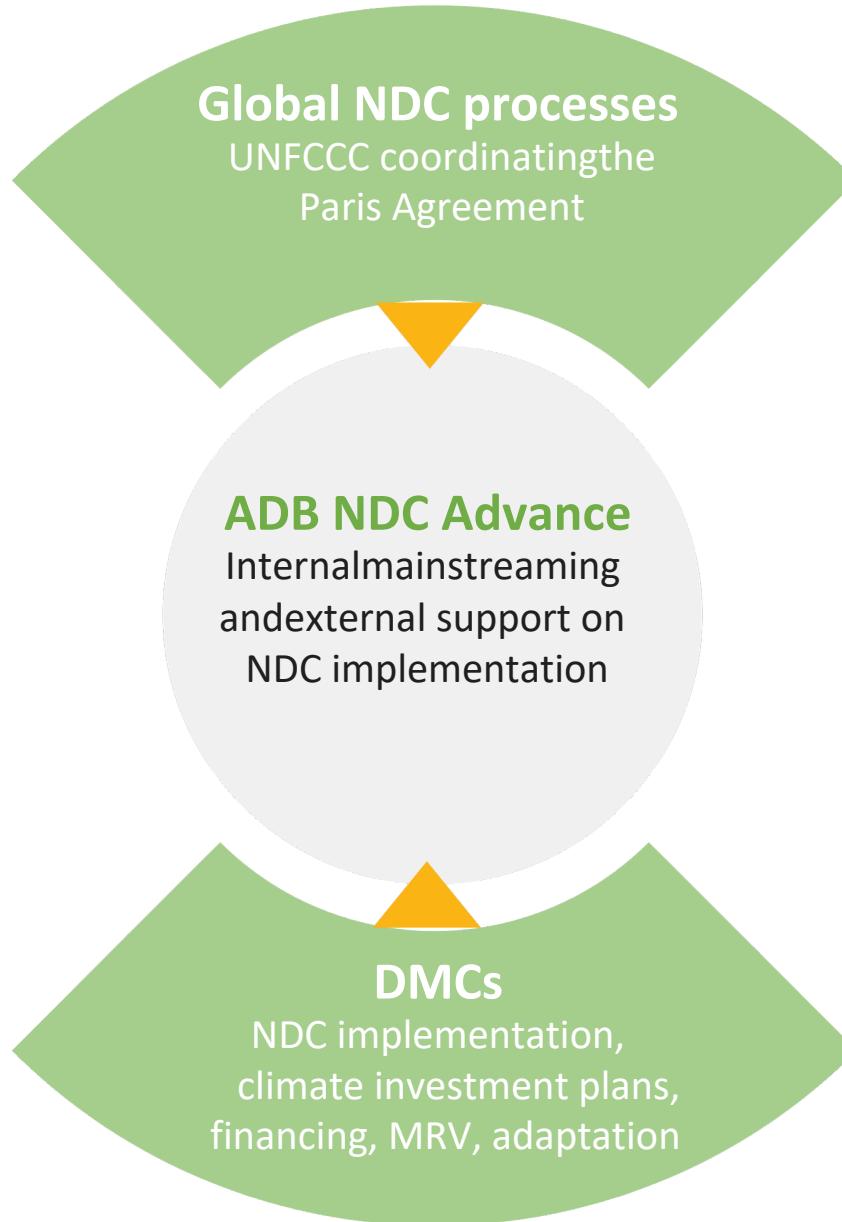
Findings from the NDC Advance TA Platform

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NDC Advance

TA platform for NDC support to (a) mobilize finance, (b) build capacity (c) provide knowledge to our DMCs

Cluster TA - Regional: Supporting the Implementation of ADB's Climate Change Operational Framework 2017–2030

Approved on 7 December 2018 with target completion on 31 December 2024; \$9.12 million in funding (ADB grant + Government of Austria). Four separate but strategically-linked subprojects provide TA assistance to DMCs to achieve low-carbon and climate resilient development by:

SUBPROJECT 1	SUBPROJECT 2	SUBPROJECT 3	SUBPROJECT 4
\$4.5 million <u>Target completion:</u> 31 Dec 2024 <i>Translating NDCs into climate investment plans and projects.</i>	\$1.92 million <u>Target completion:</u> 31 Dec 2024 <i>Improving DMCs' access to climate finance, including support for financing mechanisms and linking to private sector.</i>	\$1.7 million <u>Target completion:</u> 31 Dec 2024 <i>Developing methods and tools climate to measure, monitor and report on commitments made under NDCs.</i>	\$1.0 million <u>Target completion:</u> 31 Dec 2024 <i>Identification of adaptation investment priorities.</i>



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



First Global Stocktake

The **First Global Stocktake** underlines that, despite overall progress on mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and support, **Parties are not yet** collectively **on track** towards **achieving** the purpose of the **Paris Agreement** and its long-term goals
(1/CMA.5 Outcome of the first global stocktake)



Critical to **learn from the challenges** of implementing countries's NDCs (2.0)



1. Lack of Institutional Mechanism for Planning & Implementing NDCs

Not solely the government agency that leads the development of the NDC, but also the **Ministry of Finance, planning ministries, line/sector ministries, and subnational authorities** need to be actively engaged and accountable for NDC Implementation

Possible Solutions

- **Central coordinating body**, e.g. inter-ministerial committee, that oversees NDC implementation

- This body should have **high-level political** backing

Clear Leadership & Coordination Mechanism



- **Joint Task Forces or Working Groups**
- Regular inter-ministerial meetings
- Capacity building
- Identify **synergies**

Foster Inter-Ministerial Collaboration



- Engage **subnational units** in NDC implementation
- Look at how subnational strategies and action plan can foster NDC implementation

Engage sub-national authorities

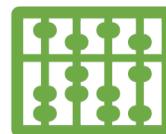




2. Policy Incoherence

- NDCs are not always enshrined in **national policy frameworks/laws/legislations**
- NDCs and **sectoral policies and plans** are not always aligned
- NDCs are not always aligned with **national development priorities**

Possible Solutions



Conduct **policy alignment reviews** for NDC implementation and harmonize policies



Anchor NDC targets to **socioeconomic & sector development plans**



Institutionalize **climate considerations** across sectors

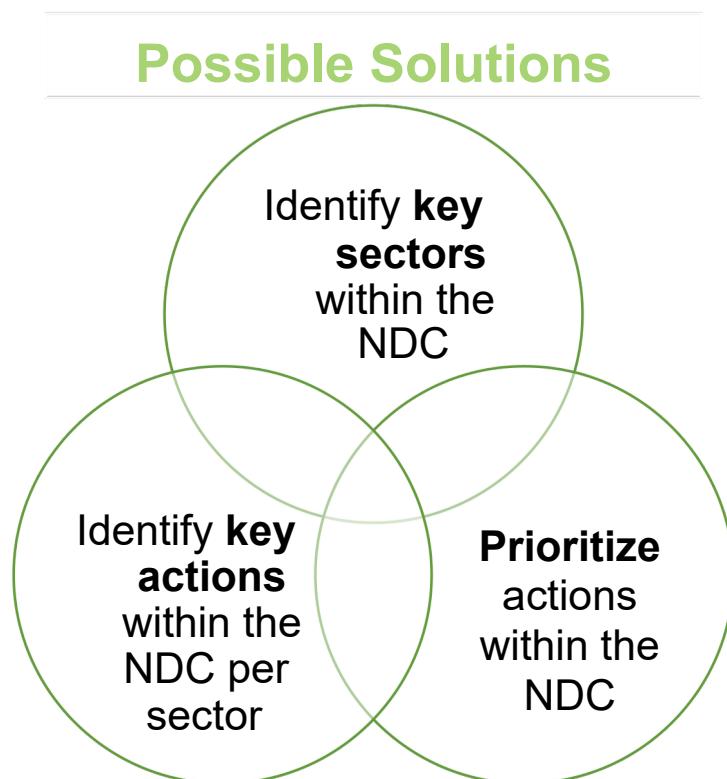


3. Lack of Sequencing in the NDC

- Not all NDC activities can be implemented at once

The challenge is that many countries have not prioritized NDC sectors nor NDC actions

A clear sequencing – step-by-step approach for implementing the NDC is missing



Things to consider...

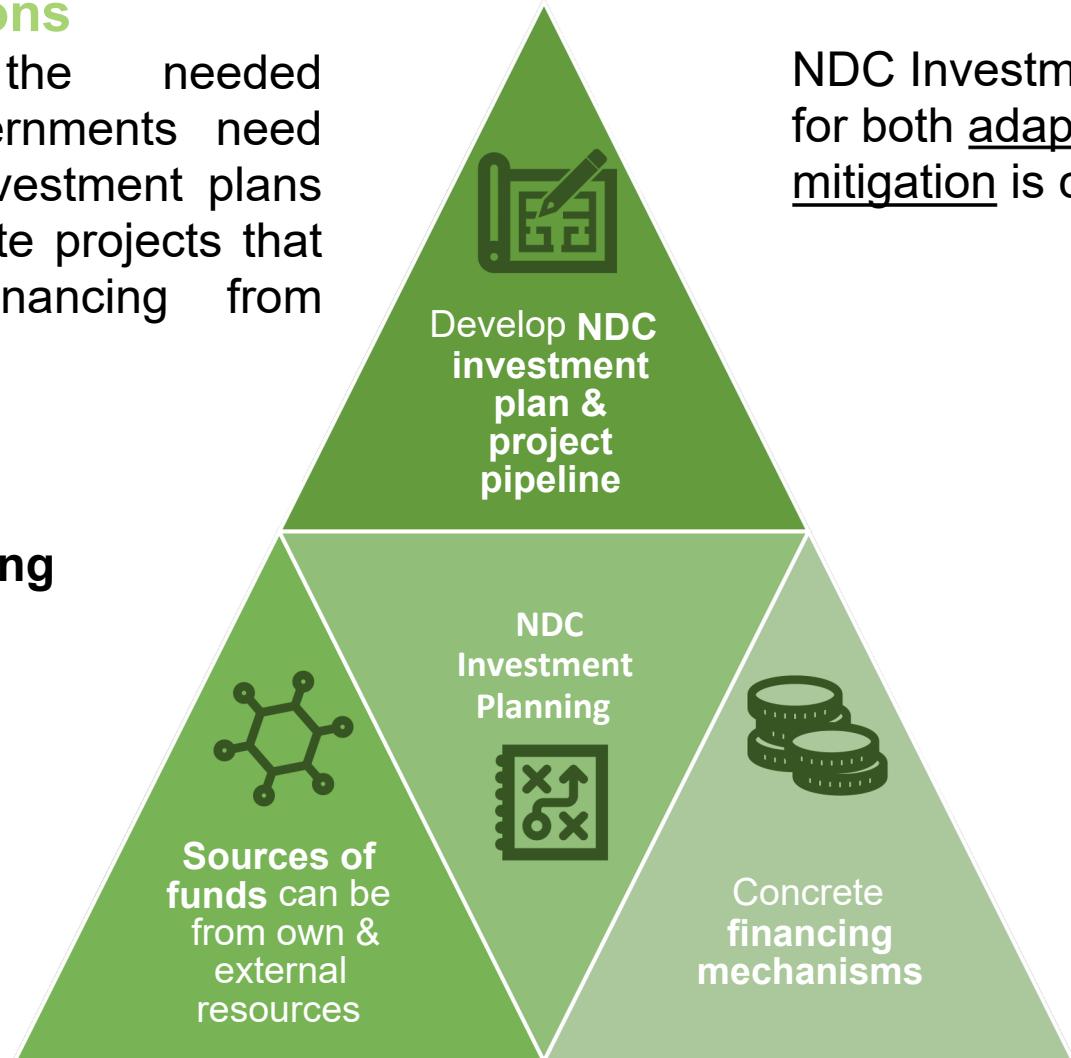
- High-impact actions
- Transformative actions
- Quick wins
- Financial return
- Reduce future costs of climate change

4. Lack of Finance for NDC Implementation



Possible Solutions

To mobilize the needed investments, governments need to devise NDC investment plans and develop climate projects that help mobilize financing from various sources



NDC Investment Planning for both adaptation and mitigation is crucial

Sources of financing

- Public
- Private
- Bilateral
- Multilateral

Examples of concrete financing mechanisms:

- Loans
- Bonds
- Grants & Technical Assistance
- Guarantees
- Insurance

5. Lack of Capacity to Implement the NDC



Institutional capacity gaps

- Weak coordination mechanisms
- Limited regulatory frameworks/laws/legislations
- NDC Implementation governance at subnational level
- Human resource capacities



Technical capacity gaps

- Lack of data
- Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification systems
- Modelling different scenarios that can be adapted by governments



Collaboration gaps

- Intra-and Inter-Ministerial collaboration
- Collaboration with development partners
- Engagement with private sector, civil society, academia



Financial capacity gaps

- Limited domestic resources
- Allocation of resources for NDC investments
- Access to international climate finance

Possible Solutions

- Design and customize capacity building measures that target the specific gaps in your country
- Work together with all levels of the government & whole of society
- Foster national, regional, and international exchanges to learn from each other

Thank You!



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