



TRAINING AND WORKSHOP MODULES

Reaching national targets and goals of the Paris

Agreement: GIZ training modules for NDC implementation

PARTICIPANTS

These modules are under development for GIZ staff, project partners and other stakeholders involved in NDC implementation and climate policy. They address decision-makers and experts responsible for coordinating NDC implementation or promoting the implementation of NDCs in related sectors in GIZ partner countries.

OBJECTIVES

Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) form the core of the Paris Agreement and provide the framework for countries' climate policies. GIZ's NDC training modules offer participants an overview about the most relevant aspects for implementing NDCs (financing, mitigation and adaptation actions, transparency etc.) as well as other requirements under the Paris Agreement. They can be combined as needed and tailored to the participants' background. Participants will gain knowledge, increase capacities for policy development and implementation related to NDCs and get to know related support tools and approaches. Participants reflect how they may apply the knowledge in their country context or specific sector.

MODULES (details below)

1. A framework module on the Paris Agreement and NDCs

- Overview on the Paris Agreement (purpose within UNFCCC negotiations, NDC cycle, transparency framework, global stock-take and ambition ratchet)
- NDCs: building blocks for implementation of the Paris Agreement and achieving the stabilization of the global climate; climate policy cycles: Mitigation, Adaptation, Finance, MRV, Governance
- Understand the elements of NDC implementation and transfer them to national/sectoral context
- Overview on financing sources (optional)
- Tailored to previously inquired demands

2. Developing and implementing mitigation strategies & actions

- Mitigation in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs
- Development and implementation process of long term strategies for low emission development, and NAMAs (inc. linking NAMAs and (I)NDCs)
- Know about methods of how to raise ambition for NDC mitigation targets
- Financing the implementation of mitigation actions
- Know how to identify barriers, challenges and set incentives for involving multi-levels in mitigation actions

3. Developing and implementing adaptation strategies & actions

- Adaptation in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs and essentials of adaptation to climate change incl. evidence-based decision making
- Using ecosystem services in the context of adaptation and mainstream Ecosystem-based Adaptation to address the links to SDGs, UNFCCC Paris Agreement & NDCs, UNISDR Sendai Framework for DRR and CBD Aichi Targets
- Strategizing, steer, finance and manage the NAP process and engaging the private sector
- Climate risk management to manage impacts from rapid and slow onset events and "to avert, minimize and address loss and damage"

4. Module on climate financing

a) General climate finance training

- Opportunities and challenges for countries regarding national/international climate finance;
- Country perspective: access and use climate finance strategically

4 b) Climate finance training – for sector experts

- Project developers perspective: Overview on climate finance opportunities

- Project development in the climate change context (access criteria, indicators, etc.) with a special view to GCF

5. Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and MRV

- ETF in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs
- Overview ETF and comparison with current MRV framework
- Development of a robust, comprehensive and sustainable transparency system (MRV or emissions, actions, and support und M&E of climate change adaptation in the NAP process)
- Further improving national transparency systems
- Introduction into the preparation of reports to the UNFCCC

6. Module on Climate Governance

- Developing of understanding and motivation for NDC implementation in participants organization's / sector's context within the country specific Multi-Level-Governance-System Negotiating
- Design of horizontal and vertical co-operation and communication processes for NDC implementation.
- Basics to initiate, guide and institutionalize multi-stakeholder dialogues in the field of NDC implementation

LANGUAGE

English

REMARKS

- Min. 15 participants
- The training offers different combinations of modules and pre-assessments of participant's training needs.



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| Training module | Learning goals |
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| Module 1: A framework module on the Paris Agreement and NDCs 1,5-2 days (0,5 days virtual) | |
| Target Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New staff in climate units / NDC coordination units • Staff in line ministries and sub-national government organizations who are contributing to NDC implementation • GIZ staff |
| Learning goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand relevant agreements of international climate negotiations • Get an overview on the Paris Agreement, NDC Cycle, Transparency Framework, Global Stock-take and ambition ratchet • Understand the elements of NDC implementation and transfer them to national/sectoral context • Understand the linkages between NDCs and SDGs • Get an overview on GIZ tools and support mechanisms • Get an overview on financing sources for NAP development and NDC implementation. (optional) |
| Methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face training workshop • Best practice examples; Interactive group work • Optional: webinars |
| Module 2: Developing and implementing mitigation strategies & actions 2-3 days | |
| Target Group | Policy makers and other government experts, further practitioners, and GIZ staff involved in the development and implementation of mitigation strategies and actions |

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| Learning goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand mitigation in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs, including relevant processes (e.g. Talanoa dialogue) • Know about the development and implementation process of long term strategies for low emission development • Know about the development and implementation process of mitigation actions/NAMAs • Know how to link NAMAs and (I)NDCs • Know about methods of how to raise ambition for NDC mitigation targets • Gain an overview of how to finance the implementation of mitigation actions • Know how to identify barriers, challenges and set incentives for involving sub-national as well as local and municipal governments in national mitigation actions |
| Methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face training workshop • Best practice examples; • Optional: webinars Optional: E-learning course on NAMA development • Optional: Webinars (e.g. V-NAMA) |
| Module 3: Developing and implementing adaptation strategies & actions 2-4 days | |
| Target Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government officials and policy-makers responsible for national adaptation planning; • Experts and officials involved in sector planning; • International policy advisors; • NGOs and civil society representatives, • Research institutes; • Technical staff from development projects and programs |
| Learning goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the essentials of adaptation to climate change (“the case” for adaptation) • Become familiar with the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process • Know where to get and how to use climate information for evidence-based decision making • Get background knowledge how to develop capacities for national adaptation planning • Get an overview on different finance sources and instruments to develop, implement and sustain adaptation measures • Understand the importance and potential of engaging the private sector • Understand the rationale behind an Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system of climate change adaptation • Understand the rationale and importance of dealing with residual risks from climate change • Get an overview of the concept of comprehensive climate risk management to manage impacts from rapid and slow onset events and “to avert, minimize and address loss and damage” • Understand how to effectively use ecosystem services in the context of climate change adaptation • Get an overview on how to successfully mainstream Ecosystem-based Adaptation to address the links/ use synergies between international commitments and targets including the SDGs, UNFCCC Paris Agreement & NDCs, UNISDR Sendai Framework for DRR and CBD Aichi Targets • Get an overview of GIZ's tools, methods and support mechanism for climate change adaptation |
| Methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face training workshop • Best practice examples; • Optional: webinars |
| Module 4: NDC financing | |

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| Option 1: Climate Finance Training - CliFit | |
| up to 5 days, shorter Version (0,5 – 3 days) possible | |
| Target Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of ministries for the environment, finance and planning, and relevant line ministries; • Representatives of National Designated Authorities (NDAs) and existing or planned National Implementing Entities (NIEs) or other climate finance relevant institutions; • Experts and officials involved in sector planning; • International policy advisors, including GIZ staff; • NGOs and civil society representatives, • Research institutes; • Technical staff from development projects and programs • As a modular training, a shorter version provides public sector and local sector an overview on climate finance; |
| Learning goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create awareness of opportunities and challenges for countries regarding national/international climate finance; • Get familiar with terms and conditions of various climate funds, and explore national climate finance opportunities; • Improve climate finance readiness in the country context (climate change strategies, project pipelines, institutional set up, engaging the private sector, gender and climate change, etc.) |
| Methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face training workshop with various interactive exercises |
| Option 2: Climate Finance Training for Sector Experts – CliFit4SE | |
| up to 3 days, shorter Version (0,5 – 2 days) possible | |
| Target Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector experts in partner countries and GIZ, who want to explore funding opportunities through climate finance, with a special view on the GCF |
| Learning goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get an overview on climate finance opportunities • Put on the climate lens: understanding climate risks and opportunities • Understand basics of project development in the climate change context (access criteria, indicators) with a special view to GCF • Explore the financing instruments used by the GCF • Learn essentials about cooperation with the financial and private sector • Get insight into GCF concept note development |
| Methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face training workshop with various interactive exercises |
| Module 5: Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and MRV | |
| Target Group | Policy makers and other government experts responsible for climate transparency issues, decision makers and technical staff from line ministries and regional and local government representatives, national universities and agencies and GIZ staff involved in MRV and/or M&E. |
| Learning goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the ETF in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs • Get an overview the ETF and compare it to the current MRV framework • Know how to develop a robust, comprehensive and sustainable transparency system (including MRV or emissions, actions, and support und M&E of climate change adaptation in the NAP process) • Know how to identify priority actions for setting-up or further improving national transparency systems |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction into the preparation of reports to the UNFCCC (such as Biennial Update Reports – BURs) |
| Methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face training workshop • Best practice examples; clinics (peer advice) • Webinars (e.g. on BUR guidance, ICA, NDC accounting) |
| Module 6: Climate Governance 2-4 days | |
| Target Group | Decision makers in governmental and non-governmental positions involved in NDC implementation (incl. NAP) |
| Learning goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding and motivation for NDC implementation in their own administration’s context within the country specific Multi-Level-Governance-System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understand the necessity for societal change processes to reach the NDCs (incl. challenges as well as sectoral synergies - co-benefits); ○ Understand the requirements for their own / level of administration to contribute to NDC implementation (Ownership); including the indispensable alignment of planned mitigation and adaptation measures and necessary budgeting with national goals; ○ Understand the diversity of stakeholders and be aware of converging and conflicting interests of stakeholder groups, especially on different levels of Government. ○ Develop an understanding and build motivation for horizontal and vertical co-operation and communication for reaching the NDCs in general as well as for the implementation of individual mitigation and adaptation measures / instruments. • Understand different modes of governance (e.g. regulation, laws, decrees etc., mainstreaming, coordination committees...) including their pros and cons in certain contexts and the roles that certain stakeholder groups can play. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intersectoral coordination: How to maintain NDC on the political agenda? ○ Coordination with donors ○ Coordination with other agendas (SDG/SDV etc.) • Know about methods for the design of horizontal and vertical co-operation, coordination and communication processes for NDC implementation. • Apply an analysis of the governance environment of the current climate governance in their country (including existing horizontal and vertical coordination and co-operation mechanisms in e.g. “normal” service delivery); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identification and understanding of stakeholders • Get to know the basics to initiate, guide and institutionalize multi-stakeholder coordination for NDC implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understand how to apply selected methods and instruments to steer governance models (agreements, laws, decrees, mainstreaming NDC in sectoral context, “multi-stakeholder dialogue“ and “multi-stakeholder partnership“ and communication approaches); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning of effective stakeholder participation ▪ Establishment of Multi-Stakeholder Bodies ▪ Provision of information to stakeholders ○ Reflect on success factors for the selected approaches ○ Reflect on own role in the multi-stakeholder environment ○ Develop an understanding for values and rules within co-operation and communication processes |

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| Methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face to face training• Working with best practice examples and participants cases• Contribution of resource persons• Optional: follow up coaching, webinar |
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