

On behalf of:

Building capacity for National Climate Action and Transparency

Support Project for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPA)

Context

With the adoption of the Paris Agreement in December 2015 a new chapter of climate policy and international cooperation began. The agreement is legally binding for all member states and comprises not only mitigation of greenhouse gases and adaptation to climate change, but also climate finance, technology transfer, capacity building and enhanced transparency. For the first time, all ratifying parties are required to comply with national climate targets, so called Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), and submit regular reports under a new transparency framework.

Peru is one of the ratifying parties of the Paris Agreement and has assumed ambitious commitments. The national mitigation contributions envision a 30% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to the business as usual scenario. Peruvian NDC encompass far-reaching climate change adaptation targets in five sectors, including agriculture. To ensure their implementation, the Peruvian Government, led by the Ministry of Environment (MINAM), has established a multisectoral working group (GTM) that meets monthly at ministerial and vice-ministerial level. Despite the commitment of the Peruvian Government, the implementation of climate change measures is severely delayed by the lack of coordination between different sectors and regions.

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Countries	Global Project, with activities in Peru and Morocco
Lead executing agency	Peru: Ministry of Environment (Ministerio del Ambiente – MINAM)
Overall term	07/2016 to 06/2019

Objective

Personnel competences, institutional structures and internal processes of the Peruvian Ministry of Environment and relevant stakeholders are improved with regard to the implementation of the NDC and the new transparency framework.

Approach

On behalf of the BMU, the project develops a knowledge platform and supports the partner countries in implementing the NDC and transparency initiatives in the following areas: the IKI NDC Support Cluster, the NDC Partnership and the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Group of the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA).



Workshop with international donors and cooperation partners on NDC implementation in Peru.

In Peru, the General Direction for Climate Change and Desertification of the Ministry of Environment is the focal point for climate change management. The project supports the Multisectoral Working Group in the preparation of NDC implementation and advises on coordination with the actors at sectoral and local level as well as international development cooperation. In addition, support needs of MINAM and other relevant actors are identified, and a capacity development strategy with prioritized measures is developed.

Bilateral initiatives of the IKI NDC Support Cluster are being implemented in close collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) and the Clean Air Policy Center (CCAP).

Results

In August 2017, MINAM organized a workshop outlining the support of international cooperation partners in the implementation of the NDC at the national level, as well as the intersectoral and interregional coordination.

Regular meetings and workshops to advise the General Direction for Climate Change and Desertification in identifying support needs in the NDC implementation have been taking place since November 2017. MINAM has also developed a methodology for identifying, developing, diffusing and negotiating support needs with international cooperation partners. Using this approach, the needs of the ministry, as well as of the „agriculture“ sector prioritized for mitigation and adaptation, were defined as pilot and later replicated in other sectors.

Peru's support needs were identified and alliances with international partners for the implementation of the Peruvian NDC were concluded during a two-day workshop involving some 40 international donors and cooperation partners as well as representatives of prioritized sectors for NDC implementation in Peru. This process was facilitated by the German cooperation, UNDP and the Support Unit of the NDC Partnership.

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