



Climate Action / Support for the implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement in Algeria - ClimGov 2

Context

According to the 4th and 5th report of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), North Africa is one of the most impacted regions by climate change. In the Mediterranean region, the 6th IPCC report, the first part of which was published in 2021, states that climate change in this area is one of the most radical in the world. Among the expected negative effects of climate change in Algeria, there is a significant decrease of agricultural production, a precipitation loss, irreversible changes in ecosystems (forestry) and an acceleration of desertification, as well as a degradation of coastal areas.

Due to these facts, Algeria has started to progressively integrate the climate dimension in all socio-economic sectors of the country, with a focus on mitigation aspects, and especially on adaptation to climate change. Algeria expects to reduce GHG emissions by 7% by 2030 using only national resources and a reduction of up to 22% if the country receives substantial international support.

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On behalf of	German federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Co-funded by	European Union
Political partner	Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Main technical partner	Algerian Ministry of Environment
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Objective

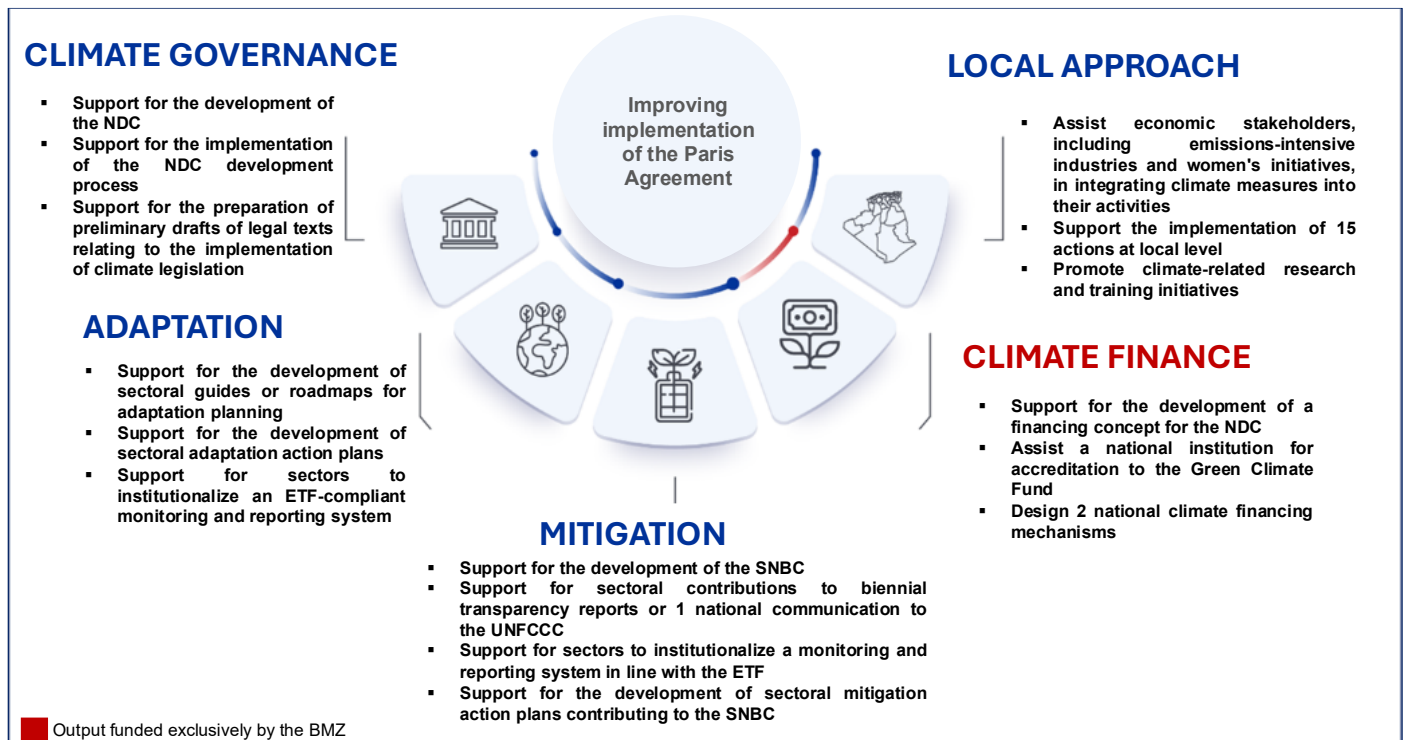
The project aims to improve the implementation of the Paris Agreement in Algeria by increasing the country's capacity to contribute to the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and to improve its ability to adapt to the negative effects of climate change.

Our approach

The project, co-financed by the European Union (EU) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), supports the political partner, the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE), in developing and strengthening the framework conditions for an ambitious climate policy as part of the implementation of the Paris Agreement, and the Ministry of the Environment and Quality of Life (MEQV) as the main technical partner for the implementation of activities.

On a technical level, other sectors and areas of intervention planned under the project, such as energy, transport, housing and public works for mitigation, and agriculture, forestry, water resources and health for adaptation, are also being supported to enable them to master the methodological aspects of the Paris Agreement, particularly in terms of planning, monitoring and transparency.

At local level, the project is being implemented in five pilot wilayas: Blida, Chlef, Djelfa, Guelma and Tissemsilt.



Main activities

The Climate Action / ClimGov 2 project considers the need for the relevant sectors to contribute to the national monitoring and reporting effort under the Enhanced Transparency Framework ("ETF") with its adaptation and mitigation components. This will be achieved through:

- Support for the introduction and application of sectoral monitoring systems for reporting under the ETRF in pilot sectors in the areas of mitigation and adaptation.
- Building the capacity of the staff of the sectoral institutions concerned to monitor the results of adaptation measures in accordance with the CTR guidelines, with contributions to monitoring the implementation of the NAP process.
- Support for the development of the methodology, including the stages of the process for drawing up the SNBC and the creation of an interministerial working group.

In terms of strategic planning, the project plans to provide technical support to different partners in the development of a number of planning instruments at both national level (such as the NDC and the SNBC) and sectoral level (sectoral adaptation plans and mitigation action plans). To achieve this, the project will:

- Implementing capacity-building activities for the members of the National Climate Committee and the cross-sectoral and sectoral working groups involved in drawing up the NDC and the SNBC.
- Support for the design of a methodology for drawing up and updating the NDC.
- Supporting the sectors in their contributions to the various national plans in the areas of adaptation and mitigation.

The ClimGov 2 project also covers the topic of climate financing by providing technical support on the bases for improving the financing of adaptation and mitigation actions through:

- Implementing CD actions for the relevant institutions in terms of access to international climate financing mechanisms.
- Working with the Ministry of Finance to develop a concept for financing the implementation of the NDC, considering sectoral needs.
- Carrying out CD measures for members of the future Designated National Authority (DNA) of the GCF and assisting an institution in preparing documentation for accreditation with the GCF.

At a territorial level, the ClimGov 2 project will focus on putting into practice the results obtained during the development of Local Climate Plans by supporting local players in the implementation of climate actions with the involvement of the research sector and civil society. It will also support the private sector in the broadest sense of the term in integrating the climate dimension into their areas of expertise. The project is focusing on the following areas:

- Analysing the support needs of initiatives led by selected women in the field of climate change and the green economy.
- Technical and methodological support for selected companies in implementing measures to reduce GHG emissions.
- Support and guidance in implementing selected measures in connection with existing Local Climate Plans.

Expected results



500 employees trained in the use of the enhanced transparency system and the integration of climate change into strategic planning



11 public institutions able to plan, monitor and report on climate actions in accordance with the requirements of the Paris Agreement



2 national climate financing mechanisms have been developed by the relevant institutions

24 planning and monitoring tools introduced and used by Algeria to reduce GHG emissions and strengthen climate resilience at national level



15 climate projects or measures directly supported in their implementation at local level with the involvement of civil society.



180 local and regional stakeholders trained to integrate climate-related aspects into the planning, implementation and monitoring of their areas of responsibility (40% of whom are women)



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