

The NDC Partnership – working to influence country NDC implementation quality, speed, scale, and ambition

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- Global initiative launched post-Paris, spearheaded by Germany, Morocco, and WRI
- An ‘ambition club”, focused on delivery of country NDC commitments
- Seeks to go beyond ‘business as usual’ approaches, via:
 - Development/sharing of methods
 - Analysis of implementation options
 - Knowledge sharing
 - Capacity building
 - Complementarity of action by finance and technical assistance institutions
- The Partnership does NOT provide direct TA or finance itself, but works through its various members, like the WBG.

NDC Partnership membership & governance

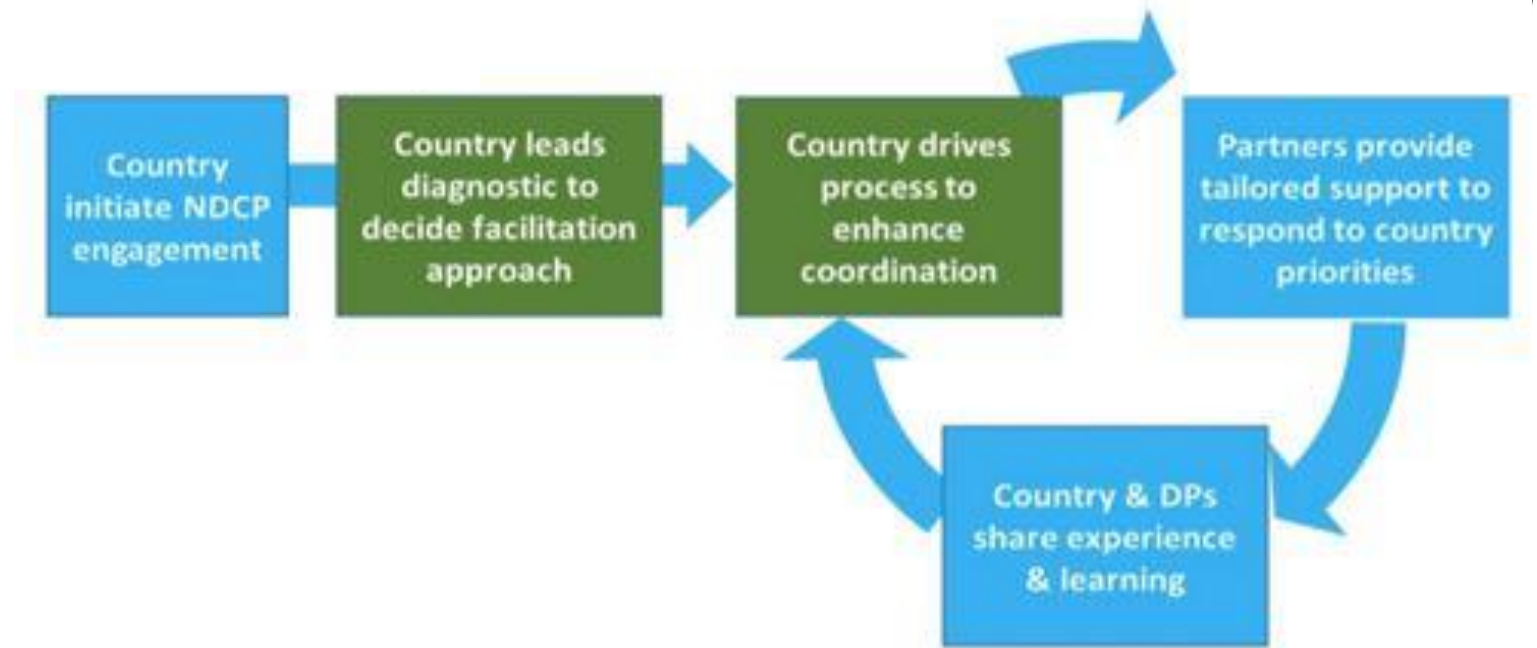
- Open to all countries and key multi-lateral institutions
- 56 countries/institutions have signed up to date
- Loose governance structure consisting of two co-chairs (*Morocco and Germany*), four donors (*UK, Netherlands, Australia, France*), four clients (*Marshall Islands, DRC, Costa Rica, Vietnam*), and 3 multilateral institutions (*WBG, UNFCCC, UNDP*)
- Global secretariat (aka NDC Partnership Support Unit) hosted at WRI.
 - receives direct financial support from several donors
 - in-kind support through secondees from donor agencies

What members gain from the NDC-P

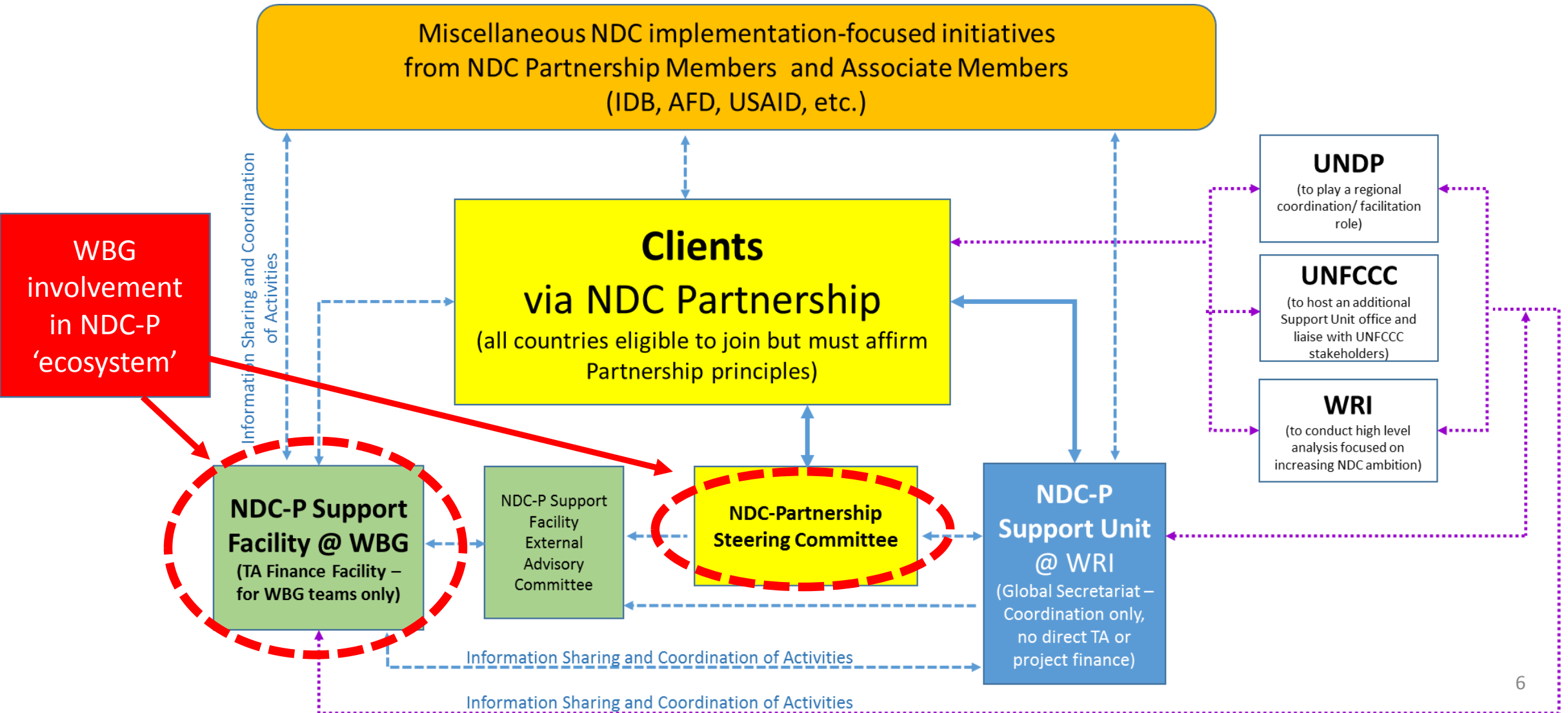
- Improved access to knowledge and financing resources and (hopefully) improved efficiency in terms of donor activity sequencing and complementarity
- WBG perspective
 - Teams enjoy improved access to cutting edge/complementary technical assistance and knowledge resources available from other Partners
 - Greater coordination improves prospect of co-finance of WBG projects/investments
 - Potential recipients of project pipeline developed by other Partners

NDC-P Technical Assistance model

- Operating model is country-led – they pick the Partners to work with, and what activities/topics they focus on
- Engagement with multiple partners is possible (similar to CIF PPCR or PMR model, etc.)



NDC-P “ecosystem”



Examples of New/Innovative Donor or Multilateral- led NDC initiatives

BMUB International Climate Initiative (IKI) NDC Support Cluster

- With UNDP, WRI, NCI, CDKN, LEDS GP
- €32m in new resources, 27 countries targeted
- Focuses on:
 - Political and institutional frameworks
 - Sector Approaches
 - Financing
 - Data & transparency

AFD NDC Facility

- €30m in new resources, 15 countries targeted
- Focuses on:
 - Reinforce or put in place proper NDC implementation governance
 - Translate NDCs into sectoral policies and actions.
 - Help countries prepare projects/programs that could be funded by AFD or others

UNDP

- Regional technical dialogues with UNFCCC
- Direct technical support (EU, GEF, BMZ funding) (43+ developing countries to date)
- INDC implementation guidebook (due out this spring)
- 27 countries targeted
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IADB NDC Invest Platform

- Targets LAC region
- €10m in new funding from NDF
- 4 key elements:
 - Investment plan preparation
 - Technical analyses
 - Grants for market development activities
 - Mobilize internal and external funding

2050 Pathways Platform

- Championed by COP22 Climate Champions (Tubiana & El Haite)
- Methods, knowledge, communications to support country-led 2050 zero-net carbon pathway report preparation
- Launched at COP22. Goal = 25 national level mid-century low carbon and climate resilience strategies by 2018 global stocktaking.
- Key challenge:
 - How embed new, more aggressive approach into national climate planning or NDC implementation at the same time countries are struggling with implementation of their current NDC targets.

Climate Action Peer Exchange (CAPE)

- Launched by Government of Morocco and WBG at COP22
- Focuses on climate change capacity building among Finance Ministries (peer exchange, self-evaluation + sharing of best practices)
- Key issues for discussion may include climate-informed budgeting, carbon pricing, green taxation, green bonds, risk insurance, and fossil fuel subsidy reforms.

Current Scheduled Activities		
March 6	Debt Managers webinar	Initial introduction to CAPE and climate/environmental fiscal instruments to members of the WB Debt Management Facility Program.
April 20 & 21	WB/IMF Spring Meetings	CAPE announcement at Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition High Level Assembly Kickoff meeting of CAPE members
May 20-24	CAPE technical workshops	Vienna: DMF meeting on Climate Change and Debt Management Barcelona: Innovate4Climate (finance day)
July 10-12	Regional meeting (TBC)	Shanghai: Asia Pacific meeting on Climate Budgeting or related topic

NDC Partnership Support Facility

- Part of the WBG's contribution to the NDC Partnership
- Bank-executed multi-donor trust fund seeded with €10m German government support
 - Proof-of-concept, with additional resources possible later on
 - 2-year pilot, likely to serve 15-20 countries
- Work program must be client-driven
- Focused on upstream analytic work (e.g., How should I achieve my targets?), capacity building (including improved donor or intra-governmental coordination), investment plan development/project preparation
- Supplements/leverages the rest of the WBG's NDC-related support

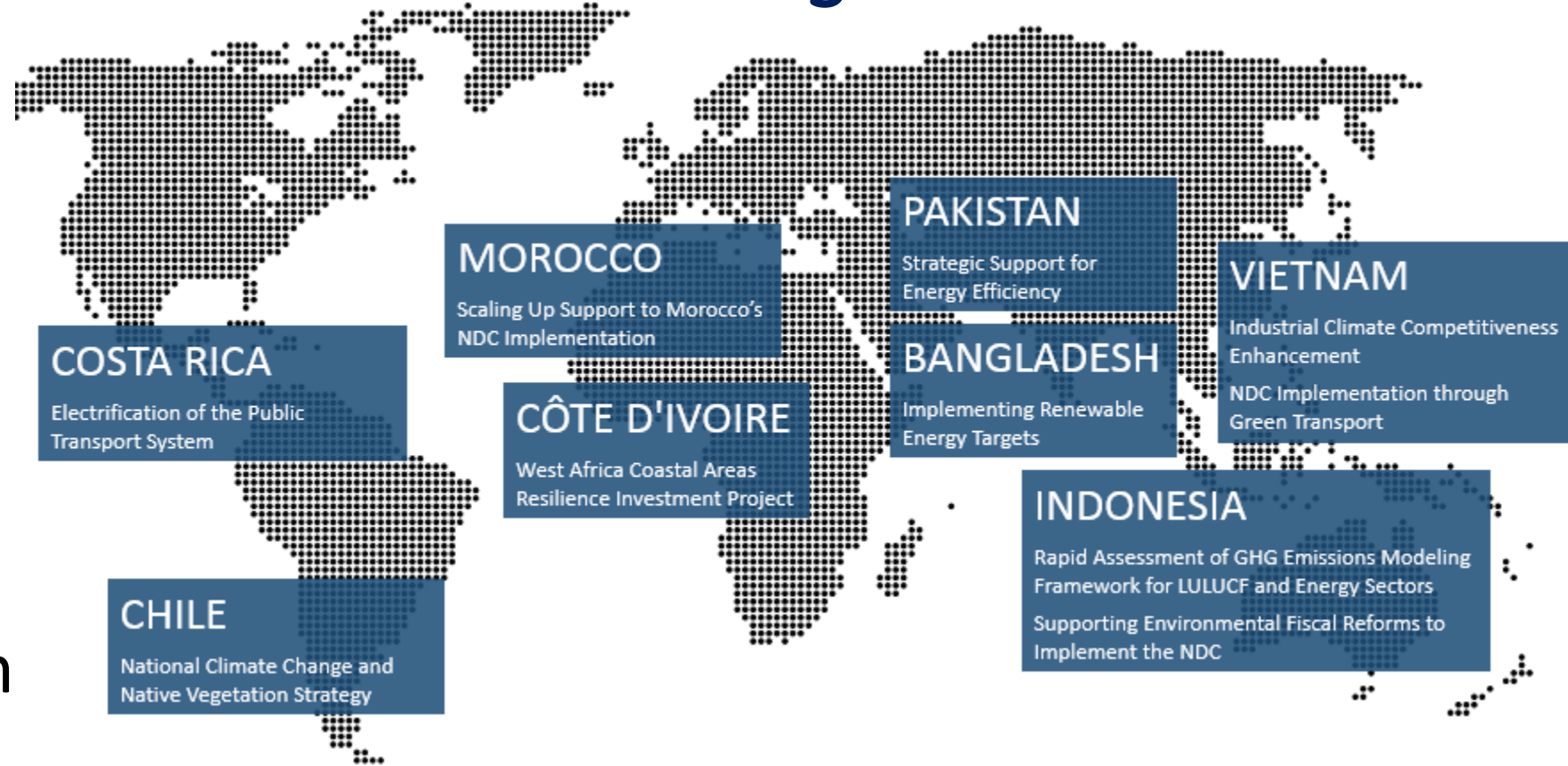
Requirements for recipients of Facility funding

- Teams must move fast, to ensure results by end of CY17 and CY18
- \$ must supplement, not replace, existing project resources
- Work program must:
 - advance NDC implementation in a meaningful way
 - have clear linkage to, and help advance, the client's overall climate governance process
- Teams must coordinate with other donors in a meaningful way
- Teams must report back on a regular basis to the GCCRA oversight team which will share information about the projects with the NDC-P Support Unit

Support Facility process

- Two rounds (due 1/2017 & 4/2017)
- Round 1 = 9 grants awarded (total = \$2.25m)
- Round 2 = up to \$7 million in grants available; maximum grant size = \$1m

Round 1 grants



PMR and other trust fund linkages to the NDC-P

- Already seeing some overlap in project work
- PMR focus is of interest to many countries, lots of learning to be shared
- Like the overall NDC-P, greater information flow and transparency required to ensure complementarity and scaling
- Actual engagement mechanism with larger Partnership still TBD

WBG-housed trust funds with potential NDC relevance:

- Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR)
- Public Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF)
- Climate Investment Funds (CIF)
- Transformative Carbon Asset Facility (TCAF)
- Program on Forests (PROFOR)
- BioCarbon Fund Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes (ISFL)
- Carbon Finance Assist (CF-Assist)
- Carbon Partnership Facility (CPF)
- Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)
- Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)
- Pilot Auction Facility for Methane and Climate Change Mitigation (PAF)
- The Montreal Protocol Trust Fund
- IFC – Canada Climate Change Program

Questions for consideration

- How can the PMR secretariat facilitate improved linkages to NDC implementation efforts in-country?
- How can the PMR enhance its outreach efforts to illuminate lessons from implementing and technical partners to other countries interested in PMR-type issues?
 - Technical know-how
 - Coordination mechanisms
- Can/should PMR make its funding more flexible in light of NDC articulation of broad(er) array of climate policy goals and objectives?

Thank you.

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