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# Description of a Party's NDC including updates

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64. Each Party shall provide a description of its NDC under Article 4, against which progress will be tracked. The information provided shall include the following, as applicable, including any updates to information previously provided:

(a) Target(s) and description, including target type(s) (e.g. economy-wide absolute emission reduction, emission intensity reduction, emission reduction below a projected baseline, mitigation co-benefits of adaptation actions or economic diversification plans, policies and measures, and other);

(b) Target year(s) or period(s), and whether they are single-year or multi-year target(s);

(c) Reference point(s), level(s), baseline(s), base year(s) or starting point(s), and their respective value(s);

(d) Time frame(s) and/or periods for implementation;

(e) Scope and coverage, including, as relevant, sectors, categories, activities, sources and sinks, pools and gases;

(f) Intention to use cooperative approaches that involve the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes under Article 6 towards NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement;

(g) Any updates or clarifications of previously reported information (e.g. recalculation of previously reported inventory data, or greater detail on methodologies or use of cooperative approaches).

**Description of a Party's nationally determined contribution under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, including updates<sup>a</sup>**

*Description*

Target(s) and description, including target type(s), as applicable<sup>b, c</sup>

Target year(s) or period(s), and whether they are single-year or multi-year target(s), as applicable

Reference point(s), level(s), baseline(s), base year(s) or starting point(s), and their respective value(s), as applicable

Time frame(s) and/or periods for implementation, as applicable

Scope and coverage, including, as relevant, sectors, categories, activities, sources and sinks, pools and gases, as applicable

Intention to use cooperative approaches that involve the use of ITMOs under Article 6 towards NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, as applicable

Any updates or clarifications of previously reported information, as applicable<sup>d</sup>

Appendix to  
5/CMA.3

iCTU (4/CMA.1, Annex I)	NDC description (18/CMA.1)
Target relative to the reference indicator, expressed numerically, for example in percentage or amount of reduction;	Target(s) and description, including target type(s), as applicable
Time frame: Whether it is a single-year or multi-year target	Target year(s) or period(s), and whether they are single-year or multi-year target(s), as applicable
Quantifiable information on the reference indicators, their values in the reference year(s), base year(s), reference period(s) or other starting point(s), and, as applicable, in the target year	Reference point(s), level(s), baseline(s), base year(s) or starting point(s), and their respective value(s), as applicable
Time frame and/or period for implementation, including start and end date	Time frame(s) and/or periods for implementation, as applicable
General description of target sectors, gases, categories, and pools covered → all in? Mitigation co-benefits	Scope and coverage, including, as relevant, sectors, categories, activities, sources and sinks, pools and gases, as applicable
Assumptions and methodological approaches: intention to use voluntary cooperation under Article 6.	Intention to use cooperative approaches that involve the use of ITMOs under Article 6 towards NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, as applicable
Information on the circumstances under which the Party may update the values of the reference indicators.	Any updates or clarifications of previously reported information, as applicable