



**TRAINING AND WORKSHOP MODULES**

# Reaching national targets and the 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 and increase capacities for policy development and implementation related to NDCs. This allows them to 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 and purpose within the global climate regime
- NDCs: building blocks for implementation of the Paris Agreement and achieving the stabilization of the global climate
- Understand the elements of NDC implementation
- Overview of financing sources (optional)

**2. Developing and implementing mitigation strategies & actions**

- Mitigation in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs

- Overview on methods of how to raise the scope 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, NDCs and essentials regarding climate change incl. evidence-based decision making
- Using ecosystem services in the context of adaptation to address climate goals
- Strategizing, steering, financing and managing the National Adaption Plan (NAP) process and engaging the private sector
- Climate risk management

**4. Module on climate financing**

**a) General climate finance training**

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

**b) Climate finance training – for sector experts**

- Project developers perspective: Overview on climate finance opportunities
- Basics of project development and financing instruments in the climate change context (access criteria, indicators, etc.) with a special view to Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- Interaction between the financial and private sector

- Development and implementation process of long term strategies for low emission development

### 5. Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and MRV

- ETF in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs
- Overview of the ETF and comparison with the current MRV framework
- Development of a transparency system
- Further improvement of the 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, some modules also in French and Spanish

#### REMARKS

- Min. 15 participants
- The training is tailored to previously inquired demands and offers different combinations of modules and pre-assessments of participant's training needs



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

Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy makers and other government experts</li> <li>• GIZ staff involved in the development and implementation of mitigation strategies and actions</li> </ul>
Learning goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand mitigation in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs, including relevant processes (e.g. Talanoa dialogue)</li> <li>• Know about the development and implementation process of long term strategies for low emission development</li> <li>• Know about the development and implementation process of mitigation actions/NAMAs</li> <li>• Know how to link NAMAs and (I)NDCs</li> <li>• Know about methods of how to raise ambition for NDC mitigation targets</li> <li>• Gain an overview of how to finance the implementation of mitigation actions</li> <li>• Know how to identify barriers, challenges and set incentives for involving sub-national as well as local and municipal governments in national mitigation actions</li> </ul>
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face training workshop</li> <li>• Best practice examples;</li> <li>• Optional: E-learning course on NAMA development</li> <li>• Optional: Webinars (e.g. V-NAMA)</li> </ul>
<b>Module 3: Developing and implementing adaptation strategies &amp; actions</b> 2-4 days	
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government officials and policy-makers responsible for national adaptation planning;</li> <li>• Experts and officials involved in sector planning;</li> <li>• International policy advisors;</li> <li>• NGOs and civil society representatives,</li> <li>• Technical staff from development projects and programs</li> </ul>
Learning goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the essentials of adaptation to climate change</li> <li>• Become familiar with the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process</li> <li>• Know how to use climate information for evidence-based decision making</li> <li>• Get background knowledge how to develop capacities for national adaptation planning</li> <li>• Get an overview of finance sources and instruments</li> <li>• Understand the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&amp;E) system of climate change adaptation</li> <li>• Understand the rationale and importance of dealing with residual risks from climate change</li> <li>• Get an overview of climate risk management (impacts /loss and damage)</li> <li>• Get an overview of mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Adaptation to use synergies between SDGs, UNFCCC Paris Agreement &amp; NDCs, UNISDR Sendai Framework for DRR and CBD Aichi Targets</li> </ul>
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face training workshop</li> <li>• Best practice examples;</li> <li>• Optional: webinars</li> </ul>
<b>Module 4: NDC financing</b>	
<b>Option 1: Climate Finance Training - CliFit</b> up to 5 days, shorter Version (0,5 – 3 days) possible	
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives of ministries for the environment, finance and planning, and relevant line ministries;</li> <li>• Representatives of National Designated Authorities (NDAs) and existing or planned National Implementing Entities (NIEs) or other climate finance relevant institutions;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experts and officials involved in sector planning;</li> <li>• International policy advisors, including GIZ staff;</li> <li>• NGOs and civil society representatives,</li> <li>• Technical staff from development projects and programs</li> </ul>
Learning goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create awareness of opportunities and challenges for countries regarding national/international climate finance;</li> <li>• Get familiar with terms and conditions of various climate funds, and explore national climate finance opportunities;</li> <li>• 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.)</li> </ul>
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face training workshop with various interactive exercises</li> </ul>
<b>Option 2: Climate Finance Training for Sector Experts – CliFit4SE</b> up to 3 days, shorter Version (0,5 – 2 days) possible	
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector experts in partner countries and GIZ, who want to explore funding opportunities through climate finance, with a special view on the GCF</li> </ul>
Learning goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get an overview of climate finance opportunities</li> <li>• Understanding climate risks and opportunities</li> <li>• Understand basics of project development in the climate change context (access criteria, indicators) with a special view to GCF</li> <li>• Explore the financing instruments used by the GCF</li> <li>• Learn essentials about cooperation with the financial and private sector</li> <li>• Get insight into GCF concept note development</li> </ul>
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face training workshop with various interactive exercises</li> </ul>
<b>Module 5: Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and MRV</b>	
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy makers and other government experts responsible for climate transparency issues</li> <li>• Decision makers and technical staff from line ministries and regional and local government representatives</li> <li>• National universities and agencies</li> <li>• GIZ staff involved in MRV and/or M&amp;E.</li> </ul>
Learning goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the ETF in the context of the Paris Agreement and NDCs</li> <li>• Get an overview of the ETF and compare it to the current MRV framework</li> <li>• Know how to develop a robust, comprehensive and sustainable transparency system (including MRV or emissions, actions, and support und M&amp;E of climate change adaptation in the NAP process)</li> <li>• Know how to identify priority actions for setting-up or further improving national transparency systems</li> <li>• Introduction into the preparation of reports to the UNFCCC (such as Biennial Update Reports – BURs)</li> </ul>
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face training workshop</li> <li>• Best practice examples; clinics (peer advice)</li> <li>• Webinars (e.g. on BUR guidance, ICA, NDC accounting)</li> </ul>
<b>Module 6: Climate Governance</b> 2-4 days	

Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision makers in governmental and non-governmental positions involved in NDC implementation (incl. NAP)</li> </ul>
Learning goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an understanding and motivation for NDC implementation in the country specific Multi-Level-Governance-System: (societal change processes to reach the NDCs, interests of stakeholders groups)</li> <li>• Understand different modes of governance (e.g. regulation, laws, decrees etc., mainstreaming, coordination committees...)</li> <li>• Know about methods for the design of horizontal and vertical co-operation, coordination and communication processes for NDC implementation.</li> <li>• Understand in detail what climate governance means in the context of climate policy</li> <li>• Get to know the basics and success factors to initiate, steer, guide and institutionalize multi-stakeholder coordination for NDC implementation:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reflect on own role in the multi-stakeholder environment (planning next steps)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face training</li> <li>• Working with best practice examples and participants cases</li> <li>• Optional: follow up coaching, webinar</li> </ul>