





# **Engaging the Private Sector in the Design** and Implementation of NDCs

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### Policy, regulatory and incentive framework

- » Existence of regulatory and/or normative frameworks aligned with climate policy objectives, in particular with the NDCs, which offer legal security to investors.
- » Develop long-term policy instruments that align a country's development objectives with its climate change mitigation and adaptation objectives.
- » Use NAMAs as climate policy implementation instruments to provide a clear framework for action for the private sector.
- » Strengthen incentive and recognition programs for private climate action.
- » Align fiscal policies with climate goals.
- » Take advantage of the potential of non-fiscal incentives, such as green procurement.



## Methodologies for systematic engagement

- » Include the private sector from the early stages of the NDC planning process.
- » Design systematic participation processes.
- » Be clear about the purpose and scope of private sector involvement.
- » Define roles and responsibilities.
- » Inform in advance about the way private sector inputs will be treated.
- » Create or strengthen spaces for recurrent or permanent dialogue, such as thematic roundtables, working groups, and others.
- » Build on and strengthen existing sectoral or territorial processes.
- » Document and follow up on agreements.



### Planning and preparing for participation

- » Understand the roles and interests of the stakeholders involved in the process.
- » Build capacity for participation of both government officials and private stakeholders.
- » Be aware of the particularities of the geographic, social, economic, political and cultural context in which the initiative will be developed.
- » Provide information, in a transparent manner and in language understandable to the private sector, on national objectives and goals, costs and benefits of climate action, required investments, among other issues.
- » Identify and communicate risks and opportunities for business.

#### Financing

- » Estimate the levels of investment needed for NDC implementation and the proportion that corresponds to the private sector.
- » Develop financing strategies for the NDC, including the role of the private sector.
- » Acknowledge the private sector not only as a provider but also as a demander of finance, and develop strategies to facilitate companies' access to climate funds.
- » Encourage more private financial institutions to offer 'green' products and services, through training programs, appropriate regulations, and facilitating access to resources.
- » Take advantage of the design and implementation of NAMAs as instruments to attract and channel financing for private investments.



#### **Monitoring and reporting**

- » Incorporate the monitoring and reporting of private sector contributions into national monitoring and reporting mechanisms.
- » Articulate existing corporate reporting initiatives with national MRV systems.
- » Develop guidelines and directives for monitoring, reporting and verification of NAMAs.
- » Use recognized international methodologies for GHG quantification in order to generate credibility and transparency.
- » Advance in the monitoring and reporting of national contributions to adaptation and other dimensions of climate action, besides mitigation.

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