

# NDCs 3.0 Regional Forum for Middle East and North Africa Pathways to Progress: Crafting Ambitious and Implementable NDCs

### **Date/Location:**

- To take place from 23 to 25 September
- In Tunis, Tunisia

Hosted by: Government of Tunisia

Organizers: UNEP, UNDP, NDC Partnership, UN ESCWA in cooperation with UNFCCC Secretariat

Co-Organizers: UNEP-convened Climate and Clean Air Coalition, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub

### **Background:**

The Emissions Gap Report 2023 highlights record-breaking temperatures and warns that current pledges under the Paris Agreement could lead to a 2.5-2.9°C temperature rise above pre-industrial levels this century, emphasizing the urgent need for



increased climate action. As per the 2023 NDC Synthesis Report, although emissions stabilize post-2030, they fail to decline rapidly enough to meet scientific targets outlined by the IPCC in its sixth Assessment Report. The IPCC emphasizes that global greenhouse gas emissions must decrease by 43% by 2030 and 60% by 2035 relative to 2019 levels to align with pathways limiting global warming to 1.5°C. The rapid and targeted reduction of methane and other short-lived non-CO2 pollutant emissions plays a critical role, complementing deep decarbonisation efforts. Only a dual track will enable us to curb the global warming curve fast enough. Cuts in short-lived non-CO2 pollutants, due to their high global warming potential and shorter lifetime in the atmosphere, can reduce 0.5 degrees of warming by 2050.

The inaugural Global Stocktake (GST), agreed as part of the UAE consensus, confirms that the Paris Agreement has galvanized near-universal climate action by establishing goals and signaling the urgency of addressing the climate crisis. The GST assesses collective ambition and progress, identifies critical opportunities to accelerate climate action, and informs the revision of NDCs. Despite progress in mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation and support, Parties are collectively off-track in achieving the Paris Agreement's purpose and long-term goals.

Parties must enhance ambition and inform their next cycle of NDCs (aka NDCs 3.0), due by 2025, to align with the Paris Agreement's objectives. The upcoming NDCs 3.0, represent a pivotal moment for global efforts, serving as blueprints for a sustainable future. They must be implementable, transparent and unlock finance.

Furthermore, informed by the first GST, new NDCs must drive transformational implementation, unlock finance, enhance resilience, and integrate with national planning and development strategies. They should be backed by concrete policy roadmaps, financing plans, and demonstrate how countries will address climate change while seizing opportunities for growth and change across various sectors. Alignment with longer-term objectives, needed sectoral transformations, just transition



principles, and substantial acceleration of cuts in greenhouse gas emissions, including in methane and other non-CO2 pollutant emissions by 2030, will be essential. The GST also stressed the importance of addressing the climate and biodiversity crises jointly, as conserving, protecting and restoring nature and ecosystems are key towards achieving the Paris Agreement temperature goal.

As countries in the Middle East and North Africa prepare for the next round of NDCs, there's a unique opportunity to elevate climate strategies toward higher ambition, leveraging lessons from previous implementation efforts. The rapid development of renewable energy technologies, energy efficiency solutions, and climate-resilient infrastructure provides MENA countries with new tools to meet their climate goals more effectively and affordably. Additionally, many MENA countries, traditionally dependent on oil and gas revenues, are increasingly recognizing the economic benefits of diversifying their economies. Investing in green technologies and sustainable industries can create jobs, stimulate economic growth, and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. Thus, the new cycle of NDCs with the whole of society approach and economy wide targets will be a window of opportunity. This Forum will explore how COP28 outcomes, particularly the GST decision, can guide national processes to strengthen ambition in future NDC and contribute to sustainable development by addressing climate mitigation and adaptation jointly. Through peer-learning and exchange, countries in the region will discuss best practices, challenges, and opportunities, accelerating the adoption of solutions and innovative financing models. Tools and guidance will be made available to support the inclusion of specific measures and targets into NDC reviews.



Technical government officials, UN agencies, and partner organizations will collaborate in this Forum to harness collective technical and financial capabilities, supporting countries in crafting their new NDCs effectively. Additionally, the workshop will spotlight regional and international collaboration opportunities, enabling coordinated efforts while considering national circumstances in NDC preparation.

#### **Objectives:**

- Discuss how the outcomes of the GST adopted during COP28 can increase ambition in the NDCs 3.0 and LT-LEDS.
- Identify and discuss potential challenges and opportunities and good practices in integrating the outcomes of the GST, The Paris Agreement Ambition Cycle and the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF), as well as economy-wide or sector-focused emission reductions, including methane and other short lived non-CO2 pollutants, in the preparation of the NDCs 3.0.
- Discuss support available and needed for NDCs 3.0 preparation.
- Identify and discuss the opportunities for NDCs 3.0 to drive integration with other policies and instruments.
- Show opportunities to use the NDC update to strengthen delivery of the other Rio Conventions, including Biodiversity, Climate Change and Desertification.
- Identify synergies and entry-points for climate finance to support the acceleration of implementation of the NDCs.
- Explore how to ensure NDCs 3.0 unlock finance





#### **Forum Structure**

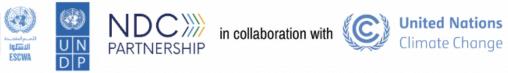
- Day 1: Stocktaking and Lessons Learned
- Day 2: Navigating Opportunities and Challenges for NDCs 3.0 Sectoral Approaches
- Day 3: Accelerating Implementation and Tracking Progress on NDCs 3.0

## Day 1 - Stock Tacking and Building on Lessons Learned

Date	Time	Speakers
8h00- 9h00	Welcome & Registration of Participants	
9h00 – 9h20	Opening Remarks	<ul> <li>Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Jerome Malavelle, Project Manager, NDC Action Project, UNEP</li> <li>Zouhour Methammem Hellali, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia (7 minutes)</li> </ul>











9h20- 09h40	<ul> <li>Setting the Scene:         <ul> <li>Outcomes of the GST and impacts for the next rounds of NDCs</li> <li>Reflecting on lessons learned internationally from previous round of NDCs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Director, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies; Cluster Lead, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability, ESCWA (7 minutes)</li> <li>Ana Vukoje, Regional Lead, Regional Collaboration Center (RCC) Middle East, North Africa and South Asia</li> </ul>
09h40 – 10h25	Panel Discussion: Evaluating Current NDCs – Looking Back to Move Forward (max 4/5 speakers):A critical starting point for the development of new NDCs is to reflect on the previous cycle, progress made, and the wider policy and action landscape. In this panel discussion, countries will reflect on the previous round of their NDCs, and will share their experience of developing NDCs, their implementation, and the potential enablers for increasing ambition in the next round of NDCs. Countries will elaborate on what has worked well, while also identifying gaps, challenges, and opportunities.	<ul> <li>Moderator: Mr. Jerome Malavelle, UNEP</li> <li>Panellists:         <ul> <li>Ms. Jihene Gasmi, Director General in charge of the Unit Climate Change and National focal point CCNUCC, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia</li> <li>Ms. Hanadi Awadallah, Senior Governmental Forests officer's, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests/Forests National Corporation, Sudan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>













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challer round round need to	s: are the key lessons learned, main nges and gaps identified from the last of NDCs that can inform the next of NDCs. Areas of discussion will o be aligned with the topics of the tic tables: Aligning NDCs with Relevant National Policy Frameworks and Relevant Global Agendas Lessons Learned on Mobilizing and Leveraging Means of Implementation Setting Ambition and Monitoring and Tracking Progress of NDC Action Whole-of-society, whole of government coordination	Note taker: Ms. Lou Perpes, UNEP





	Questions and Answers	
10h25 – 10h55	Presentation on NDC 3.0 Navigator	<ul> <li>Mr. Mohamed Boussaid, Regional Manager and Mr. Nathan Mesnildrey, Country Engagement Specialist, NDC Partnership</li> </ul>
10h55 - 11h10	Coffee Break	



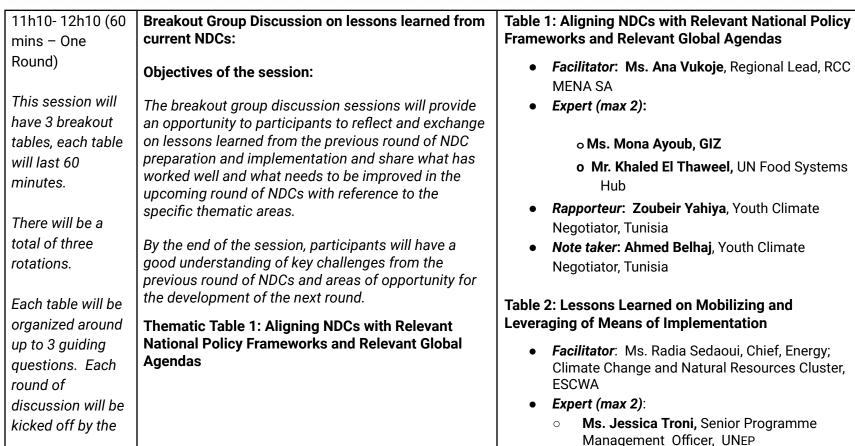


















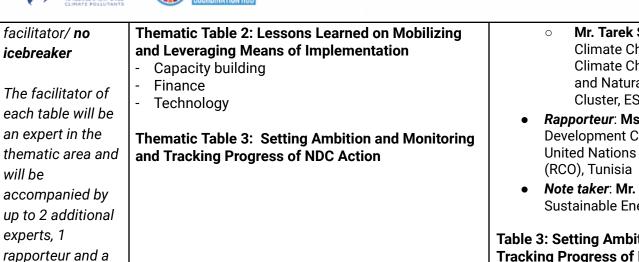




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note taker.





- Mr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources and Climate Change Officer, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies, Climate Change and Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
- Rapporteur: Ms. Claudia Assmann, Development Coordination Officer, Economist, United Nations Resident Coordinator Office
- Note taker: Mr. Mohammed Zied Gannar, Sustainable Energy Expert, ESCWA consultant

#### Table 3: Setting Ambition and Monitoring and **Tracking Progress of NDC Action**

- Facilitator: Ms. Sophie Bonnard, Methane Flagship Coordinator, Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Secretariat
- Expert (max 2): •
  - Ms. Tharwat Mokalled, Regional Case 0 Manager (Middle East and North Africa), **UNEP's International Methane Emissions Observatory (IMEO)**
  - Ms. Kenza Khomsi, Member, CCAC SAP 0 member

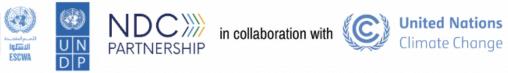




		<ul> <li>Rapporteur: Ms. Tharwat Mokalled, Regional Case Manager (Middle East and North Africa), UNEP's International Methane Emissions Observatory (IMEO)</li> <li>Note taker: Mr. Abdelali Dakkina, CCAC Morocco National Consultant; Mr. Yousri Helal, Team Leader Climate and Environment, UNDP/Tunisia</li> </ul>
12h10 – 13h30	Lunch Break	
13h30 - 15h30 (120 mins – Two Rounds)	Breakout Group Discussion on lessons learned from current NDCs (continues)	Same as above
	Thematic Table 1: Aligning NDCs with Relevant National Policy Frameworks and Relevant Global Agendas	
	Thematic Table 2: Lessons Learned on Mobilizing and Leveraging Means of Implementation	









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	Thematic Table 3: Setting Ambition and Monitoring and Tracking Progress of NDC Action	
15h30 - 15h45	Coffee Break	
	Reporting Back: Each Rapporteur will report back on	Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief,
15h45- 16h00	their table's findings	Energy; Climate Change and Natural Resources
		Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
5 min reporting		
back per table		Rapporteurs:
		<ul> <li>Zoubeir Yahiya, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> <li>Ms. Claudia Assmann, Development Coordination Officer, Economist, United Nations Resident Coordinator Office (RCO), Tunisia</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Ms. Tharwat Mokalled, Regional Case Manager (Middle East and North Africa), UNEP's International Methane Emissions Observatory (IMEO)</li> </ul>





16h00 - 16h10	Summary of Discussions and Preview of Day 2	Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Radia Sedaoui,
		Chief, Energy; Climate Change and Natural
		Resources Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA

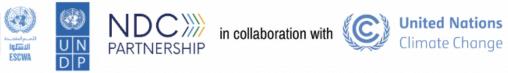
# Day 2 - Navigating Opportunities and Challenges for NDCs 3.0 Preparation - Regional Priorities

Date	Time	Speakers
8h50 - 9h00	Welcome and Introduction to Day 2 Agenda	Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Mohamed Boussaid, Regional Manager, Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa and Middle East and North Africa, NDC Partnership
09h00 – 09h10	Setting the Scene: Sectoral Opportunities for Transformative and Implementable NDCs	Ms. Jessica Troni, Head, Climate Adaptation Unit, UNEP
9h10 - 9h20	Setting the Scene: Enhancing NDCs by integrating non-CO2 pollutants	Ms. Catalina Etcheverry, UNEP-hosted CCAC     Secretariat













9h20 – 10h05	Panel Discussion: Best Practices in Sectoral	Moderator: Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Chief, Food and
	Opportunities (max 4/5 speakers):	Environment Policies; Climate Change and Natural
	In this panel discussion, country representatives will share from their experience good practices, challenges and opportunities on integrating various sectoral opportunities and policies that can be applied to the development of NDCs 3.0. Countries will share various considerations and approaches	<ul> <li>Resources Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA</li> <li><i>Panelists:</i> <ul> <li>Mrs. Neam Nabeel Hashim, Deputy Director of Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Iraq</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	when integrating new sectors into NDCs and for enhancing the ambition in existing sectors in NDCs. Question and answer	<ul> <li>Mr. Khaled El Thaweel, Senior Programme Coordinator, UN Food Systems Hub</li> <li>Mr. Mohamed Ould Yarguett, Technical Advisor to the Minister, Responsible for Electricity, Ministry of Oil, Energy and Mining, Mauritania</li> <li>Mr. Mohamed Saeed Shamlooh, Environment, Bahrain</li> <li>Mrs. Nuha Eltinay, ICLEI [virtual participation]</li> <li>Note taker: Ms. Giorgia Patarnello, UNEP / Jihan El Osta, UNEP</li> </ul>

















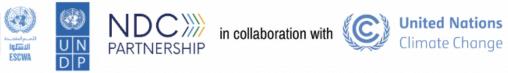


10h30 – 12h30 (120 mins)	Breakout Group Deep-dive Discussions on regional priorities for NDCs:	Table 1:         • Facilitator: Mr. Nathan Mesnildrey, Country
In this session, participants will have the opportunity to join up to 2 sessions of their choice. Each round of discussion will run for approx.60	Objectives of the session: In this deep-dive session, participants will engage with each other and the resource persons/experts at each table to explore approaches for integrating various sectoral opportunities in their new NDCs in a nationally determined manner. At the end of the session, participants will have an understanding of the key challenges and opportunities on advancing ambition and enhancing implementation in the proposed thematic areas. These thematic areas have been identified as priorities in the region in consultation with regional organizations.	<ul> <li>Engagement Specialist, NDC Partnership</li> <li>Expert (max 2): <ul> <li>Mr. Abdullah Ahmad, UNDP</li> <li>Ms. Lou Perpes, UNEP</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rapporteur: Mr. Ahmed Belhaj, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> <li>Note taker: Nidal Tayeh and Jesus Alvarado, NDC Partnership</li> </ul>
mins. Each table will accommodate up to 2 expert speakers, 1 facilitator which should be an expert, 1	<ul> <li>Guiding questions: The guiding questions or areas of discussion in this session for each thematic table should include:</li> <li>What are some concrete measures that can be incorporated into new NDCs in this thematic area in a nationally determined manner?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Table 2:</li> <li>Facilitator: Ms. Sophie Bonnard, Methane Flagship Coordinator, CCAC Secretariat</li> <li>Expert (max 2): <ul> <li>Mr. Alfredo Miranda (CATF)</li> <li>Ms. Kenza Khomsi (CCAC SAP members)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rapporteurs: Mr. Alfredo Miranda (CATF)</li> </ul>















rapporteur and 1 note taker.		<ul> <li>Note taker: Mr. Hayder Alabdali , CCAC National Consultant, Iraq / Mrs.Ons Khechine, Chief Technical Advisor, Mitigation, UNDP Tunisia</li> <li>Table 3:         <ul> <li>Facilitator: Mr. Thomas Pitaud, Regional Team Leader Energy and Environment, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States</li> <li>Expert (max 2):                 <ul> <li>Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Director, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies, ESCWA</li> <li>Ms. Jessica Troni, Head, Climate Change</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Thematic Table 3: Water and Resilience Thematic Table 4: Agriculture and Food Systems	Adaptation Unit, UNEP <ul> <li>Rapporteur: Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, Director,</li> <li>Department of Environmental Meteorological</li> <li>Affairs, League of Arab States</li> </ul>
	Thematic Table 5: Sustainable Energy	<ul> <li>Note taker: Ms. Eva Huttova, UNDP</li> </ul>











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Each discussion will kick-off with a short introduction to the table by the facilitator of the table, then followed by pre-defined questions. Each table will be facilitated with the support of up to two experts relevant to the topic of the table.	<ul> <li><b>Table 4:</b></li> <li><i>Facilitator:</i> Mr. Mohamed Boussaid, Regional Manager for Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa and Middle East and North Africa, NDC Partnership, mohamed.boussaid.5@ndcpartnership.org</li> <li><i>Expert (2 max)</i></li> <li>Mr. Khaled Eltaweel, Senior Programme Officer, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, khaled.eltaweel@fao.org</li> <li>Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Chief, Food and Environment Policies; Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA, nejdawi@un.org</li> <li><i>Rapporteur</i>: Mrs. Zoubeir Yahiya, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> <li><i>Note taker</i>: Jihan El Osta, UNEP</li> </ul>
	Table 5:         • Facilitator: Mr. Amr Seleem, UNEP         • Experts:



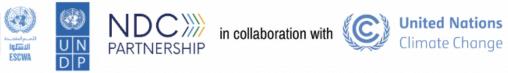


Participants from the same country will be encouraged to join separate sessions to allow all countries to benefit from the discussions at each table. 12h30 - 13h45	Lunch Break	<ul> <li>o Ms. Rosa Garcia, Energy &amp; Cooling Specialist, SEforALL</li> <li>o Mr. Mostafa Hasaneen, Energy Expert (RCREE)</li> <li><i>Rapporteur</i>: Mrs. Rawe Kefi, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> <li>Note taker: Ms. Roudaina Zidi, CBIT Project Associate, UNDP Tunisia</li> </ul>
13h45 – 15h45 (120 mins) There will be three rounds of discussion. Each round of discussion will run for	NDCs 3.0 Enablers Clinic: <i>Objectives of the session</i> : The clinic will offer an opportunity to countries to dive-deep on the enablers for implementable NDCs 3.0 with development organizations. The facilitator of the table and experts will put forward to the participants a regional challenge relevant to the thematic area of the table. Participants will brainstorm potential solutions to the challenge.	Inclusivity: <ul> <li>Facilitator: Eva Huttova, UNDP</li> <li>Experts: <ul> <li>Gender: Lou Perpes, UNEP</li> <li>Youth: Malek Ben Romdhan, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> <li>MRV Systems/Enabling Activities: Eng. Sara Al Haleeq, Head, Adaptation Division, Ministry of Environment, Jordan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>









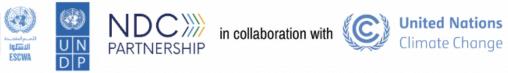


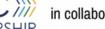




approximately 60 mins.	The structure of the discussion will be built around the steps countries may need to take to resolve particular challenges in their national context.	<ul> <li><i>Rapporteur</i>: Malek Ben Romdhan, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> <li><i>Note taker</i>: Mr. Yousri Helal, Team Leader,</li> </ul>
Each participant will be able to join up to two	By the end of this session, participants will have identified concrete approaches to utilize these enablers for ambitious and implementable NDCs in	Climate and Environment, UNDP Tunisia / <b>Mr.</b> <b>Abdullah Ahmad,</b> UNDP
Clinic tables over	their national context in the next round of their NDCs.	Regulatory Frameworks and Policy:
the course of the session. Participants will be given the possibility to sign-up to up to two sessions through sign-up sheets shared.	<ul> <li>Focus areas for the Clinic tables:</li> <li>1. Inclusivity: Towards Inclusive NDCs</li> <li>2. Regulatory Frameworks and Policy</li> <li>3. Technology Transfer and Capacity-Building</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Facilitator: Ms. Ana Vukoje, Regional Lead, RCC MENA SA</li> <li>Expert (max 2):         <ul> <li>Mr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources and Climate Change Officer, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies, Climate Change and Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA</li> <li>(tbc)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Rapporteur: Ms. Wafa Hmadi, Youth Climate     Negotiator, Tunisia







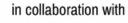






Each table will accommodate up to 2 expert speakers, 1 facilitator, 1 rapporteur and 1 note taker.		<ul> <li>Note taker: Ms. Yali Wang, UNFCCC / Ons Khechine, Chief technical advisor, Mitigation, UNDP Tunisia</li> <li>Technology Transfer and Capacity Building:</li> <li>Facilitator: Mr. Mohamed Boussaid, Regional Manager, NDC Partnership</li> <li>Experts:         <ul> <li>Technology transfer: Mr. Andrea Camponogara, UNFCCC</li> <li>Capacity building: Mr. Nathan Mesnildrey, NDC Partnership</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rapporteur: Mr. Nidal Tayeh, NDC Partnership</li> <li>Note taker: Jihan El Osta, UNEP</li> </ul>
15h45 - 16h10	Coffee Break	
16h10- 16h35	1 <sup>st</sup> Reporting Back- on Regional Priorities: each Rapporteur will report back on their table's findings	Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Mohamed Boussaid, Regional Manager, Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa and Middle East and North Africa, NDC Partnership









Each rapporteur		
will have 5 min to		Rapporteurs:
report back		Mr. Ahmed Belhaj, Youth Climate Negotiator,
		Tunisia
		Ms. Kenza Khomsi, CCAC SAP
		<ul> <li>Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, Director, Department of Environmental Meteorological Affairs, League of Arab States</li> <li>Mrs. Zoubeir Yahiya, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> <li>Mrs. Rawe Kefi, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> </ul>
16h35 – 16h50		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reporting Back on enablers clinics: each	Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Mohamed Boussaid,
	Rapporteur will report back on their table's findings	Regional Manager, Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa
		and Middle East and North Africa, NDC Partnership
		Rapporteurs:
		Malek Ben Romdhan, Youth Climate
		Negotiator, Tunisia





		<ul> <li>Ms. Wafa Hmadi, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> <li>Nidal Tayeh, NDC Partnership</li> </ul>
16h50- 17h00	Closing Discussion and Preview of Day 3	Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Mohamed     Boussaid, Regional Manager, Francophone     Sub-Saharan Africa and Middle East and North     Africa, NDC Partnership

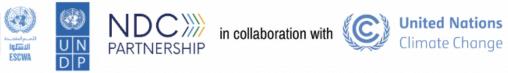
# Day 3 - Accelerating Implementation and Tracking Progress on NDCs 3.0

Date	Time	Speakers
08h20 - 8h30	Welcome and Introduction to Day 3 Agenda	• Master of Ceremonies: Ms.Radia Sedaoui, Chief, Energy; Climate Change and Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
08h30 - 08h45		Mr. Abdullah Ahmad, Regional Climate Change Specialist, UNDP













	Setting the Scene: UN System-wide Support: Climate Promise 2025	
8h45 - 09h25	<ul> <li>Panel Discussion: Support Opportunities for NDCs 3.0 Development (max 4/5 speakers): In this panel discussion a suite of development and implementation organizations working in the region will share information on the support being offered and how countries can access this support</li> <li>What are the resources available to support countries with developing their new round of NDCs?</li> <li>How can countries access these resources?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Moderator: Ms Ana Vukoje, Regional Lead, RCC MENA SA</li> <li>Speaker 1 (opening): Mr. Mohamed Boussaid, Regional Manager, NDC Partnership</li> <li>Speaker 2: Mr. Thomas Pitaud, Regional Team Leader, Energy and Environment, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States</li> <li>Speaker 3: Mr. Taoufiq Bennouna, Senior Natural Resources Management Specialist, World Bank</li> <li>Speaker 4: Mr. Amgad Elmahdi, Regional Manager - Middle East and North Africa, Green Climate Fund</li> <li>Speaker 5: Ms. Ernesta Macuilyte, Technical Support Unit, Mitigation Action Facility</li> </ul>



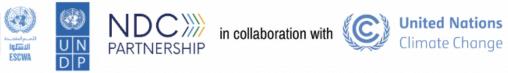




		<ul> <li>Note taker: Mr. Jesus Alvarado, Climate Finance and Analysis Specialist, NDC partnership</li> </ul>
09h25 – 09h40	Presentation: From NDC implementation to Biennial Transparency Reports – Measuring progress	• <b>Ms. Yali Wang</b> , Associate Programme Officer, Transparency Division, UNFCCC
09h40 – 10h20	Panel Discussion: Tracking NDC Progress and Achievement (max 4/5 speakers):	<ul> <li>Moderator: Ms. Yali Wang, UNFCCC</li> <li>Speaker 1: Mr. Abdelali Dakkina, CCAC National Expert, Morocco</li> <li>Speaker 2: Mr. Aslan Shikhaliyev, BTR Coordinator, Azerbaijan [virtual]</li> <li>Speaker 3: Ms. Eva Huttova, UNDP</li> <li>Speaker 4: Mr. Lotfi Msadki, Transparency team, Tunisia</li> <li>Note taker: Mr. Andrea Camponogara, UNFCCC</li> </ul>









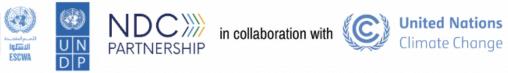


	In this panel discussion, countries will share their experience and good practice on reporting on NDCs and experiences from putting in place arrangements to undertake tracking of progress and achievement and the challenges and opportunities encountered. Development and implementation partners on the panel or from the floor will have the opportunity to share various tools available to support countries in these efforts. Indicators and the MRV system in tracking progress of NDCs Experiences with NDC reporting National GHG inventories informing NDCs Question and answer session	
10h20-10h40	Coffee Break	















10h40 - 12h10		
(90 mins)	Group Discussions:	Table 1:
		Facilitator: Mr. Jesus Alvarado, NDC Partnership
In this session,	Table 1: Towards Investable NDCs	• Expert (max 2):
each round of		o Mr. Amgad Elmahdi, GCF
discussion will	Table 2: The Role of Economic and Financial	o <b>Dr. Balgis Osman-Elasha</b> , AfDB
run for approx.	Instruments (carbon markets, including Article 6,	Rapporteur: Dr. Balgis Osman-Elasha, AfDB
45 mins.	debt swaps, and carbon taxes) for Implementing	Note taker: Mr. Nathan Mesnildrey, NDC
Participants will	NDCs and Driving Climate Action	Partnership/ Ms. Roudaina Zidi, CBIT Project
have the chance		Associate, UNDP Tunisia
to attend up to	Table 3: The Role of the Private Sector for Bankable	
two tables over	Projects	Table 2:
the course of the		Facilitator: Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane,
session.		Director, Arab Centre for Climate Change
		Policies; Cluster Lead, Climate Change and
		Natural Resources Sustainability, ESCWA
		• Expert (max 2):
		o Mr. Ahmed Adelrassoul, environmental
		Expert, RECREE
		o Ms. Radia Sedaoui, ESCWA
		Rapporteur: Mr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources
		and Climate Change Officer, Jihan Arab Centre





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12h10 – 12h25	Reporting Back: Each Rapporteur will report back on their table's findings	<ul> <li>Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief, Energy, Climate Change and Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA</li> <li>Rapporteurs: <ul> <li>Mr. Abdullah Ahmad, UNDP</li> <li>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</li> <li>Mrs. Rawe Kefi, Youth Climate Negotiator, Tunisia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Based on the discussion of the last two and a half days, what are the key levers for NDCs 3.0 in the region to be more ambitious and accelerate implementation?</li> <li>What steps are needed to elevate the NDCs 3.0 to be able to reach the 1.5° C degree target? How can we get there?</li> </ul>	
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13h00 -14h00	Lunch	End of Forum