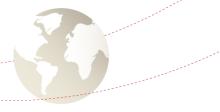


How GIZ supports partner countries in the preparation of their INDCs

ClimaSouth Negotiators Seminar on the Global Climate Agreement in 2015

Mr Sebastian Wienges & Ms Inga Zachow presented by Mr Zsolt Lengyel

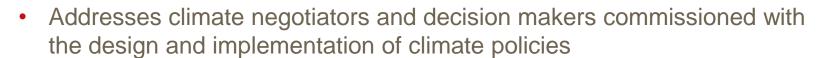
29th October 2014, Brussels





Global Support Project for the Preparation of INDCs

- Duration: June 2014 December 2015
- Supports 16 Partner countries
- Ad-hoc support for up to 10 additional countries



- Financed by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)
- Carried out by GIZ in collaboration with the UNDP Low Emission Capacity Building Programme and Climate Analytics.



Involved countries and partners The Ukraine Georgien Mazedonia Armenia Tunisia Lebanon Morocco Jordan Viet Nam Mexico India Dominican Republic Philippines Thailand The Costa Rica Gambia Marshall Islands Columbia Ghana Maldives Peru Indonesia **Partner countries** South Africa **Further relevant ICI** support activties Argentina Selection: Close collaboration Ongoing projects to collaborate with Interest and willingness of partner country to

collaborate on INDCs





Where countries stand in preparing their INDCs...

- Countries start from diverse national circumstances, capacities and capabilities:
 - Various countries already have national targets/pledges as starting point or can draw on existing and planned national strategies, policies/plans
- A wide range of experience exists with the development and implementation of GHG inventories, National Communications and NAMAs -> these processes have generated national capacities and information necessary for the INDC process
- Many countries have already begun preparing their INDCs and endorsed their readiness to submit them by early 2015



2-steps approach for INDCs support in the run-up to Paris:

Step 1

Needs-assessment to identify specific need for support of developing countries in preparing INDCs

Step 2

Implement country-specific support measures via locally on-going GIZ projects





Early lessons learnt from needs-assessment and regional UNDP dialogues on INDCs

- Broadly accepted: INDCs need to transform the ,business as usual' scenario, focus on mitigation and be quantifiable. Adaptation can be considered and play a role, since INDCs are supposed to be embedded in a context of sustainable development
- Common understanding on the need for transparency and basic upfront information to be submitted with INDCs (e.g. type, base year, gases and sectors covered, methodologies applied)
- To develop realistic and feasible INDCs, they need to be backed up with mitigation strategies, policies and actions
- Common barriers: lack of capacities for the development of robust GHG inventories, weak institutional arrangements to ensure of data provision for political decision-making
- Need for a bettter clarification on the relationship between INDCs and NAMAs





Early lessons regarding needs for support to prepare mitigation INDCs

- Many countries know their technologically possible and financially feasible mitigation potentials: Less needs for technical studies/ feasibility studies/ quantification
- Rather support for (iterative) **process** of agreeing on goals domestically and of their respective implementation:
 - Workshops to embed NAMAs in LEDS/ translate LEDS into NAMAs
 - Multi-stakeholder process to agree on goals
 - Inter-ministerial agreement on implementation process for INDCs
 - Workshops to elaborate financing models for NAMAs
 - Workshops on institutional set-ups
 - MRV-Training for planning and implementation of mitigation actions





How GIZ supports partner countries in preparing their INDC...at global level

- Process Guidance (Study upcoming by Ecofys) on how to develop ambitious but feasible INDCs
- Stocktaking of planned and ongoing INDC processes for exchange between individual countries
- Foster (regional) peer-to-peer exchange and knowledge management
- Provision of general Terms of Reference for technical studies and analyses in individual countries
- Global workshop (4/2015) on lessons learnt, challenges and strategies to overcome those
- Webinars, conference calls on specific issues





How GIZ supports partner countries in preparing their INDC...at national level

- Process facilitation and technical support for inter-ministerial agreement on mitigation goal, stakeholder consultation and for roadmap development
- (Technical) analyses and studies (e.g. on development of BAU, mitigation potentials, etc.)
- Workshops to embed INDC in LEDS, to operationalize INDCs as NAMAs, to establish MRV systems
- Supporting political decision-making processes for the submission of INDCs and the implementation thereof
- Foster (regional) peer-to-peer exchange and knowledge management





Summer School 2014 on INDCs



- 3rd Summer School of the International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV;
 3-10th September 2014 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- 28 policy makers, international experts and negotiators from 20 developed and developing countries and the EU
- Objective: mutual learning and peer-to-peer exchange on domestic INDC processes
- Extensive discussions on INDCs, domestic processes for their preparation and up-front information needed to create transparency and to be able to assess whether contributions will allow to meet 2°C target
- Results: In-depth exchange on technical details of INDC processes, (incl. stakeholder needs, challenges faced and ways to overcome them) as well as on ambition & equity in a trustful atmosphere. Participants agreed that ambitious INDCs are needed.
- Report on the main findings upcoming (see http://mitigationpartnership.net





International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV

- Supports national projects with knowledge management on INDCs
- Maintains a website on INDCs with background information on the international process, relevant documents, and country experiences http://mitigationpartnership.net/intended-nationally-determined-contributions-indcs
- Exchange of experiences and approaches between Parties in developing their respective contributions
- Collaborates with other partnerships (Partnership for Market Readiness, NAMA-Partnership, LEDS Global Partnership) and think tanks (Ecofys, Öko-Institut, Wuppertal Institute, Climate Analytics, Fraunhofer ISI)
- Contributes to UNDP Technical Dialogue on NDCs





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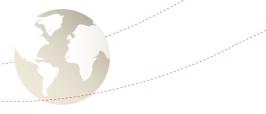




How GIZ supports individual countries

- Hiring one local staff to support a senior advisor who assists developing the INDC
- Supporting a workshop series both logistically and technically
- Commissioning several studies on behalf of the Ministry of Environment to support the national processes
- Facilitate international exchange and peer-to-peer learning
- Ad-hoc support as needed

Donor coordination!





What has happened so far...

- Kick-off of the INDC process
- Identification of the lead institution (UNFCCC Focal Point) for the INDC process and set-up of a stakeholder process (Establishment of a Working Group)
- Development of a roadmap
- Collection of data and information
- No decision on the type of target yet, but discussions on the base year have started amongst high-level policy makers
- Priority Sectors are identified, but not yet agreed -> detailed analysis will be carried out with donor support





... and what will be the next steps - example of Vietnam

- Research and technical analyses by each sector (8-10/2014)
- Elaboration of mitigation targets on the basis of the country's Green Growth Strategy and Identification and prioritization of mitigation actions and potentials by sector (11/2014-01/2015)
- Consultation Workshops, reports (11/2014-2/2015)
- Report to National Steering Committee on Climate Change about INDC study (2/2015)
- Submit INDC report to the Government (3/2015)
- INDC approved by Government (4/2015)
- Submit to UNFCCC: 5/2015.



Observed challenges

- Short Timeframe for preparation of INDC
- Lack of Financial and technical capabilities (e.g. with regard to development of BAU scenario, identification of promising mitigation actions)
- Development of mitigation targets for the post-2020 period:
 - A number of mitigation targets may exist, but with different base years.
- Lack of inter-ministerial coordination
- Uncertainty due to the lack of formal guidance from UNFCCC on the format of INDC submission (e.g. latest 24.20.2014 draft by ADP cochairs: http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_oct_2014/in-session/application/pdf/adp2-6_i3_24oct2014t1530.dt.pdf)





Thank you for your time and attention!

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