

# Updated paper on linkages between the TNA and NDC process

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- As per activity 9.2 of its workplan for 2016–2018, the TEC is to analyse the linkages between the TNA and the NDC processes.
- At TEC 15, the task force on TNA provided an update on the progress of the preparation of the paper on linkages between the TNA and NDC process.
- The TEC 15 asked to consult the TNA NDC paper with the NDC community and deliver their feedback back to the TEC at its sixteenth meeting, where the TEC task force on TNA will be invited to provide an update on the progress.
- The Updated paper on linkages between the TNA and NDC process has been reviewed by the NDC community.

## Consideration of Technology in the NDC process

- Some of the NDCs include an unconditional mitigation component to implement them, alongside an enhanced conditional one. Most of the conditional components relate to the provision of finance, technology or capacity building support and translate into an increase in the level of effort associated with the related unconditional component.
- Parties indicated in their NDCs the role that the bodies and arrangements under the Convention could play in fostering cooperation and support, including the TM, the FM, the Climate Technology Centre and Network, the GEF and the GCF.
- With regard to international support, several Parties noted the need for enhancing existing institutional arrangements for delivering international financial, technology and capacity building support, and for increasing the scale of, and expanding access to, financial support for climate change action from bilateral and multilateral sources.
- In identifying technologies, including in the specific areas of energy, agriculture, water resources management, coastal zones, resilient transportation systems some Parties referred to their TNAs and the main sources of information.

## Views on the TNA process

- TNA process was seen one of several project implementation stages/steps that a well thought project design and implementation should have.
- Technology, and thus TNA, was considered:
  - a) One of the means of implementation, and therefore a means to an end, and not an end in itself.
  - b) Critical decision making point in project design and implementation and thus a very important and integral component, and should therefore not be done in isolation.
  - c) Including many key elements of the project implementation process, such as feasibility studies, stakeholder engagement, and mainstreaming in to project design and implementation.
  - d) Means to support climate policy and its technological directions. The technology needs identification and prioritization was seen a useful means when it comes to providing guidance on concrete technologies which would effectively support climate polices of developing countries.

Thank you.

