

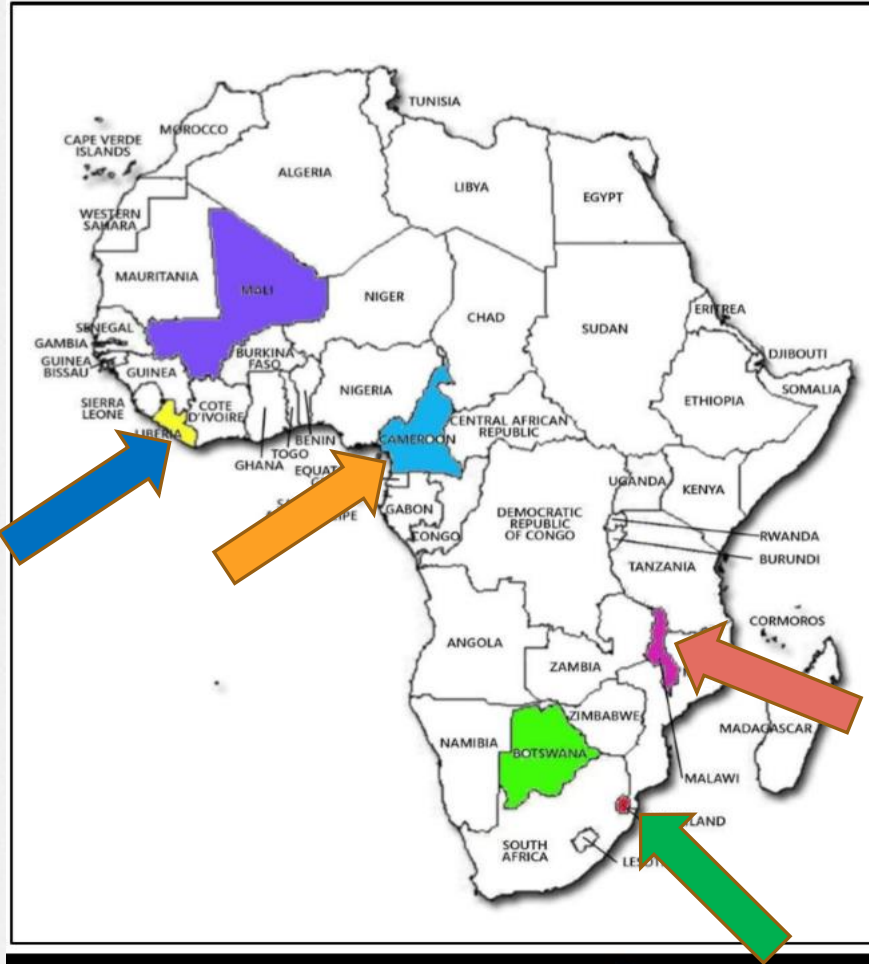
# The INDC/AFRICA Preparation Process

THE EXPERIENCE FROM ECA/ACPC  
SUPPORT TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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# Countries Received Direct Support in INDC Preparation from ECA/ACPC



# Objective of the support

- o Building on the direction given by the AGN, AMCEN, civil society etc., ECA/ACPC intervened in supporting countries to:
  - ❑ Improve common understanding of INDC;
  - ❑ To align INDC with African common positions on climate change;
  - ❑ Guide INDC (adaptation & mitigation) alignment with national development goals and priorities while addressing global climate agenda;
  - ❑ Promote a coordinated and harmonized approach for INDC in Africa.

# The process

- o Followed by African Expert Group Meeting (April 2015 in Addis Ababa), which developed direction on the development of a methodological framework;
- o The Framework was endorsed by AGN Lead Coordinators/Strategy Group;
- o The Lead Consultants and respective national teams were brought onboard to elaborate the methodological framework in countries' context.

# The process (Cont...)

- o Trainings on the methodological framework was conducted and associated technical support was provided.
- o Ensured countries commitment and support (consultation with countries key stakeholders).
- o Assessment & review of existing countries policies and strategies (adaptation and mitigation related) was conducted.
- o Lesson from other African countries was assessed:
  - ❑ Eg. Lesson was learnt from Ethiopian CRGE (2011) and where adaptation and mitigation measures were elaborated prior to the need for INDC (country driven).
  - ❑ INDC was submitted early on late June 2015.

# The process (Cont...)

- o National **inception Workshops** conducted with respective countries stakeholders:
  - o To **ensure national commitment**.
  - o Identification of **key issues & focuses of adaptation and mitigation**;
  - o Focus on **mitigation measures having adaptation co-benefits**;
  - o Focus on issues **related with national development goals** while addressing commitment in addressing global climate agenda.

# Consultation & Inclusion

- o Active engagement of national sectoral teams in drafting the INDC.
- o Technical support and follow-up by the Lead Consultants hired by ECA.
- o Active consultation process (GOs, NGOs, Civil Societies, private sector, academia, the think thank group, the less favored group (women, youth, the disabled)):
  - o Consultation in the process of drafting;
  - o Consultation on the final draft INDC.

# Finalization and Submission

- o INDCs were finalized using rigorous stakeholders' comment;
- o Followed the respective countries approval process (parliament, council of ministers, etc.....);
- o Submitted through the UNFCCC Portal before the Deadline.



# Key Issues Involved in NDC Implementation (synthesis of studies)

- o **Moving from INDCs to NDC Implementation:** (Translating these submitted INDCs **into concrete policies, programs, and projects** will be key to successful implementation).
- o **Building Support for Climate Action:** (**education and awareness raising** among political leaders, decision-makers, and the general public).
- o **Assessments & Priority Setting in the context of the NDC:** (**disaggregate NDCs into sector based** reviews to define priority areas and interventions).

# Key Issues Involved in NDC Implementation & support needed (Cont.)

- o **Developing an Information Base and Monitoring Systems:** capacities for data collection, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and/or verification (MRV).
- o **Institutional Arrangements in the context of the NDC:** (strengthening the capacity of lead institutions to develop and implement NDC-related policies and programs, coordinate with sectorial line ministries, and engage stakeholders in the NDC implementation process).
- o **Sector-Specific Approaches and Access to Technology:** support for sector specific training on mitigation and adaptation action implementation and technology support for sectors during the implementation process.

## Key Issues Involved in NDC Implementation & support needed (Cont.)

- o **Mobilizing Resources and Private Sector Participation for NDC Implementation:** (the need to review financial requirements, identify national public resources (especially for unconditional targets), and attract international financial support. )



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