

Global Support Programme for NDCs, Water, Climate and Development



Key messages for COP23

GWP's Global Water, Climate and Development Programme (WACDEP) strengthens the resilience of countries to climate change. More specifically, the Programme supports countries in their Nationally Determined Contributions, National Adaptation Plan processes, South-South Cooperation, and financing.

Key Activities Include:

1. Support formulation of NDC implementation roadmaps for water at the national and subsector level. This builds on existing and planned adaptation activities, NAPs, and water-related strategies.
2. Support formulation of NDC investment plans. This includes estimating finance and investment requirements, sources of finance, linking national budget planning processes to medium-term expenditure frameworks, absorption and financial management capacity and private investments.
3. Support countries to prepare projects and develop funding proposals to implement NDC investment plans, specifically targeting international climate funds such as the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and others.
4. Capacity development for planning, implementation and monitoring of water-related activities in NDCs and NAPs.
5. Promote coordination and south-south cooperation in implementation of water related actions in NDCs, NAPs and SDGs.

Parties to the UNFCCC are urged to:

- I. Acknowledge water as an integral pathway to build climate resilience and implement the Paris Agreement
- II. Step up implementation of actions that deliver on the Paris Agreement
 - Develop plans and implementation roadmaps for NAPs, NDCs at the national, water sector and subsector level, linking to existing and planned water-related adaptation activities
 - Formulate investment plans to finance implementation of NDC roadmaps
 - Develop funding proposals to support investment plans and implementation of water-related adaptation measures
 - Ensure technical and institutional capacity to plan, implement, and monitor NDC-related activities
 - Promote coherence and coordination at all levels in implementation of water-related actions in the NDCs and SDGs
 - Involve youth and mainstream gender in implementation of NAPs and NDCs

THE GLOBAL WATER, CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (WACDEP) SUPPORTS NDC IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH REGIONAL WINDOWS

Africa

In Africa, focusing on putting in place NDC investment plans for water security and climate resilience, jointly implemented with the African Union (AU) and African Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW).

Asia

In Asia and Caucasus, focusing on the integration of NDCs, water security and climate resilience in development planning processes and putting in place investments for water security and climate resilience in China, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Central Asia and Caucasus.

Latin America

In Latin America, focusing on NDCs, water security for climate change adaptation and supporting the integration of water security and climate change adaptation into development planning processes and investments in Central America and South America.

Caribbean

In the Caribbean, focusing on promoting NDCs, water security and climate resilience in Caribbean states for sustainable development, implemented in partnership with the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) at regional and country levels.

Strengthen Climate Adaptation through Flood and Drought Management

- **Integrated Drought Management Programme (IDMP)** is a joint initiative of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and GWP that focuses on enhancing drought resilience and promoting better scientific understanding and inputs for drought management, drought risk assessment, monitoring, prediction and early warning, policy and planning for drought preparedness, and mitigation across sectors. It brings together over 30 leading expert institutions to provide tailored advice through a Helpdesk. Regional IDMPs are being implemented in Central and Eastern Europe, the Horn of Africa, West Africa, Central America, South America and South Asia.

- **Associated Programme on Flood Management (APFM)** is a joint initiative of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and GWP that promotes the concept of Integrated Flood Management (IFM) with the aim of efficiently using floodplains and minimizing losses of life from flooding. The programme aims to combine IWRM principles and flood management practices. It brings over 30 expert organizations together to provide tailored advice through a Helpdesk.

- **Deltas Climate Resilience Programme** - Enabling Delta Life initiative is a collaborative initiative between GWP and the Delta Alliance, supported by the Netherlands Ministry of Development Cooperation, with the objective of stimulating increased cooperation worldwide among those involved in the governance of deltas to enhance climate resilience of communities in delta regions.