

COUNTRY COSTA RICA

Area: Environment

Scope: National

Sectors: Transparency, gender and finance

National Implementing Agency: UNDP

Summary update

1. ONGOING WORK (NDC-SP according final approved Resource Framework):

Output 1: Efforts coordinated for NDC implementation

Indicator 1.1: A intersectionality gender analysis gaps for climate change as a diagnostic tool to assess the current social, economic and environmental situations at the national level.

Progress to target during the period:

Several meetings with the Climate Change Office (DCC, Spanish acronyms) have been made in order to better understand which will be the scope for the analysis.

Indicator 1.2: 4 communication products regarding the sustainable development benefits of enhance NDC implementation tailored to different stakeholder groups

Progress to target during the period:

After a scope meeting with the DCC several products where placed for administrative process for contract, those are: national survey on Climate Change, "Climate talks" which will engage persons that are not familiar with climate change by a brief capacity building and after the persons will set up at least one "climate talk" with their group of interest.

Indicator 1.3: 1 process of strengthen governance mechanism for coordination with the civil society (5C: Citizen Advisory Council on Climate Change) and the government in order to increase women's inclusion and improve their participation on such mechanism

Progress to target during the period:

The project has supported the national assemblies for the 5C, specially the participation of indigenous people. Also, a meeting with the Director Committee of the 5C took place to present the project and provide inputs for the support that will be provided.

Indicator 1.4: 1 portfolio of bankable projects with a social approach, where women are the focus.

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance after October 2020, since the NDC Investment Plan of Costa Rica will be done for that month.

Indicator 1.5: 1 guide and 1 methodology for integrating adaptation actions within the SINAMECC, considering adaptation impacts, co-benefits related to the SDGs agenda and transformational change

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance after August 2020.

Indicator 1.6: 1 registry for NDC-related adaptation actions under the SINAMECC, that includes the application of the co-benefits and transformational change methodology.

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance after August 2020.

Indicator 1.7: 1 document of the co-benefits related to the SDGs agenda and transformational change methodology being developed in the National Climate Change Metric System (SINAMECC) process for mitigation actions.

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance after August 2020.

Indicator 1.8: 1 document of the co-benefits related to the SDGs agenda and transformational change methodology to the NDC-related adaptation actions under the SINAMECC.

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance after August 2020.

Indicator 1.9: 1 Pilot of the registry protocols, guides and methodologies for NDC-related adaptation actions under the SINAMECC, considering the co-benefits related to the SDGs agenda and transformational change methodology.

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance after August 2020.

Output 2: Inclusive sectoral transformation supported

Indicator 2.1: 2 documents of the refinement of the tool to develop public investment projects to generate impacts on decarbonization and resilience targets.

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance for 2021.

Indicator 2.2: 1 document on climate finance labeling with the necessary information generated and provided to the SINAMECC.

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance for 2021.

Indicator 2.3: *5 capacity building workshops for the financial sector to internalize how to present the information of credits or financial instruments related to climate change to SUGEF*

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance for 2021.

Indicator 2.4: *1 SINAMECC module of implementation means, considering its integration with the adaptation and mitigation modules*

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance for 2021.

Indicator 2.5: *1 business case study on the implementation of insurance with a climate change approach*

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance for 2021-2022.

Output 3: Private sector financing gap addressed through targeted matchmaking efforts

Indicator 3.1: *1 document of criteria to identify the key areas for the implementation of the NDC, according to the NDC Investment Plan*

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance for November 2020.

Indicator 3.2: *1 document of the identification the key areas for the implementation of the NDC, according to the NDC Investment Plan*

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance for November 2020.

Indicator 3.4: *1 document of key bankable projects and its prioritization from the NDC Investment Plan*

Progress to target during the period:

This process will advance for 2021.

Indicator 3.5: 1 Technical feasibility assessment for key project (s) prioritized from the NDC Investment Plan.

Progress to target during the period:
This process will advance for 2021.

Output 4: Climate Promise

Indicator 4.1: 1 document of analysis to evaluate the short-term economic effects of the implementation of the Costa Rica Decarbonization Plan (LTS of Costa Rica) on the economic recovery after COVID-19.

Progress to target during the period:
Several meetings with the task from UNDP took place to review the support regarding the Climate Promise. As well, a review of the support from the country in view of the COVID-19 crisis with the government took place.

2. PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLANING

Partners engagement (considering clue partners of cooperation platforms like NDC Partnership or IKI support Cluster):

Since the project is entirely related to the NDC implementation it is guided under the Climate Change Office of Costa Rica, which is the department in charge of the NDC.

Therefore, close coordination with other partners as World Bank, GIZ, UN Environment (members of the NDC Partnership) has took place.

As well, the Climate Change Office has requested to develop a closer approach with the partners since Costa Rica is the Co-Chair for the NDC Partnership.

As requested by the visibility guidance of the NDC SP, meetings with the Embassies from the country donors will take place, these are planned for July 2020.

Visibility & Outreach:

Several internal meetings on the overview of the project for visibility and outreach took place. For this process a communications specialist will be hired.

Forthcoming activities:

Capacity building process regarding gender for the DCC, will be provided.

On June, with other UNDP country projects (Biofin and Asadas) a special activity will be supported for the closure of the Environment Month.