

NDC Support Programme

Country Quarterly Progress Update 2022



Project Information

Country:	El Salvador
National Project Title:	Agenda de cumplimiento de las Contribuciones Nacionalmente Determinadas
Total Project Funding:	USD 631,800
Project Timeline:	May 2020 – March 2023
NDC SP Donor Portal SharePoint:	Country folder
NDC SP Website:	Country webpage (available soon)

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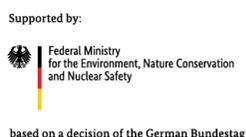
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Quarter 1 (January-March)

Regarding Outcome 1: Agreements nationals for the revision, reinforcement and implementation of the NDCs, achieved. El Salvador officially submitted the updated NDC to the UNFCCC (01.03.22 [NDC update ELSALVADOR 2021-2025](#)) The process of socialization at the institutional level of the final version of the updated NDC began. The Project Board ratified the need to advance in the conformation of an Inter-institutional Committee to coordinate the NDC. The government is preparing an executive agreement to establish this inter-institutional coordination space for the climate agenda. [Project Meeting 18.02.22](#)

Awareness communication products were generated for the campaigns on social networks and the dissemination of the NDC to different sectors. This initial campaign was promoted through UNDP social networks. (see section below for more information)

The support of the UNDP Regional Service Center on Gender and Climate Change and its support for the mainstreaming of the Gender approach in the NDC implementation plans is being provided through the preparation of the document, still in draft, [Analysis of Gender and Climate Change](#).



Regarding outcome 2: Instruments for sectoral analysis and management of public finances for climate change adaptation and mitigation and compliance with the NDCs, strengthened

The planning process began to promote the climate financing agenda with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of the Environment. The technical and operational conditions have been prepared to start in the second quarter of the year.

Challenges Encountered, Lessons Learned

What challenges were encountered (e.g., changes in political environment/ministries, delays in adoption of key legislation) and how were they resolved? What lessons were learned? Are there any conditions/issues emerging that might impact or delay delivery?

The main challenges are related to ensuring coordination, synergies and complementarity with other initiatives and projects that support El Salvador's climate agenda such as the Euroclima Program, the UNEP NDC5 project and the NDC Partnership. In this sense, with these initiatives, some channels of communication and coordination have been established. This will guarantee a proper alignment regarding the timelines and processes of the project. It is important to highlight the importance and leadership of the project in the conduct of the national climate agenda based on the strong relationship of technical support and positive assessment that Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARN) has made of the assistance provided.

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During this period, a cooperation agreement was established and launched with the UNDP Regional Service Center for the technical assistance and advice to strengthen the gender approach of the NDC implementation plans. This process has managed to set up a strengthened working group on the inclusion of the gender approach in climate change, this will facilitate the participation and appropriation of key sectors in the planning process.

Additionally, meetings were held with representatives from the NDC Partnership and MARN for defining roles and synergies in support of generating alliances and mobilizing resources under the coordination of the project. UNDP participated in the Euroclima Country Dialogue where the predominant role of the NDC agenda was identified within the framework of country priorities. A technical meeting with the UNEP NDC5 project is yet to be coordinated to identify their contribution to the process and ensure effective planning and implementation of national NDCs. [Work Strategy](#)

Communication & Visibility

What communications and visibility did the project achieve during the quarter? Were any Communication & Visibility products or other knowledge products published?

During the period, audiovisual material was generated to support the awareness campaigns. Additionally, infographic material and communication products for the updated NDC were prepared for dissemination. The first awareness campaigns began this quarter. [Audiovisual Material](#)

Looking Ahead

Any notable plans for the forthcoming quarter?

1. Start-up of awareness campaigns on social networks, socialization and national dissemination of the NDC, the Climate Actions Fair, among others.

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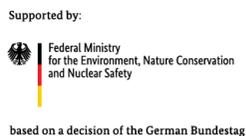
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- 2. The beginning of the participatory planning process of the updated NDC implementation plans.
- 3. Specialized technical assistance on climate finance and quantification of NDC goals.

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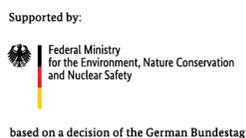


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