

# Paris Agreement and NDCs



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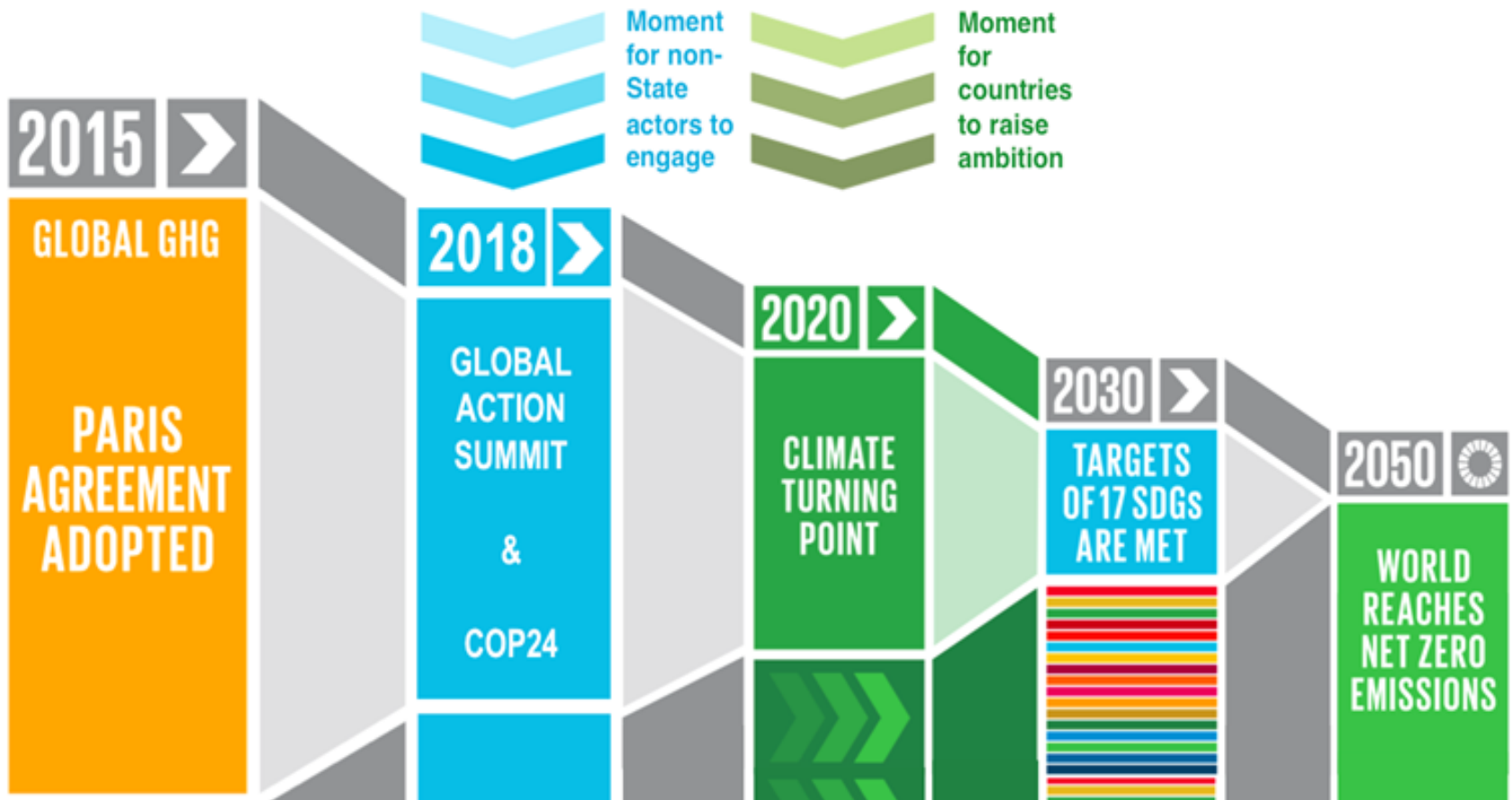




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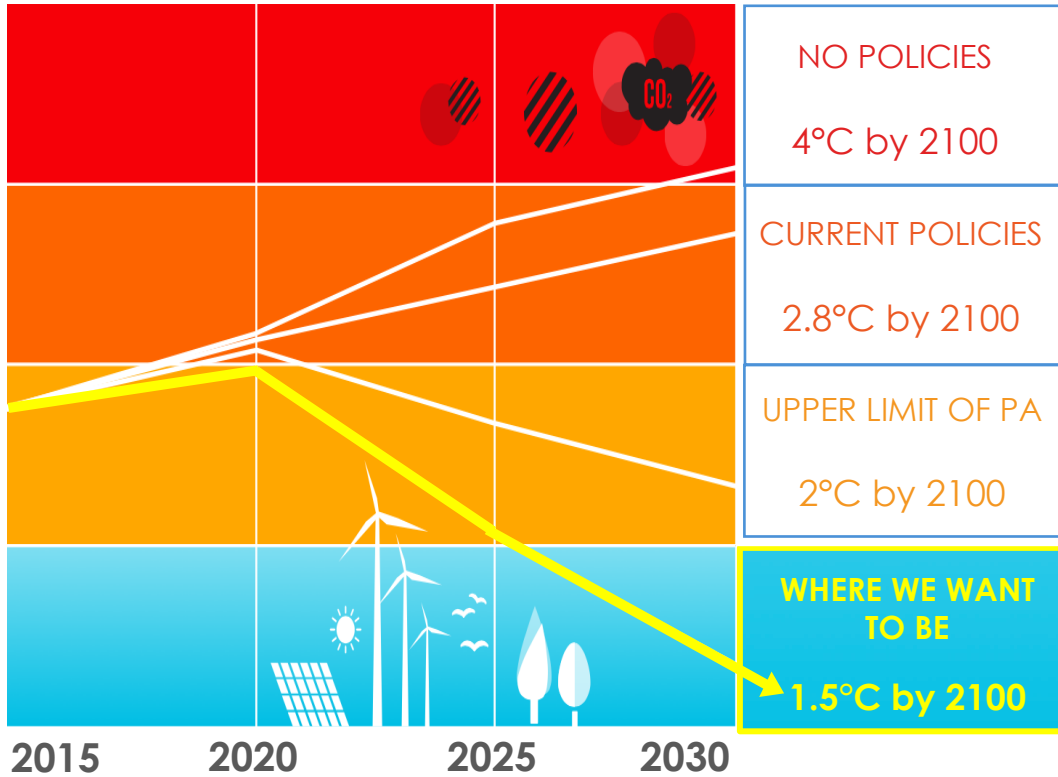




# Reality Check



TEMPERATURE CHANGES > > > > > > > > > > IMPACTS ON WORLD



\*Adapted from UNEP Emissions Gap Report



CLIMATE  
MIGRATION



SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT



SECURITY /  
CONFLICT



AIR &  
WATER



FOOD  
SECURITY



BIO-  
DIVERSITY

# Paris Agreement Work Programme



COP22 2016	Identify how IPCC assessments can inform the Global Stocktake (SBSTA)	Review the WIM (COP)	Initiate work on identifying information to be provided on public finance provided, mobilized, and intended (COP)	Adopt terms of reference for the PCCB (COP)	
COP23 2017	Review institutional arrangements for adaptation (AC)				
COP24 2018	Convene facilitative dialogue to take stock of collective efforts toward the long-term goal of the Paris Agreement (COP)	Provide a special report on impacts of global warming of 1.5C (IPCC)	Consider the recommendations of the APA on the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency of action and support (COP)	Develop modalities for the accounting of public finance for consideration at COP24 (SBSTA)	Develop recommendations on transparency of action and support for consideration at COP24 (APA)
COP25 2019	Re-communicate or update INDCs (Parties)	Communicate long-term low GHG development strategies (Parties)	Adopt the scope and modalities for the periodic assessment of support provided to the Technology Mechanism (COP)	Review the progress, need for extension, effectiveness and enhancement of the PCCB (COP)	

**KEY:** ■ Ambition Mechanism ■ Transparency and Accountability ■ Adaptation and Loss & Damage  
■ Finance ■ Capacity Building ■ Cooperative Action ■ Technology

# Where are we now: Intergovernmental process



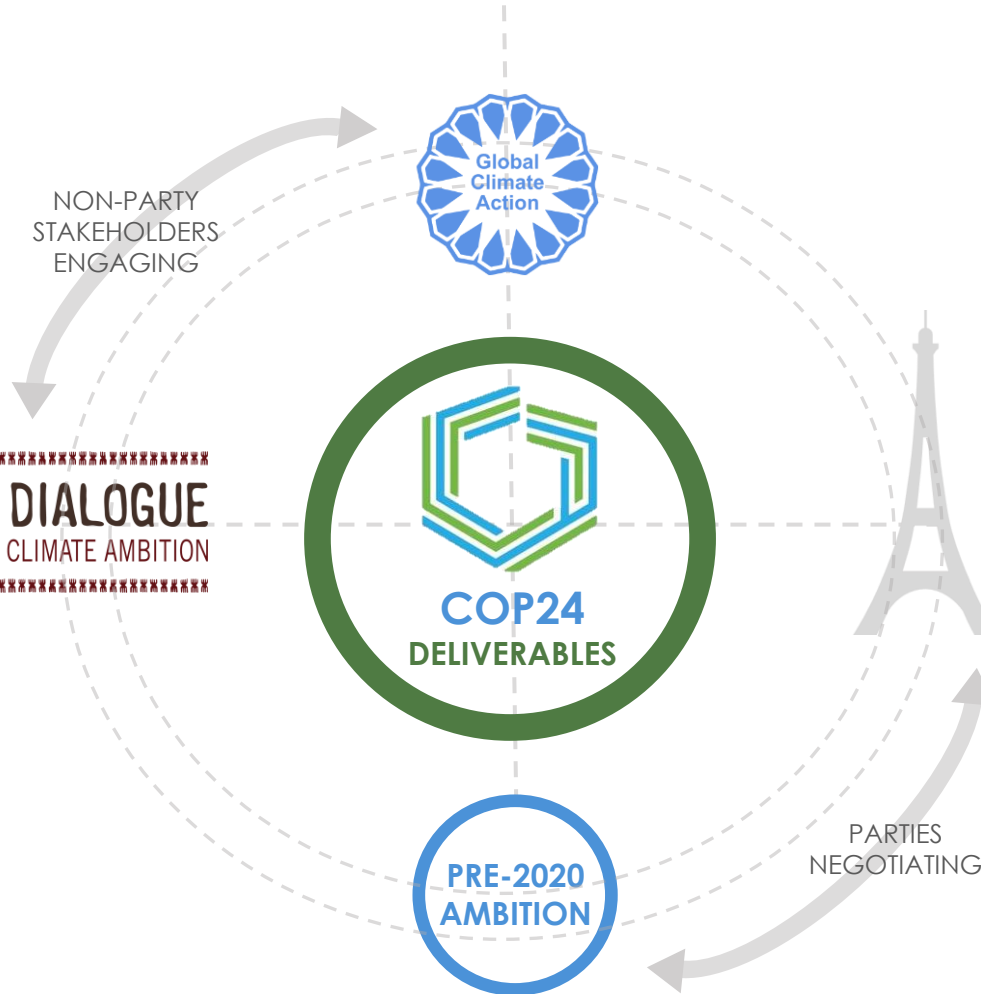
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ENGAGING



PARIS AGREEMENT  
WORK PROGRAMME



PARTIES  
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# Where are we now? COUNTRIES



## PROGRESS SO FAR



COUNTRIES HAVE  
RATIFIED



% OF GLOBAL  
EMISSIONS



NDCs  
SUBMITTED



°C GLOBAL  
WARMING

## THE FACTS

1. CARBON EMISSIONS ROSE IN 2017 AFTER 3-YEAR PLATEAU
2. DEMAND FOR FOSSIL FUELS CONTINUES TO GROW
3. FINANCE NOT FLOWING TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



## WHAT WE NEED

1. FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRENT PLANS
2. REVISED NDCs TO RAISE AMBITION





# Role of the UN: Unite Efforts



**NATIONAL /  
REGIONAL / LOCAL  
PLANS FOR SDGs**

**SUPPORT  
COUNTRIES  
IMPLEMENT  
NDCs**



**CONNECTING  
ALL EFFORTS &  
ACTORS**



**PROMOTE  
EXCHANGE OF  
EXPERIENCE**



**FACILITATING THE  
SCALING UP OF  
ONGOING  
INITIATIVES**



**ADDRESSING THE  
BEHAVIORAL CHANGES**



**MOBILIZING  
FINANCE &  
INVESTMENTS TO  
MATCH THE NEED**

**Patricia Espinosa C.** @PEspinosaC · Aug 3  
I have high hopes the Green Climate Fund Board will get back to work as soon as possible. Assuring developing countries obtain the #ClimateFinance they need is a central element of the #ParisAgreement. My interview with @AlertNet: tmsnrts/2O3G64A @GCF\_News

GCF is a global fund created to support developing countries in responding to climate change.

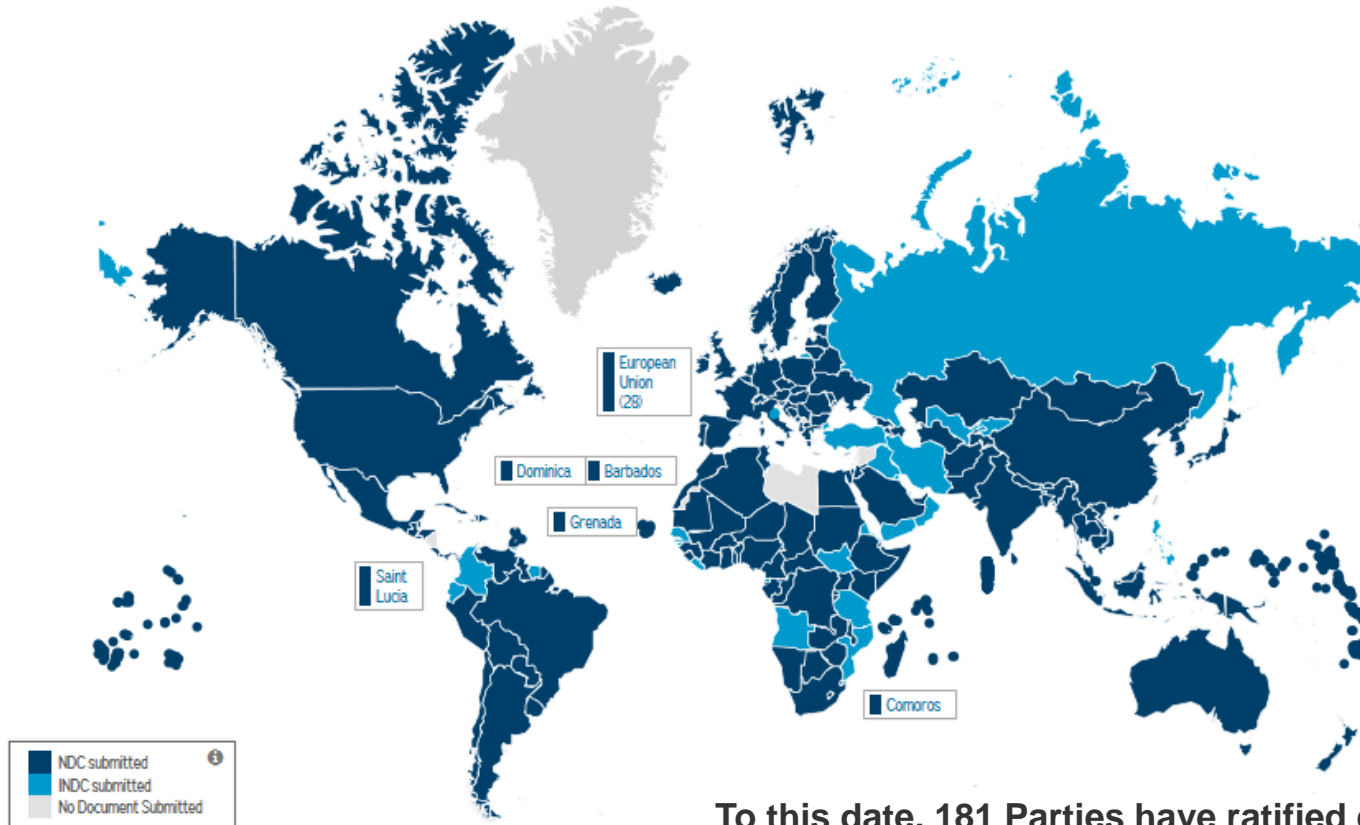
**UN Climate Change** @UNFCCC · Jul 19  
The Adaptation Fund Board has approved four new #ClimateChange adaptation projects worth more than US\$ 35 million across Latin America, West Africa & Asia bit.ly/2L6Ho1U The decision enhances access to #ClimateFinance & improves adaptation practices #ParisAgreement

**Green Climate Fund** @GCF\_News · Aug 1  
"It's been a tough few weeks, but GCF still has a huge role to play, and we are already delivering. Although we are a young fund, we have 31 projects worth \$1.4 billion that are already under implementation." #GCF2018Pacific #GCFund g.c/f/2Kgp7kF



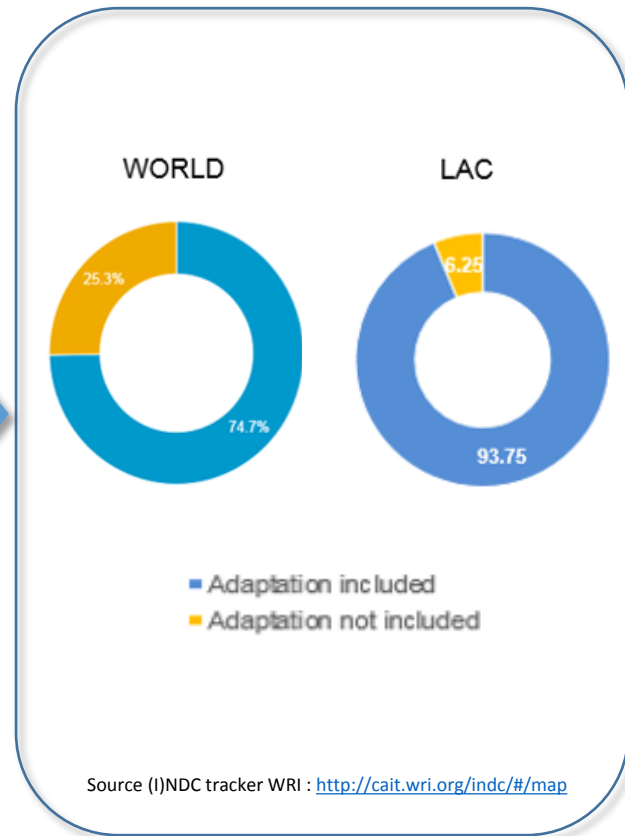
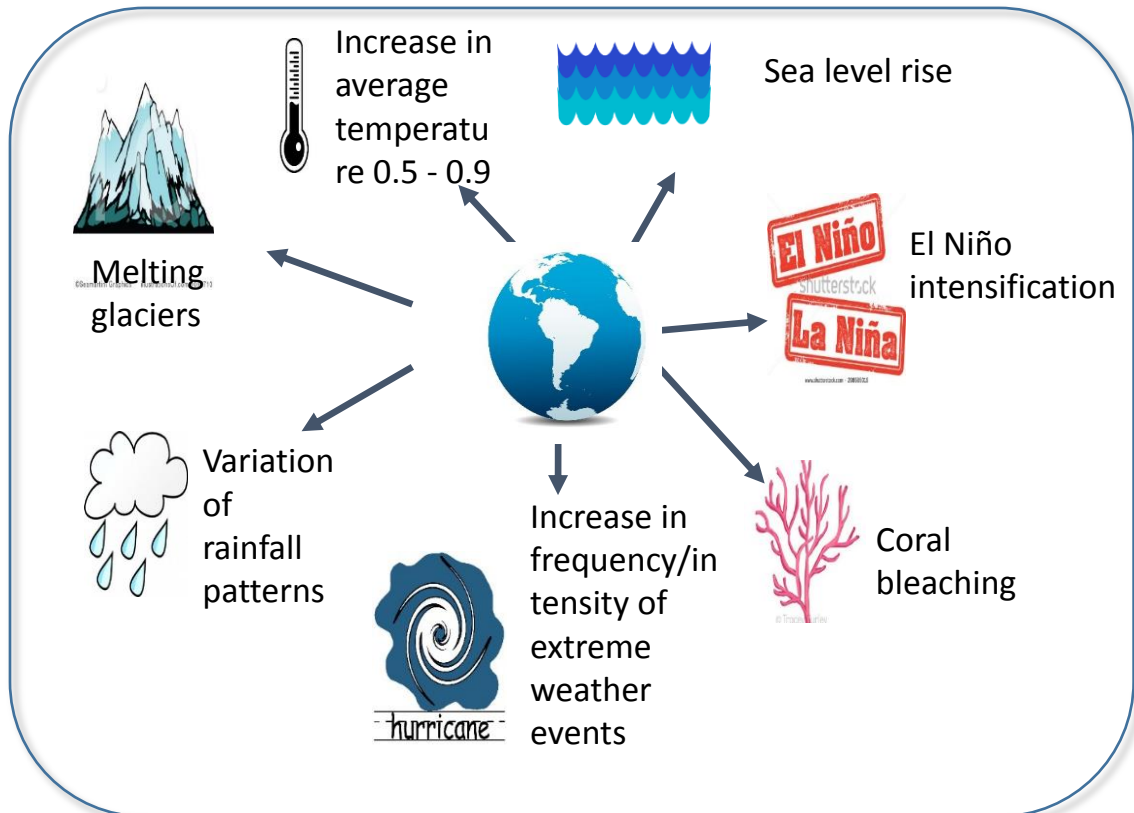
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# NDC submissions



To this date, 181 Parties have ratified of 197 Parties to the Convention.

# Adaptation components in NDCs



# Some adaptation needs in LAC



<b>Financial needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quantified finance needs identified by 68 Parties</li> <li>- Range: 25 mio to 206 bn USD for adaptation components of INDCs</li> <li>- Many outlined level of national investment</li> </ul>
<b>Areas of adaptation technology needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate observation and monitoring</li> <li>- Water resources management technology</li> <li>- Sustainable and climate-smart agriculture</li> </ul>
<b>Areas of capacity-building needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Institutional, human, technical and scientific capacities</li> <li>- Education, awareness, and outreach</li> <li>- Climate forecasting, modelling, downscaling</li> <li>- Development of sectoral finance plans &amp; integration in sectoral development plans</li> </ul>

# Challenges- e.g. legal frameworks



**Strengthening existing laws** and filling gaps (most countries have the legal basis on which further action can build).

Most laws pre-Paris -> Include Paris Agreement and NDC (increasing ambition, transparency, etc.)

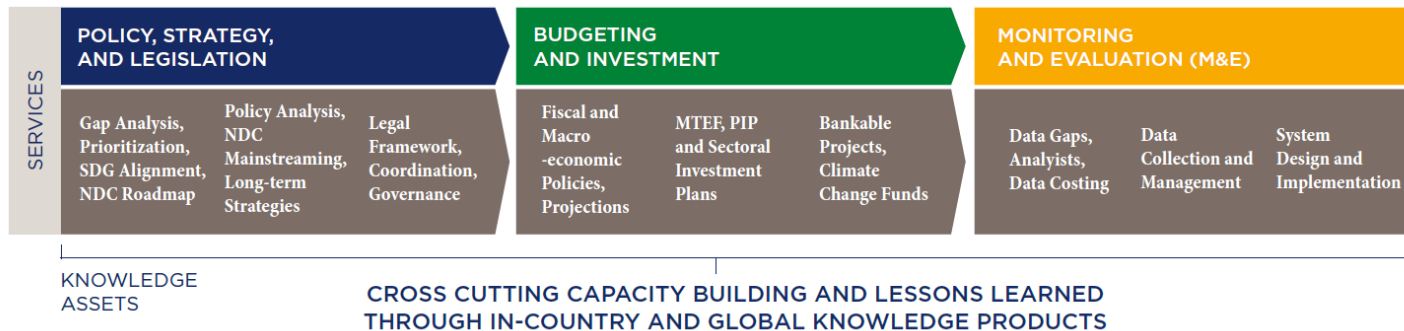
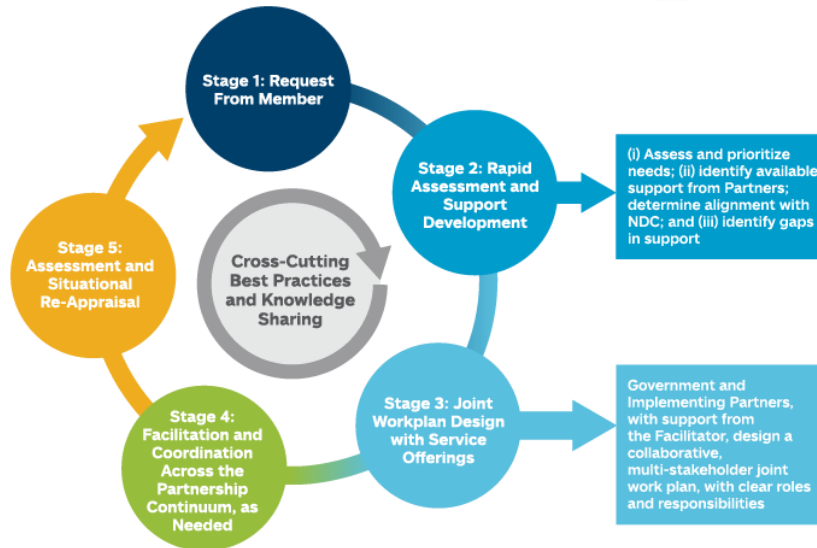
**Embedding climate change** considerations into multiple existing (or new) sectoral laws and policies.

- Water resource management
- Land use and land titling
- Protected Areas
- Fisheries quotes
- Ecosystem based adaptation
- Disaster Risk





# e.g. partnerships supporting NDCs





!Muchas gracias!  
THANKS!



Regional Collaboration Centre – Panama  
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Regional Collaboration Centre – St. George's  
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<https://unfccc.int/about-us/regional-collaboration-centres/rcc-panama>

