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# Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC 3.0)

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# UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centres (RCCs)

- Established to spread the benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) covering 143 countries.
- Since adoption of the Paris Agreement, the RCCs have the task of supporting implementation of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement.

Goal 01

## Maximize Ambition

Maximize the magnitude and extent of commitment to climate implementation

Goal 02

## Implementation

Facilitate the implementation of climate action (NDCs, NAPs, climate finance mobilization, Article 6 capacity building and implementation, ETF)

Goal 03

## Partnerships and Coordination

Support mobilization and coordination of climate action using the RCC infrastructure. This includes supporting inclusive engagement and participation in climate action by communicating authoritative, relevant and timely information to Parties and non-Party stakeholders.



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St. George's, Grenada  
Established 2013  
Partner: Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation



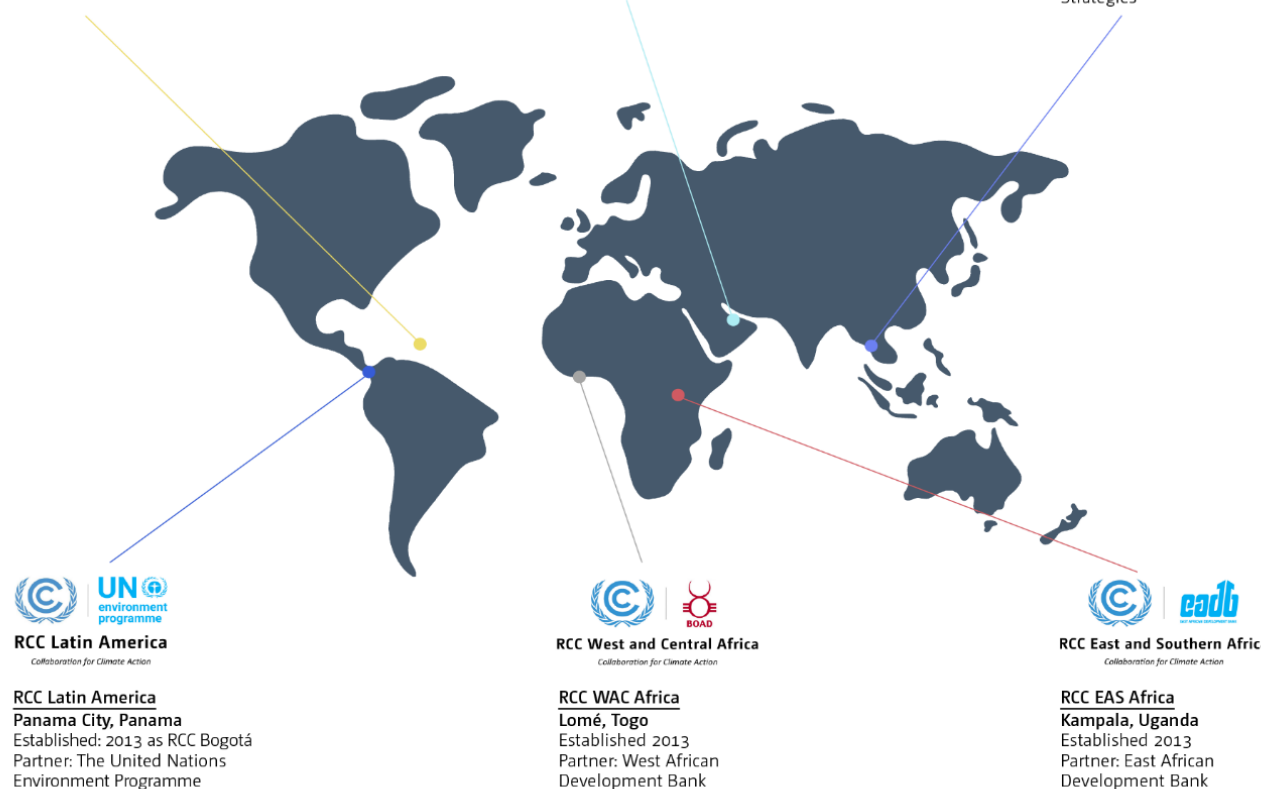
RCC MENA and South Asia  
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RCC MENA and SA  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Established 2019  
Partner: World Green Economy Organization



RCC Asia and the Pacific  
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RCC Asia-Pacific  
Bangkok, Thailand  
Established 2015  
Partner: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies



RCC Latin America  
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RCC Latin America  
Panama City, Panama  
Established: 2013 as RCC Bogotá  
Partner: The United Nations Environment Programme



RCC West and Central Africa  
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RCC WAC Africa  
Lomé, Togo  
Established 2013  
Partner: West African Development Bank



RCC East and Southern Africa  
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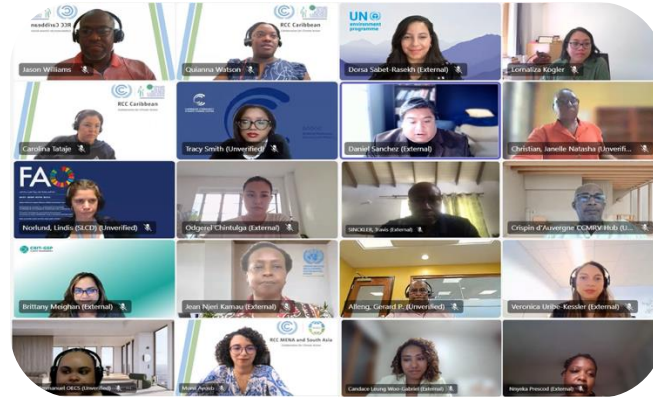
RCC EAS Africa  
Kampala, Uganda  
Established 2013  
Partner: East African Development Bank



# NDC 3.0 focus in 2025

## NDC 3.0

- 1-on-1 technical sessions on key NDC related topics
- Country support for NDC 3.0 preparation
- Bilateral meetings to gather intelligence on needs and progress on NDC preparation
- Hosting of webinars on the integration of key areas and sectors into the NDCs
- Participation in regional forums and dialogues
- Regional partners stocktaking meetings



# Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) - Increasing ambition

## Paris Agreement Goals and Framework

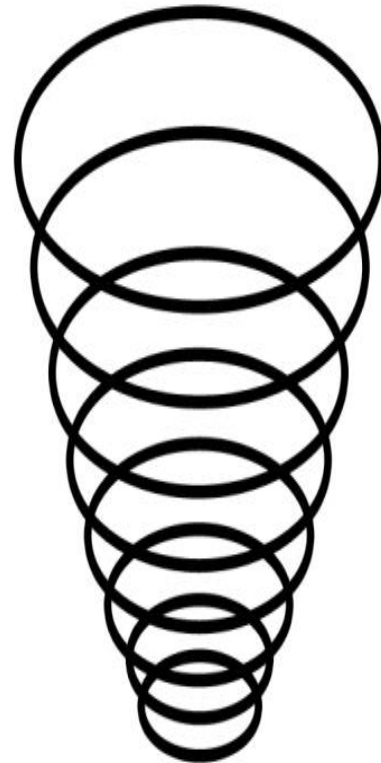
### Mitigation

keep temperature increase to well below **2 °C** and **1.5 °C**

### Adaptation

increase the ability to **adapt** and **foster resilience**

**Finance** flows **consistent** with path to low GHG emissions and resilient development



- The Paris Agreement recognizes that its objectives will be achieved **through time**
- It builds on aggregate and individual **progression/ambition**
- It establishes a **mandatory cycle of NDCs**:
  - First submission by **2020 with 2030 targets**
  - Enhanced ambition submitted **every 5 years**
  - **Next NDCs are due in 2025**
- Feedback Mechanisms
  - Global Stocktake
  - Enhanced Transparency Framework



# NDC, ETF and GST under the Paris Agreement

Details the commitments of each nation's plans to contribute towards achieving objectives of the Paris Agreement.

Submission of NDC3.0 as guided by GST 2023 is priority.

## Implementation

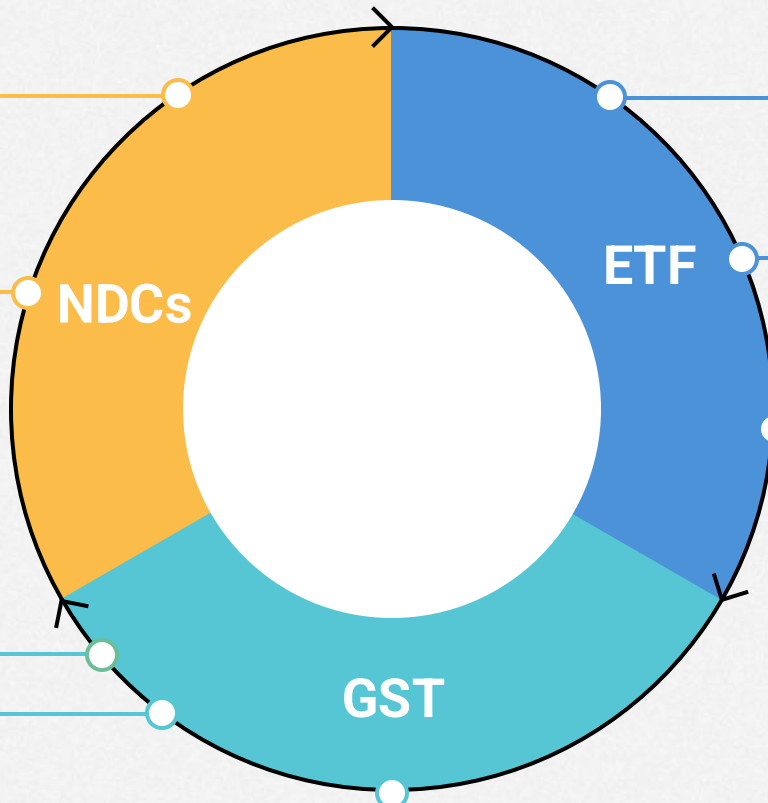
## Preparation and communication

## Consideration of outputs

## Technical assessment

## Information collection

Assesses where the world stands on climate action and identifies gaps to fill.



## Accounting and tracking progress of NDCs

## Reporting (BTRs)

## Review and FMCP

Offers a clear understanding of climate action and support.

Submission of first BTRs latest by 31 Dec 2024 is priority.

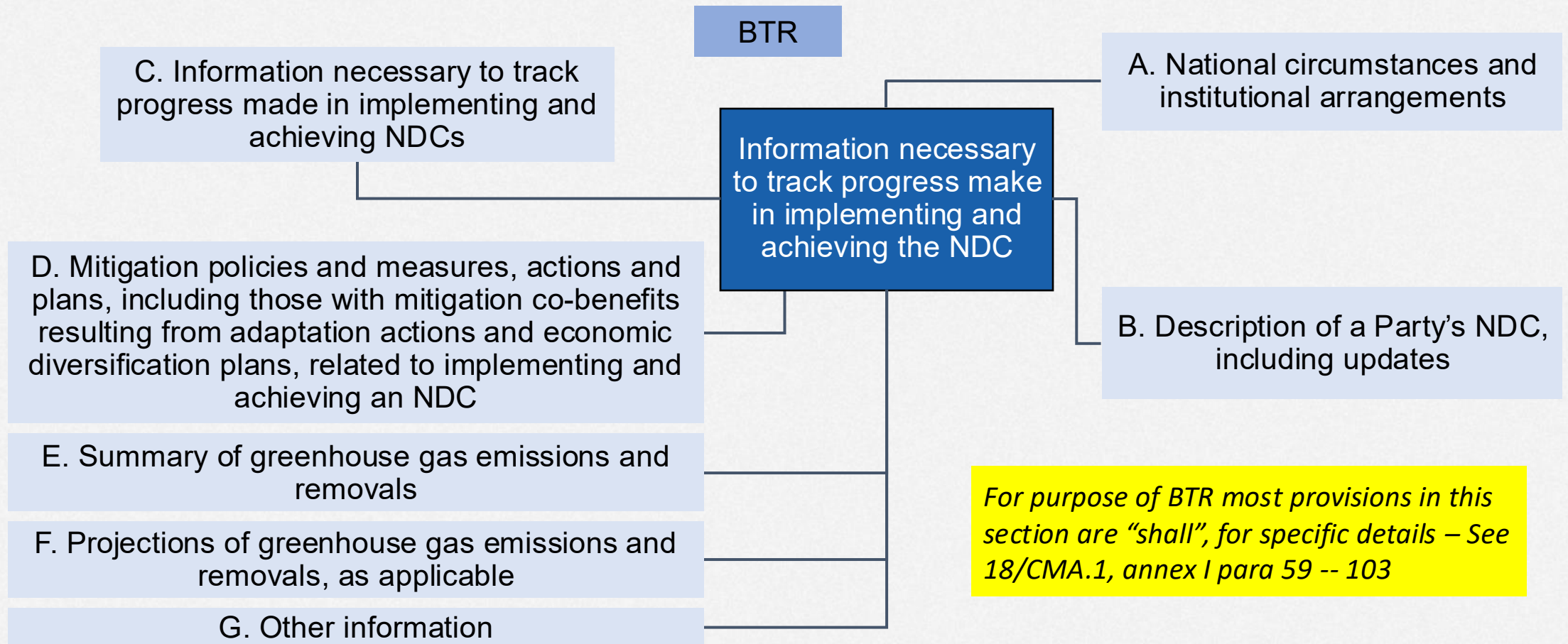
Recently concluded GST at COP28 in Dubai requests enhanced NDCs to be submitted in 2025.

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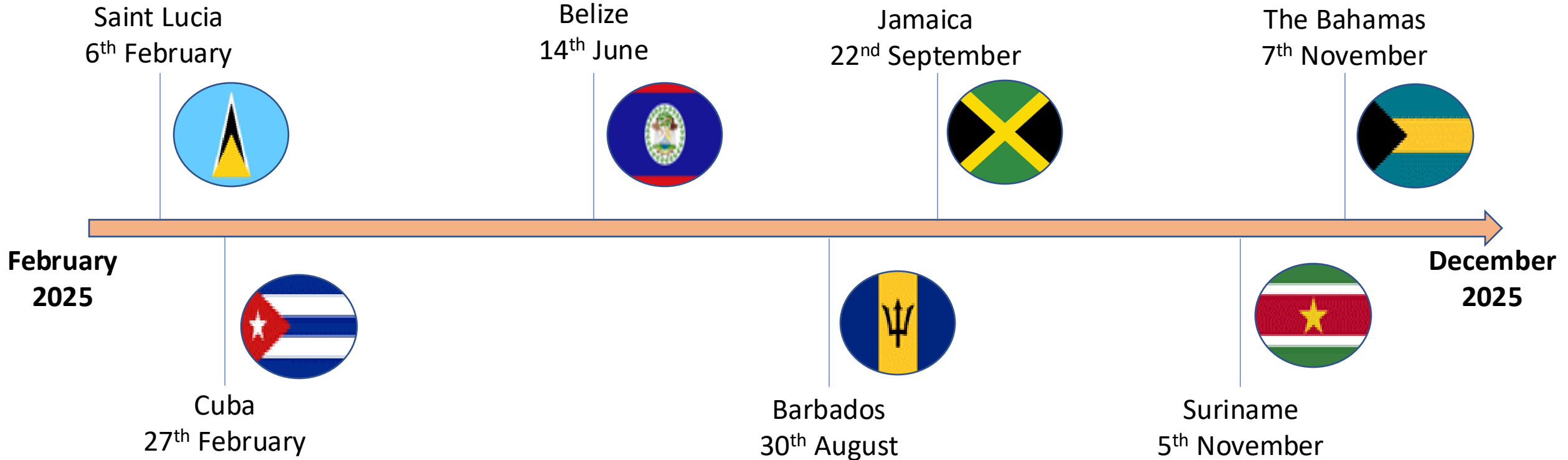


# Information necessary to track progress of NDCs

*Information to be reported in a narrative and common tabular format.*



# Caribbean Countries NDC 3.0 Submissions





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