



Mauritius

NDC Progress and Support Quarterly Report

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This quarterly update highlights recent NDC-related developments and support to facilitate communication and coordination among government stakeholders and partners.



Updates: NDC Support and Coordination

Requests for Support by the Government

Outstanding priority needs

- The Department of Climate Change of the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change is seeking to embed local expert on climate reporting ([R2659](#))
- Air Mauritius, a public interest entity, is seeking technical assistance to enable circular waste management for aviation stakeholders ([R2657](#)) and advancing the adoption of sustainable aviation fuels ([R2658](#)).
- Following the elaboration of the Vision 2050, the Ministry of Financial Services and Economic Planning will be formulating a 10-year national development plan, which will be aligned with the country's latest submission of the NDC.
- The Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity has requested the support of the NDC Partnership to seek technical assistance for installation of small-scale flood protection barriers for vulnerable households registered under the Social Register of Mauritius, provision and distribution of emergency preparedness kits for vulnerable households and establishing community-based Agri-Solar farms for households registered under the Social Register of Mauritius.
- The Ministry of Finance is exploring ways to derisk investments in climate change adaptation projects aiming at increasing coastal zone resilience.
- [Mauritius kNook platform](#)

Requests partners committed support for during the last quarter

- World Bank is supporting the development of the NDC 3.0 Investment and Implementation Plan for Mauritius, and a first draft is expected in the third quarter of 2026.
- To help the Republic of Mauritius comply with the ICTU requirements of the UNFCCC, UNEP-CCC is strengthening the country's NDC 3.0. A first draft of the revised NDC is expected in September 2026.

Programmatic Offerings by Partners

Updates

- World Bank has expanded its support for the elaboration of the NDC 3.0 Investment and Implementation Plan to include the development of a live document to help track project investments.

Coordination Among Stakeholders

Upcoming opportunities

- The Ministry of Finance is planning to host its first Mauritius Climate Investment Forum in September 2026. Exact details of the event have not yet been finalised.
- The Ministry of Financial Services and Economic Planning is planning to finalise the Vision 2050 by end of August 2026.

Last quarter

- In February 2026, World Bank launched its annual [Country Climate and Development Report for Mauritius](#). The report highlighted that for Mauritius, climate change is a cross-cutting risk and that water scarcity is a central challenge. Climate-smart investments to yield large economic dividends is required for Mauritius to face high adaptation costs. The report also comprises a separate annex dedicated to the tourism sector.
- In February 2026, Mauritius hosted a regional forum for Practitioners in Small Islands Developing States on advancing NDC Implementation Readiness, whereby the need for strengthened stakeholder coordination mechanisms was highlighted. Early and systematic engagement of finance partners was identified as critical for ensuing policy coherency across institutions
- In June 2026, Mauritius co-hosted a side event together with UNEP-CCC on Nature Based Solutions during the June Climate Meeting (SB 64) held in Bonn, Germany.

Implementation Progress

Enabling Environment

- UNEP-CCC is implementing a project to strengthen the interim NDC 3.0 submitted by the Government of Mauritius in September 2025. This assistance which is funded under the Partnership Action Fund will help bring a more robust methodological and procedural approach leading to the submission of fully fledged NDC 3.0.
- The World Bank is providing technical assistance to the Government of Mauritius in the formulation of a costed and prioritised NDC 3.0 Investment and Implementation Plan, which will also be accompanied with a Resource Mobilisation strategy to enable the country to tap into public, private and international funding for NDC implementation.

Mitigation and Adaptation Actions

- The Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (BRGM), through the Agence Française de Développement, is advising the Government on temporary immediate measures to undertake in respect of coastal erosion at Tamarin Public Beach, which occurred in early May 2026.
- The Ministry of Land Transport has set up a Project Steering Committee under the UNDP supported GEF-funded project on Promoting Low-Carbon Electric Public Bus Transport in Mauritius. Working groups has been set up to develop a 20-year Masterplan for low-carbon land transport, recommend financial incentives to accelerate the transition from diesel to electric buses and to oversee technical and financial studies needed for the e-mobility transition.

Challenges to Implementation

- World Bank and UNEP-CCC are conducting separate data collection exercises within the same timeframe. This has caused confusion among some stakeholders regarding the purpose of the Investment and Implementation Plan and the need to strengthen NDC 3.0. Continuous sensitisation of stakeholders was undertaken to ensure relevant data were provided.

Success Story: Regional Forum for Practitioners in SIDS on Advancing NDC Implementation Readiness

- **Inputs:** GIZ, the NDC Partnership, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Government of Mauritius have co-organised a three-day regional forum for SIDS Practitioner on advancing NDC Implementation Readiness in February 2026. The forum was hosted by the Republic of Mauritius.
- **Output:** The Department of Climate Change has built and strengthened its network with development partners as well as other SIDS to leverage on regional collaboration and cooperation.
- **Outcome:** During the forum, the representative of the Government of Australia had indicated Australia's intention to support SIDS during the next meeting of the Conference of Parties on Climate Change. In this context, the Government of Mauritius has transmitted a copy of the Regional Forum report to the High Commission of Australia in Mauritius.

Country Fact Sheet

Key Contacts

NDC Partnership member since: 2025

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Nationally Determined Contributions

Most Recent NDC submitted

Date submitted: September 2025 | **Target year(s):** 2035 | **Next submission date:** September 2030

Link in UNFCCC NDC Registry: [Country NDC](#)

High-level adaptation and mitigation targets

Mitigation: Mauritius aims to reduce its overall Greenhouse Gas emission by 40% by year 2035 compared to the Business As Usual scenario. Main measures planned for achieving this target include increasing the share of renewable energy to 60%, phase out of coal and electrifying the public transport system

Adaptation: Adaptation targets for Mauritius are aligned with the Global Goal on Adaptation. Emphasising on nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based approaches, Mauritius aims to increase food and water security while conserving terrestrial and marine biodiversity, rehabilitating 33 eroded coastal sites, climate-proof built infrastructure, and implement an Early Warning System for the Health sector.

NDC-aligned plan (e.g., implementation plan, partnership plan, other)

Date launched: TBC | **Status:** Under Development | **Link to plan**

Purpose: A national plan which maps out current and future climate actions to be taken by Government and the Private Sector in order to achieve the NDC targets.

NDC-aligned investment or climate finance plan / strategy

Date launched: TBC | **Status:** Under Development | **Link to plan**

Purpose: A costed, prioritised and sequenced national plan which can be used to try track funding from government, private sector and DFIs and identify funding gaps for NDC Implementation.

Financing needed for current NDC implementation

Total USD amount: USD 5, 700, 000, 000

Unconditional: TBC| *Conditional:* TBC

Sectors covered by the NDC

List of sectors: Energy, Transport, Waste, IPPU, Circular Economy, Ocean, Agriculture, Forestry, Water, Coastal Zone Management, Tourism, Infrastructure, Biodiversity, Fisheries, Health and Social Inclusion

NDC Partnership request database (kNook)

Link: [NDC Partnership Knowledge Nook](#)

Climate Change Coordination Mechanisms

Inter-Ministerial Council on Climate Change

Chair: Prime Minister, Government of Mauritius

Meeting frequency: as directed by the Prime Minister| **Contact:** Secretary to the council| **Link:** [Climate Change Act 2021 Part II](#)

Purpose: Sets national objectives, goals and targets with a view to making Mauritius a climate-change resilient and low emission country.

Climate Change Committee

Chair: Jeanne Lan Hing Po, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change

Meeting frequency: Monthly| **Contact:** jlanhp@govmu.org| **Link:** [Climate Change Act 2021 Part IV](#)

Purpose: National coordination mechanism for implementation, monitoring, verification and reporting on climate actions and for the formulation of national strategies and plans related to climate change.

Development Partners Working Group meeting on Climate Change

Chair: His Excellency Frédéric Bontems, French Ambassador

Meeting frequency: Quarterly | **Contact:** chair@email.com | **Link:** NA

Purpose: Coordinate intervention of development partners in the sector

Other climate commitments, plans, policies, and reporting

Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS)

Date launched: NA | **Status:** NA | **Timeframe:** NA

Link: NA

Climate law(s) - Climate Change Act

Date launched: April 2021 | **Status:** Government Approved | **Timeframe:** NA

Link: [Climate Change Act](#)

National Adaptation Plan (NAP)

Date launched: NA | **Status:** Under Development | **Timeframe:** NA

Link: NA

National Development Plan

Date launched: NA | **Status:** NA | **Timeframe:** NA

Link: NA

Mainstreams NDC: NA

Biennial Transparency Report (BTR)

Date launched: December 2024 | **Status:** Government Approved | **Timeframe:** 2017 - 2022

Link: [Mauritius 2024 BTR](#)

National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)

Date launched: May 2017 | **Status:** Government Approved | **Timeframe:** 2017 - 2025

Link: [Mauritius NBSAP](#)

Monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) system

Status: Being Updated| **Update frequency:** NA

Last update: January 2026| **Next update:** NA

Link: [MauNDC Registry](#)

Sectoral climate / development plan(s) that mainstream climate

- [National Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan \(2022 – 2030\)](#)
- [Gender Analysis and Gender Action Plan for Climate Change Mitigation](#)
- [Renewable Energy Roadmap \(2022 – 2030\)](#)

Methodological Note

Distribution policy: Can be shared freely and should be considered for public use

Scope: The report covers all climate action by NDC Partnership members, non-member partners, and government.

Date: The report was completed on June 25, 2026 and covers the period of January 2026 – June 2026.

Contributing partners: Government of Mauritius, UN RCO, World Bank, UNEP-CCC