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

- 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).
- The Ministry of Financial Services and Economic Planning is considering preparing the country's long term low emission development strategy.
- The Ministry of Finance is working with the NDC Partnership to submit a request for support for the development of de-risking instruments to catalyse private sector investment in climate-related projects.
- The Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity, with the support of the NDC Partnership is preparing an RSL to request technical assistance for the provision of emergency preparedness kits to vulnerable households.
- To view all requests from the country submitted to the NDC Partnership, visit this link to the kNook platform: Mauritius kNook platform

Requests partners committed support for during the last quarter

- The Partnership Action Fund is supporting the embedding of a local expert on climate reporting at the Department of Climate Change of the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change(R2659). The Vacancy Announcement was published on 16 September 2026, with a closing date of 30 September 2026.

Programmatic Offerings by Partners

Updates

- The Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries has signing a Grant Agreement with the Global Water Partnership Southern Africa for the implementation of specific activities under a project entitled "Supporting Sustainable Inclusive Blue Economy Transformation in African Small Island Developing States (the African SIDS project)" for the award of a grant of up to USD639,000. Accordingly, the "Sustainable offshore fishing approaches and associated value-

addition activities among local artisanal fishing communities" project will be implemented in Mauritius.

- The Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research is now the National Designated Entity (focal point) for the Republic of Mauritius to the Climate Technology Centre and Network falling under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Coordination Among Stakeholders

Upcoming opportunities

- The UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre, the NDC Partnership, and GIZ is jointly hosting a three-part virtual event series. In October 2026, a webinar titled "Joining Forces: How Regional Solutions for Collaboration and Joint Action Can Drive Innovative Approaches to Climate Action across Small Island State". The webinar targets policymakers, SIDS practitioners, development partners, and climate experts among others. The webinar aims to showcase existing Regional Platforms and learn how established regional bodies can move from ad-hoc support to institutionalized, long-term capacity building.
- With support received from the UNEP-CCC and World Bank respectively, the Department of Climate Change aims to finalise the strengthened NDC 3.0 (R2341) and Climate Investment Platform (R2342 and R2343) by end of October 2026.

Last quarter

- The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change published the Second Report of the Climate Change Committee covering the period of August 2024 to July 2026. The report elaborates on the local climate change context, provides an overview of the legal framework, reports on climate related progress and highlights challenges faced.
- The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration and the European Union launched the Regional Responses to Climate Displacement Programme in Sub-Saharan Africa (RE2CLID) in Mauritius on 07 July 2026. The programme supports Mauritius and Rodrigues to strengthen national systems to prevent, minimize and address displacement linked to climate and environmental hazards.
- On 13 August 2026, Mauritius kicked off the national consultation process for COP 31 preparations. Ministries, the private sector and the public were invited to submit their proposals for inclusion in the National Position. During the month of September 2026, consultation meetings were held with the following target groups: gender, farmers, coastal communities, fishers and youth. Youth organisations also held the LCOY on 05 September 2026.
- The Indian Ocean Commission in collaboration with the Australian High Commission and the United Nations hosted the "**Indian Ocean Islands Regional Climate Dialogue: Building Collective Advocacy and Strengthening Cooperation with other Island Regions**" in Mauritius on 28 and

29 September 2026. The aim of this regional dialogue is to: (i) consolidate learning from national trainings and dialogues on COP preparedness organised by the same partners in May-July 2026, (ii) discuss regional climate priorities and agree on concrete actions to strengthen regional coordination and advocacy on climate change and (iii) learn from experiences of other island regions and explore opportunities for inter-regional cooperation.

Implementation Progress

Enabling Environment

- The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change has signed a Protocol d'Accord de Subvention with the Institut de La Francophonie pour Le Développement Durable for the development of a Carbon Market Framework and Regulations for Mauritius. A four-day workshop to strengthen local capacity to develop a carbon framework under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement was held in September 2026.
- Cabinet has approved the final report of the Mauritius Vision 2050, which has been prepared by the Ministry of Financial Services and Economic Planning. The Mauritius Vision 2050 will provide the basis for the development of the 10-year National Development Strategy, which will also be aligned with the Nationally Determined Contributions.

Mitigation and Adaptation Actions

- The Department of Climate Change with the support of the Indian Ocean Commission has shortlisted qualified consultancies through an Expression of Interest exercise launched in August 2026, for a consultancy for the formulation of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP). Funded under the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme, the NAP the following sectors will be formulated: Infrastructure and disaster risk reduction, water, agriculture and food systems, tourism, coastal zone management, fisheries, and ecosystems and biodiversity (marine and terrestrial).
- The Central Electricity Board has launched an international Request for Proposal (RFP-CPR-2026-11312) for the purchase of the for a 15 – 20 MW renewable energy facility (wind and battery energy storage system). The closing date for submission of proposals is December 2026.

Challenges to Implementation

- The Climate Change Committee in its second report highlighted the difficulty in accessing climate finance due to several factors such as growing public debt, inadequacy of external funding, or insufficient de-risking of private-sector climate change projects.

Success Story: Mauritius Vision 2050

- **Input:** In December 2025, the Prime Minister launched the National Consultations on Vision 2050. This was followed by a three-day strategic foresight training by UNDP in January 2026 for government officers to strengthen their capacity to apply foresight tools within their respective institutions and policy processes. The Mauritius Vision 2050 sets out the national strategic direction to address development challenges of slowing growth, ageing and shrinking workforce, rising climate pressures and the changing global economy.

- **Output:** Between January and July 2026, the Economic Planning Division of the Ministry of Financial Services and Economic Planning led thirteen regional consultations engaging around 1,000 Mauritians and twenty-one thematic consultations.

- **Outcome:** In September 2026, the Cabinet approved the final report of Vision 2050 which stands on three pillars: Prosperity, Inclusivity and Sustainability. Energy Security and Clean Transition, Water Security and Resource Efficiency, Climate Resilience and Environment Stewardship have been identified as some of the enablers for achieving the Vision 2050.

- **Impact:** Vision 2050 will provide the basis for the formulation of the 10-year National Development Plan, which will be aligned with the country's Nationally Determined Contributions. A National Economic and Social Transformation Council will also be established to promote national dialogue and review progress, while a National Delivery and Transformation Unit will coordinate implementation across Ministries and public agencies and monitor agreed milestones and Key Performance Indicators.

Country Fact Sheet

Key Contacts

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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, Sollid 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 October 02, 2026 and covers the period of July 2026 – September 2026.

Contributing partners: Government of Mauritius