



Challenges and opportunities to align MRV AFOLU to Modalities Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs)

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Transparency in AFOLU – Main challenges

- Limited **coordination** among institutions
- Lack of activity **data**
- High uncertainty in the estimation **methodology**
- Lack of technical capacity for **reporting**
- Difficulties in setting **baseline**
- **Inadequate tracking** of indicators to monitor policy progress





Guiding principles of the MPGs

- ETF improved recognizing special circumstances for LDC and SIDS
 - Facilitate the improvement of reporting over time (quality and frequency)
 - TACCC
 - Flexibility for developing countries:
 - ❖ the enhanced transparency framework **shall provide flexibility** [...] to those developing country Parties that **need it in the light of their capacities**
 - ❖ the application of flexibility [...] is to be **self-determined**
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Structure of the MPGs

- National GHG Inventory report
 - Information to track NDC progress
 - Information on financial, technology transfer and capacity building support provided/received
 - Indication on the technical review of the above
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Reporting after MPGs

Before

- Countries classified in Annex I countries and non-Annex I countries
- Parties had to submit a biennial (update) report (BR/BUR)
- Non-Annex I countries had to submit their BUR every 2 years but they were allowed some flexibility
- Annex I countries shall submit their national greenhouse gas inventory (NGHGI) every year as a stand-alone document

After

- Countries are classified as developed, developing, LDCs and SIDS
 - Each Party (including developing countries) shall provide a **biennial transparency report (BTR)**
 - The LDCs and SIDS may submit the BTR at their discretion
 - The NGHGI may be submitted by each Party as a **stand-alone report or as a component** of a biennial transparency report
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Biennial transparency report outline

MPGs establishes that:

- Each Party **shall** provide a national inventory report of anthropogenic emissions of GHGs
 - Each Party **should** provide information on climate change impacts and adaptation
 - Developed country Parties **shall** provide the information pursuant on financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized
 - Developing country Parties **should** provide information on financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received
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NGHGI - Institutional Arrangements

Each Party shall report on the following functions related to inventory planning, preparation and management:

- national entity or **national focal point** with overall responsibility for the national inventory
 - inventory **preparation process**
 - **archiving** of all information for the reported time series
 - **processes** for the official consideration and approval of the inventory
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NGHGI - Methodologies

Before

- Annex I countries had to refer to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines
- Non-Annex I could use the 1996 IPCC Guidelines, although encouraged to use the most updated version

After

- Each Party **shall use** the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and any subsequent version
- Each Party is **strongly encouraged** to use the 2013 IPCC Supplement on Wetlands





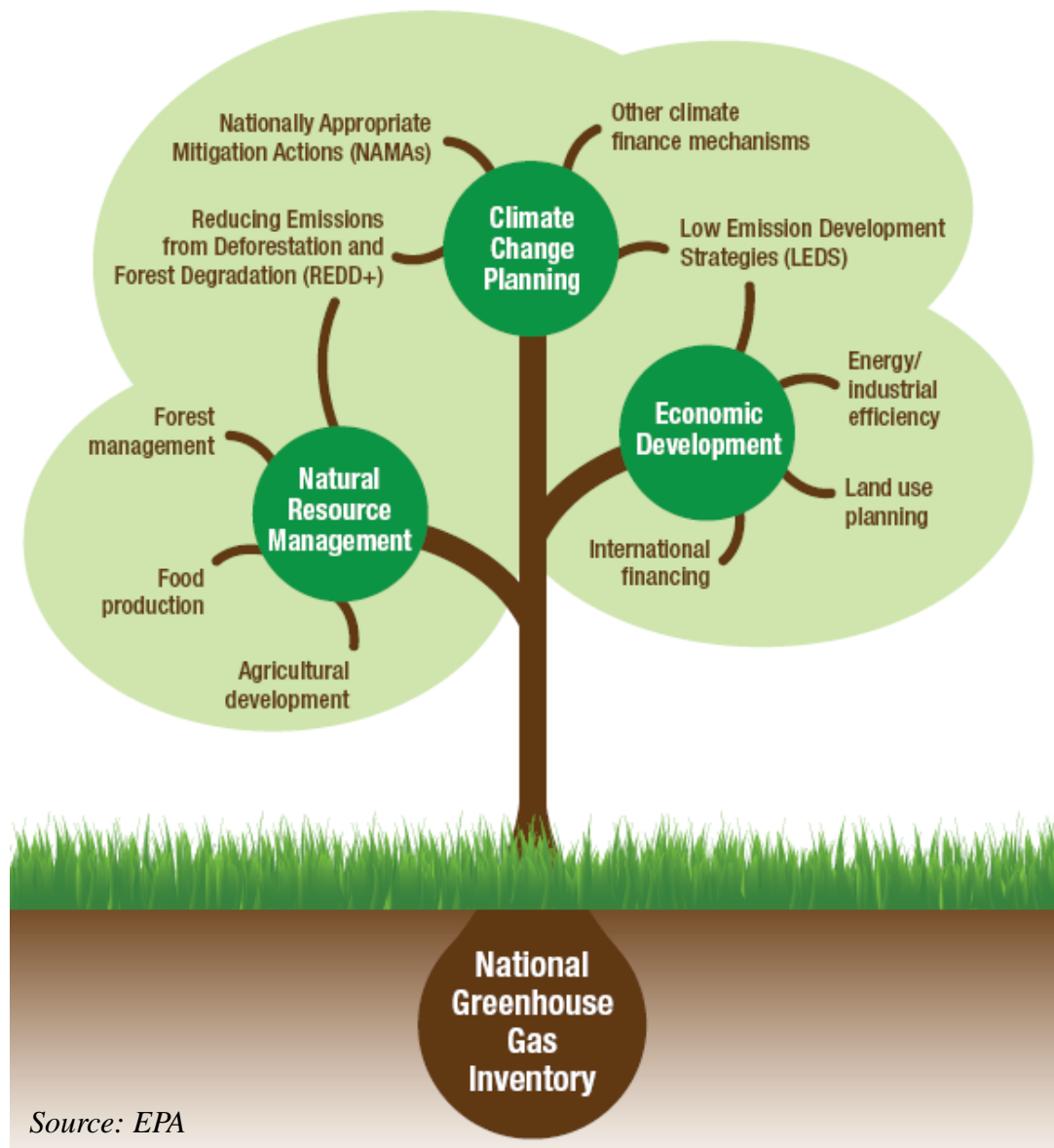
National Determined Contributions (NDC)

- This chapter provides for a standardization of the NDCs.
 - It requires Parties to provide relevant information on their mitigation targets, measures and actions.
 - It does **not** provide for **specific exceptions for developing countries** although the principle of flexibility is always applicable.
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NDC outline

1. Each Party shall describe its **national circumstances**
 2. Each Party shall provide **information against which progress will be tracked**, including Target(s), period of implementation, reference points/baselines, Scope and coverage, any updates
 3. Each Party shall identify **the indicator(s)** that it has selected to track progress
 4. Each Party shall provide a description of each **methodology and/or accounting approach used**
 5. Each Party shall provide information on **actions, policies and measures** for the implementation and achievement of its NDC
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