

# Enhanced Transparency Framework: Setting the theme

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# Enhanced Transparency Framework in Paris Agreement (PA)

**Article 13.1** : “In order to build mutual trust and confidence and to promote effective implementation, an enhanced transparency framework for action and support, with built-in flexibility which takes into account Parties’ different capacities and builds upon collective experience is hereby established.”

*COP Serving as MoP to the PA at its first session to adopt modalities, procedures and guidelines*

## **Purpose and linkages** (Art 13.5 and 13.6)

- ✓ To provide clear understanding of climate action
- ✓ Tracking of progress on NDCs under Art.4 and adaptation under Art 7
- ✓ Inform global stocktake under Art14
- ✓ Support provided and received in the context of climate actions

## **Modalities and guidelines**

- ✓ Facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive, respectful of national sovereignty and avoid placing undue burden on Parties (Art. 13.3)
- ✓ Build on existing experience from NATCOMS, BRs, BURS, IARs, ICAs (Art. 13.4)
- ✓ To be developed through first COP/MOP of PA

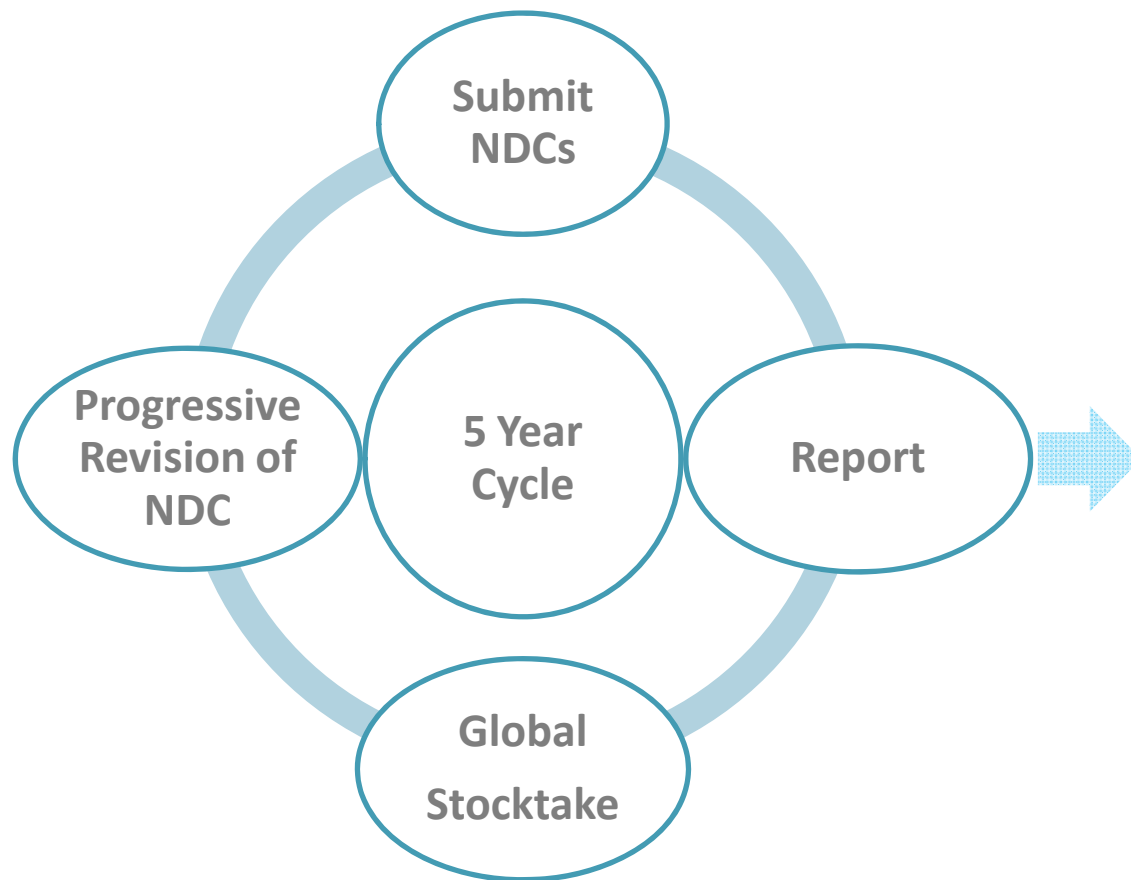
## **Flexibility**

- ✓ Shall provide flexibility in the implementation of the provisions... In light of their capacities
- ✓ Modalities to reflect such flexibility
- ✓ Review process to give attention to respective national capabilities and circumstances
- ✓ Review process to provide assistance in identifying capacity building needs

## Next Steps

- **Ad hoc working group on the Paris Agreement** to develop recommendations for modalities, procedures and guidelines in accordance with Article 13... for consideration by COP24 (2019)
- **Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency** to build institutional and technical capacity both pre and post 2020
  - To strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities
  - To provide relevant tools, training and assistance
  - To assist in the improvement of transparency over time.

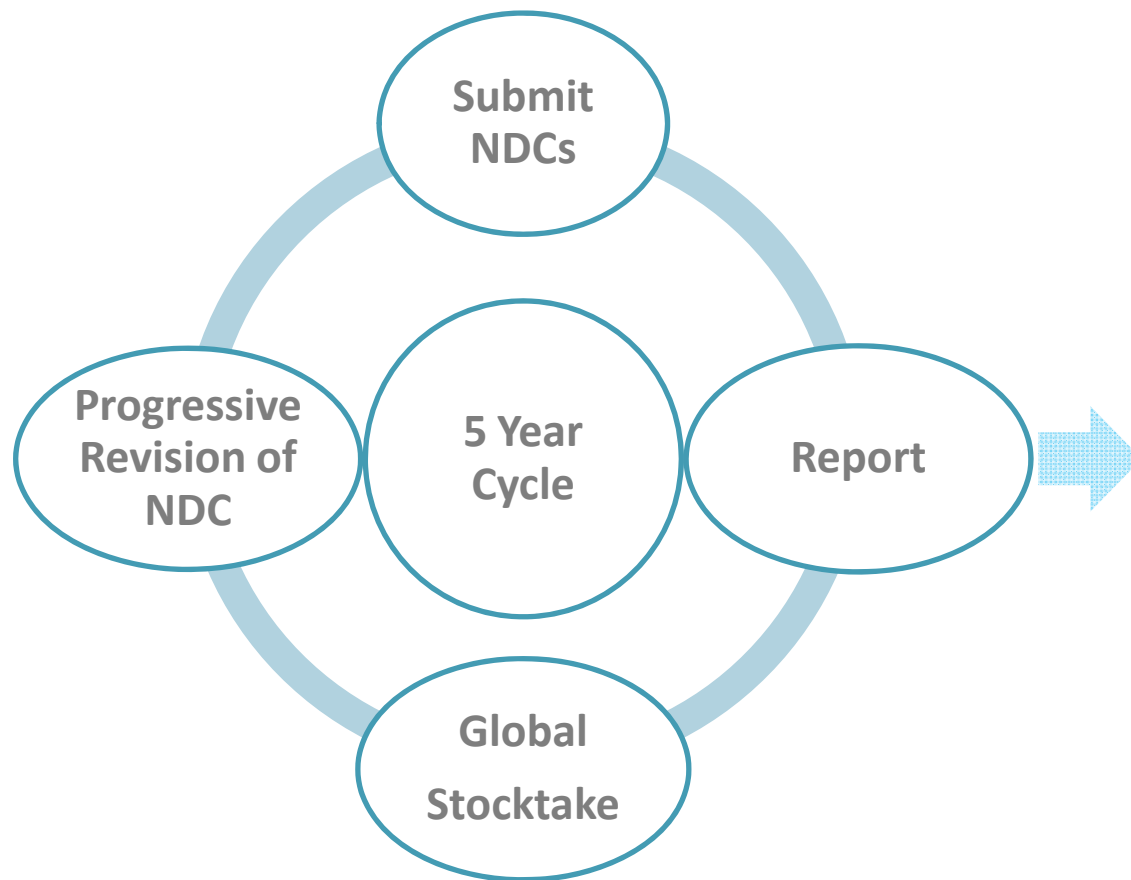
# Reporting



## Information on:

- Base year (Reference)
- Target year
- Target, including coverage and scope
- Data, methodologies used
- Means of implementation support
- Adaptation

# Review



- Facilitative mutual consideration and/or Technical expert review of progress on individual NDCs
- Inputs to global stocktake on aggregate progress

# Comparability

## Challenges

- **Variety of NDCs:** Absolute emissions reductions targets and emissions intensity targets; Peak year goals; GHG per capita; quantified non GHG goals
- **Common metrics** may not work
- Building **objective BAU Scenarios** and emissions projections

# Flexibility ?

## Existing examples

- Annex I Vs Non Annex I
- SIDS and LDCs
- Small emitters in Annex I (less than 50MtCO<sub>2</sub>e)

## Reporting

- Scope and level of details in reporting
- Frequency of reporting

## Review

- Format of review (in-country, centralised, desk)
- Scope and level of detail of review
- Frequency of review

# Key Questions

- ✓ *How can the transparency framework be designed for NDCs to: ensure comparability; assess progression; estimate aggregation; and identify mitigation potentials?*
- ✓ *How should a review and consideration process be designed to improve the comparability among NDCs and provide useful inputs to the global stocktake?*
- ✓ *How do we provide a certain flexibility to accommodate diverse conditions of each country, while maintaining the comparability of NDCs?*