



**HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM
(Version 02.0)**

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.

Burkina Faso reaffirms that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative. Participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism will be pursued in full coherence with national priorities defined in the Action Plan for the Stabilization of Development (PA-SD), the Law and the policy on Sustainable Development. The ongoing establishment of a national framework for carbon market governance aims to ensure that all activities under Article 6.4 generate measurable social, economic, and environmental co-benefits including expanding access to affordable and clean energy (SDG 7), creating green jobs and fostering inclusive economic growth (SDG 8), reducing indoor air pollution and improving public health through clean cooking (SDG 3), enhancing food security and climate-resilient livelihoods via climate-smart agriculture (SDG 2), and protecting forests, soils, and water resources through REDD+ and ecosystem restoration (SDGs 13 & 15), while preserving national sovereignty over emission reductions. Burkina Faso's participation will promote renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, forest and ecosystem restoration, circular economy practices, and low-carbon industrial processes. These activities while advancing the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals will strengthen gender equality and mobilise climate finance for resilient and inclusive growth. Through enhanced institutional coordination and transparency, the Article 6.4 mechanism will support Burkina Faso in achieving its NDC objectives, implementing its LT-LEDS, and contributing effectively to the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).

Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

1) Renewable energy & rural electrification (utility-scale solar, mini-grids, biomass-to-power)

NDC justification: Burkina Faso has outlined an extensive program to expand renewable energy generation through large solar power plants, regional mini-grids, and off-grid electrification initiatives aimed at increasing energy access and reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: Article 6.4 renewable projects produce verifiable CO₂ reductions that directly support the NDC energy target and reduce fossil/diesel generator use; Article 6.4 finance can accelerate deployment to realise conditional ambition and contribute to Burkina Faso's longer-term low-carbon pathway.

SDG(s): SDG 7 (affordable, clean energy); SDG 13 (climate action); SDG 8 (green jobs). Renewable projects increase electricity access, lower emissions and create local employment.

2) Energy efficiency & loss reduction (LED public lighting, efficient appliances, distribution losses)

NDC justification: This activity includes a high-impact LED rollout (household and public lighting), building/public building efficiency, and explicit measures to reduce grid losses; LED and efficiency projects are considered with high quantified GgCO₂e potentials.

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: Energy-efficiency A6.4 activities reduce demand and immediate emissions (improving cost-effectiveness of decarbonisation), helping meet the NDC energy sector mitigation numbers and freeing up system capacity for renewables.

SDG(s): SDG 7, SDG 11 (sustainable cities), SDG 9 (industry & infrastructure). Efficiency reduces costs, improves urban services and supports sustainable infrastructure.

3) Clean cooking & wood-energy sector modernisation (improved cookstoves, charcoal value-chain efficiency, LPG/electric cooking pilots)

NDC justification: Since the activities prioritise the modernisation of the wood-energy sector and the implementation of measures that support forest-dependent communities, including initiatives to promote sustainable forest management and reforestation, such as community-based and REDD+-linked projects, it becomes a part of the NDC ambition for the country.

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: Clean-cooking and charcoal-sector A6.4 projects reduce biomass demand and deforestation-related emissions (AFOLU Sector), deliver health co-benefits (reduced indoor air pollution), and can be designed to produce conservative avoided-emissions credits that flow into the national NDC accounting where appropriate.

SDG(s): SDG 3 (health), SDG 7, SDG 15 (life on land). Reduces mortality/morbidity from indoor pollution, lowers pressure on forests.

4) Sustainable transport (urban mobility programmes, BRTs, rail interconnections, vehicle fleet renewal)

NDC justification: Burkina Faso is advancing sustainable transport initiatives, including urban mobility improvements, railway interconnections, and vehicle fleet modernisation, aimed at reducing emissions, improving connectivity, and enhancing the efficiency of transport systems.

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: A6.4 transport activities (BRT, modal shift to rail, vehicle standards) yield measurable CO₂ reductions for the NDC transport envelope, improve urban air quality, and reduce congestion; Article 6.4 can mobilise private capital for capital-intensive mass-transit projects.

SDG(s): SDG 11, SDG 13, SDG 8. Improves urban mobility, cuts emissions and supports employment.

5) Waste management & landfill methane capture (landfill gas recovery, wastewater biogas, composting)

NDC justification: The promotion of improved waste management through initiatives such as methane recovery from landfills, wastewater treatment, and sludge valorisation, aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while enhancing sanitation and resource recovery can contribute to the continuous effort of the country to reduce its emissions in the waste sector.

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: Waste A6.4 projects generate rapid CH₄ reductions (strong near-term climate impact) and sanitation and fertiliser co-benefits. Methane reductions contribute directly to the NDC's mitigation accounting and to the Paris goal of rapid Short-Lived Climate Pollutant (SLCP) mitigation.

SDG(s): SDG 6 (clean water & sanitation), SDG 11, SDG 13. Improves urban sanitation, reduces GHGs and disease vectors.

6) AFOLU / REDD+ and ecosystem restoration (avoided deforestation, reforestation, assisted natural regeneration, mangrove/riverine restoration)

NDC justification: AFOLU sector plays a central role in Burkina Faso's climate strategy and GHG mitigation actions, with major restoration, reforestation, and REDD+ programmes designed to enhance carbon sinks, prevent deforestation, and promote sustainable land management.

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: A6.4 AFOLU/REDD+ activities are core sources of large-scale avoided emissions and removals that directly underpin Burkina Faso's NDC ambition (increasing national ambition largely depends on AFAT action). Under Article 6.4 such projects must apply conservative baselines, permanence safeguards and robust MRV — but can mobilise finance to scale restoration and community-based forest management.

SDG(s): SDG 15 (life on land), SDG 13, SDG 2 (food security via agroforestry). Protects biodiversity and strengthens rural livelihoods.

7) Climate-smart agriculture (CSA) (irrigation, conservation agriculture, soil & water management, livestock/enteric/manure measures)

NDC justification: Agriculture projects (PACES, PARIIS-BF, PIRA-BF, PAVAL, productivity & irrigation projects) are identified with quantified potentials in contributing to the efforts of the government to mitigate climate change; agriculture is a focus both for adaptation and mitigation (soil carbon, reduced open-burning).

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: A6.4 CSA projects reduce N₂O/CH₄ and avoid land conversion, deliver food security and resilience co-benefits, and can be structured as pilot-to-scale interventions financed via Article 6.4. Improved agriculture reduces the need for conditional funding and supports long-term low-emission development.

SDG(s): SDG 2, SDG 13, SDG 15. Increases productivity, resilience and soil carbon.

8) Low-carbon mining & industrial process improvements (grid connection, electrification, process efficiency, clean technologies)

NDC justification: Burkina Faso is projecting to reduce emissions from energy-intensive industries by improving energy efficiency, connecting mining operations to the electricity grid, and promoting cleaner technologies to lessen dependence on fossil fuels.

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: A6.4 activities that finance grid connection and electrification of mines, industrial energy efficiency, and process emissions reduction would produce substantial point-source CO₂ reductions and help deliver the NDC industrial/energy mitigation numbers; they are attractive for Article 6.4 due to measurable baselines and monitoring.

SDG(s): SDG 9, SDG 8, SDG 13. Supports sustainable industrialisation, jobs and emission reductions.

9) Nature-based restoration for resilience (Great Green Wall/landscape restoration, watershed protection, coastal/riparian restoration)

NDC justification: By implementing large-scale ecosystem and land restoration initiatives, such as the Great Green Wall and watershed rehabilitation projects, which aim to restore degraded landscapes while providing significant climate adaptation and mitigation benefits.

Contribution to NDC / Paris goals: These A6.4 activities produce both removals and adaptation benefits, strengthen ecosystem services and rural livelihoods, and contribute to Burkina Faso's combined mitigation/adaptation ambition, that are or will be/could be quantified in the NDC (including the large share of adaptation actions that also reduce emissions).

SDG(s): SDG 15, SDG 13, SDG 6 (water security). Restores landscapes, improves resilience and sequesters carbon.

Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary (optional)¹:	
Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, in addition and subject to and consistent with the RMPs, under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and subject to further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those approaches and requirements are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:	
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Crediting periods to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed, subject to the RMPs and under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and in accordance with further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those crediting periods are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:	
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Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)² as:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The authorization	
<input type="checkbox"/> The issuance	
<input type="checkbox"/> The use or cancellation of the A6.4ERs	
Exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS³	Is the host Party an LDC or SIDS:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> The host Party chooses not to exempt all projects or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation ⁴

¹ The host Party may optionally provide additional information on: i) Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for Article 6.4 activities as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 27; ii). Crediting periods to be applied for Article 6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex 3, paragraph 27(b); iii) First transfer in case it intends to authorize A6.4ERs for other international mitigation purposes as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b); iv) statement on exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS of all projects or PoAs and CPs.

² Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1. Available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10a01E.pdf.

³ This provision is only applicable to LDCs and SIDS and is to be checked if the LDC/SIDS hosting the projects or PoAs and CPs therein, chooses not to exempt all project activities or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation or may be indicated for each project or PoA and CPs at the time of approval of the project or PoA.

⁴ Please see footnote 3.

Any additional information:

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