



**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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.

As outlined in the National Climate Change Response Policy and National Development Plan 2030, South Africa's climate policies are intricately linked to fulfilling the national sustainable development agenda. 6.4 Emissions Reduction/ Removals and ITMOs must actively contribute to fostering sustainable development within South Africa. This aligns with South Africa's approach to meeting the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals

Acknowledge that 6.4 mechanism will be operationalised to serve mitigation actions; facilitate adaptation finance; mobilise broader international finance, technology transfer and capacity building expressing the support needs and requirements as appropriate to the country's attendant circumstances within the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication.

This entails amongst the following:

- Dealing with triple challenges, contribute to employment creation, eradicating poverty and reducing in equality;
- Through article 6.4, this should create investment opportunities that will lead to economic growth whilst at the same time presenting 6.4 activities to mobilise additional financial resources;
- Article 6.4 will also contribute to socio-economic pathways and facilitate higher penetration of clean technologies, green jobs and healthier societies that are sustainable. This extends to the host country benefits that should be translated directly as community level to include SMMEs and cooperatives that communities organise themselves around.
- The option to provide safeguards for domestic entities to have an opportunity to secure least cost technologies, "low hanging fruits" will provide an opportunity for public and private entities to participate optimally in the mechanism.

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?

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All the eligible CDM for transition constitute the first list (19 projects) – list the projects, each of these is prefixed by CDM Ref ID.

- 752 Omnia Fertilizer Limited Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) Reduction Project
- 925 EnviroServ Chlookop Landfill Gas Recovery Project.
- 1 921 Durban Landfill-Gas Bisasar Road
- 2 692 Bethlehem Hydroelectric project
- 5 962 International water purification programme
- 6 083 Omnia N₂O Abatement Project II
- 6 797 Joburg Landfill Gas to Energy Project
- 7 359 PoA for the Reduction of emission from non-renewable fuel from cooking at household level
- 7 484 Small-scale solar electrical programme, South Africa
- 7 536 Neusberg Grid Connected Hydroelectric Power Plant, South Africa
- 7 576 Amakhala Emoyeni Grid Connected 138.6 MW Wind Farm, Phase 1, South Africa
- 7 841 Bokpoort CSP (Concentrating Solar Power) Project, South Africa
- 8 087 Karoo Renewable Energy Facility (Nobelsfontein Wind)
- 8 260 CDM Africa Wind and Solar Programme of Activities for South Africa
- 8 486 Biomass residues power generation Programme
- 8 954 Coega IDZ Windfarm
- 10 373 ACP Thermal Harvesting™ Project
- 10 004 City of Cape Town Landfill Gas Extraction and Utilisation Programme

The activities eligible are the ones that will be indicated per their sectoral scopes in the country's article 6 framework once it is adopted. South Africa reserves the right to include or make adjustments to follow from the subsequent analysis.

explain how these activities and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to:

1.The achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable,

South Africa has an ambitious NDC that is economy-wide, submitted its first NDC in 2016 and later updated the NDC in 2021 for the 2030 target. Currently the country is working on a 2031-35 NDC which is aligned to the Paris Agreement provisions of progression and no backsliding whilst articulating that within the context of sustainable development, equity and CBDR&RC.

In terms of South Africa's NDC, the country will deploy a mix of measures in advancing its NDC, including

through various policy instruments across energy, transport, industry, agriculture, land etc. In this context, article 6 is features as one of the instruments that will facilitate the implementation of the NDC. The country will also set-up a framework on providing for key principles, institutional arrangements, regulations that will guide on the working of article 6 at country level.

Link: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2025-10/South%20Africa%27s%20second%20Nationally%20Determined%20Contribution_2025.pdf

2. Its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the

The country has a Long term Low emissions Development Strategy – towards net zero CO₂ by 2050. This will facilitate emissions reduction, investment, technology attraction at a sectoral level. The activities will also help to make progress/ contribute towards that aspirational goal.

Link: <https://unfccc.int/documents/253724>

3. Long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

These activities will help advance ambition as some of the emissions reductions will accrue to the country, for example 6.4 emissions reductions, Mitigation Contribution Units that facilitate emissions reduction within the host country, in this case South Africa.

These activities will also facilitate sustainable development, given that Share of Proceeds will be sent through to the Adaptation Fund and will be prioritised for adaptation to developing countries that are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. In addition, at country level this translates to job creation as there will be employment opportunities as well as facilitating health co-benefits due to emissions and associated improvements in air quality.

Some of the activities, being emissions reduction and removals activities, will also facilitate technology penetration and investment flows including to assist some of Hard to Abate Sectors as well as Energy Intensive and Trade Exposed Sectors will also be able to make use of this mechanism and deploy activities in sectors where units could be generated and be used to offset their emissions targets.

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:

Activities will apply the approved baseline and monitoring methodologies adopted by the Article 6.4 SBM inline with the RMP provision para 36 i to iii. No other specific conditions are intended by South Africa at the moment.

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:

None at the moment.

Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)² as:	
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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	
Any additional information:	
>> N/A	

Document information

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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.