

INDCS AS DRIVERS OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

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Brazil Mexico
Chile Panama
Columbia Peru
Costa Rica

Asia Pacific

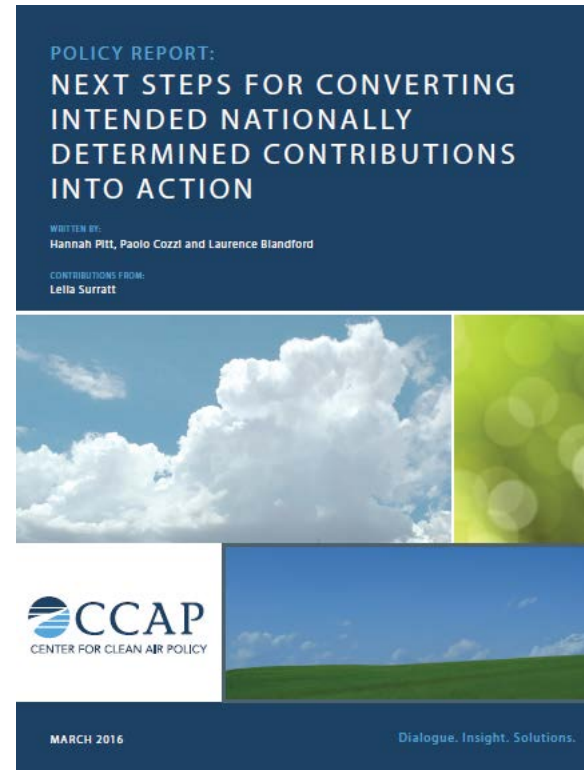
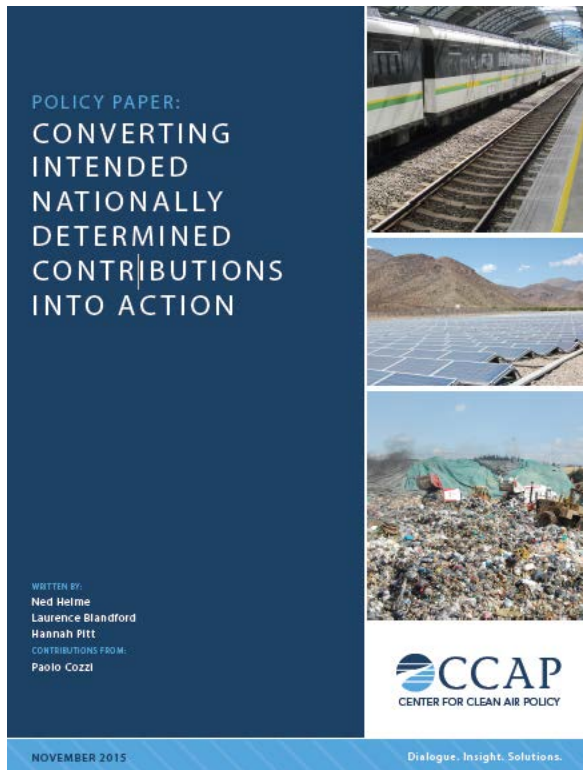
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INDC CONVERSION

- For INDCs to achieve real impacts, they must be **converted** into policies, measures, and financeable investment strategies



GMI PARTNERS WITH BIOGAS MEASURES IN INDC

Albania		Georgia		Pakistan	
Argentina		Germany		Peru	
Australia		Ghana	X	Philippines	
Brazil		India		Poland	
Bulgaria		Indonesia		Republic of Korea	
Canada		Italy		Republic of Serbia	
Chile		Japan		Russia	
China	X	Jordan		Saudi Arabia	
Colombia		Kazakhstan		Sri Lanka	
Dominican Republic		Mexico		Thailand	
Ecuador		Mongolia		Turkey	X
Ethiopia		Nicaragua		Ukraine	
European Commission		Nigeria		United Kingdom	
Finland		Norway		United States	X
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WHY CONVERT AN INDC?

Promote ambition

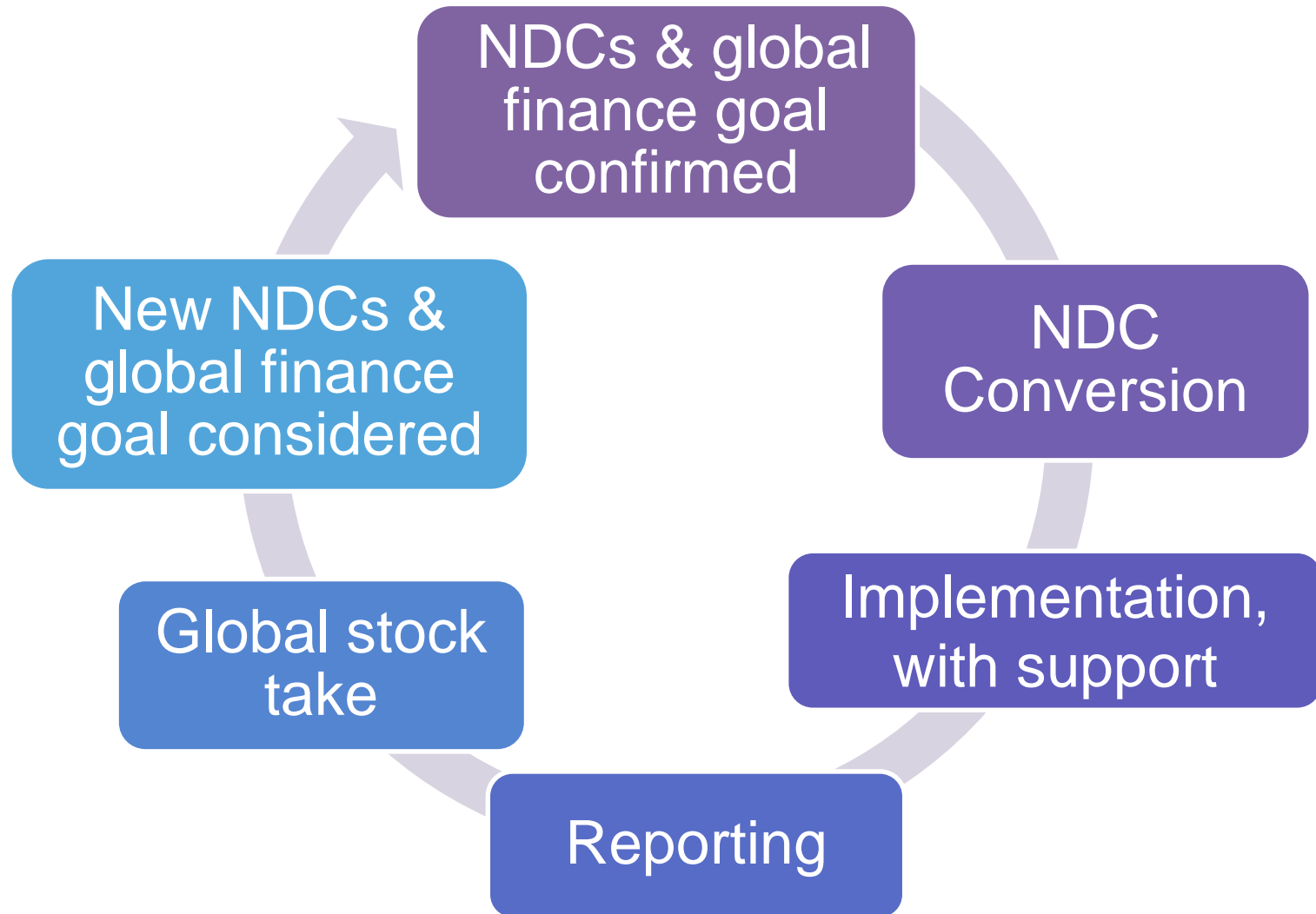
Achieve synergy - mitigation and development

Optimize use of domestic resources

Attract private sector investment

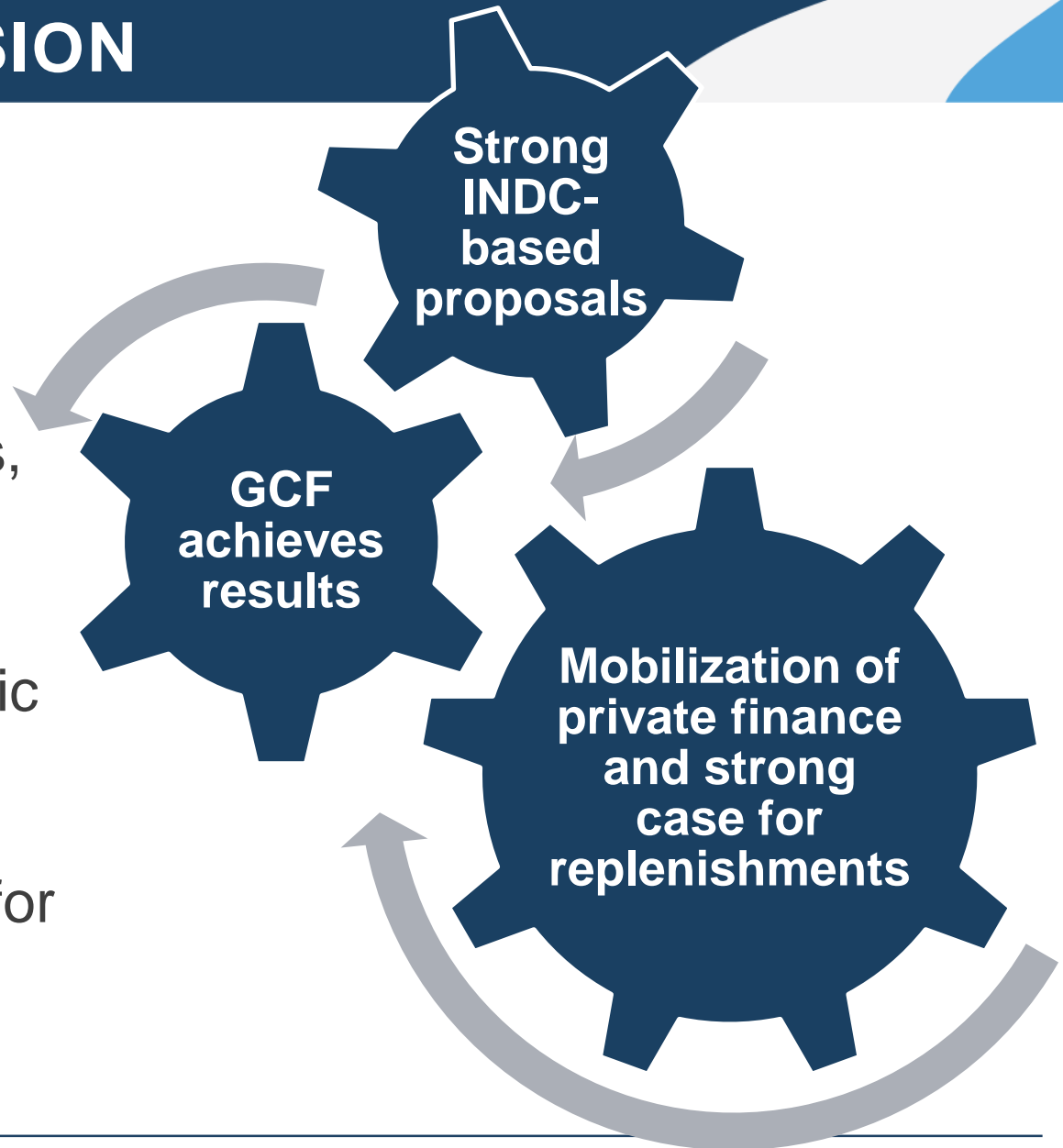
Make proposals more attractive to funders

INDC CONVERSION AND INCREASED UNFCCC AMBITION



THE GCF FUNDING CYCLE AND INDC CONVERSION

- The successful conversion of NDCs will deliver strong proposals to funders, including the GCF
- Strong, programmatic proposals can accelerate financing and make the case for additional replenishments.

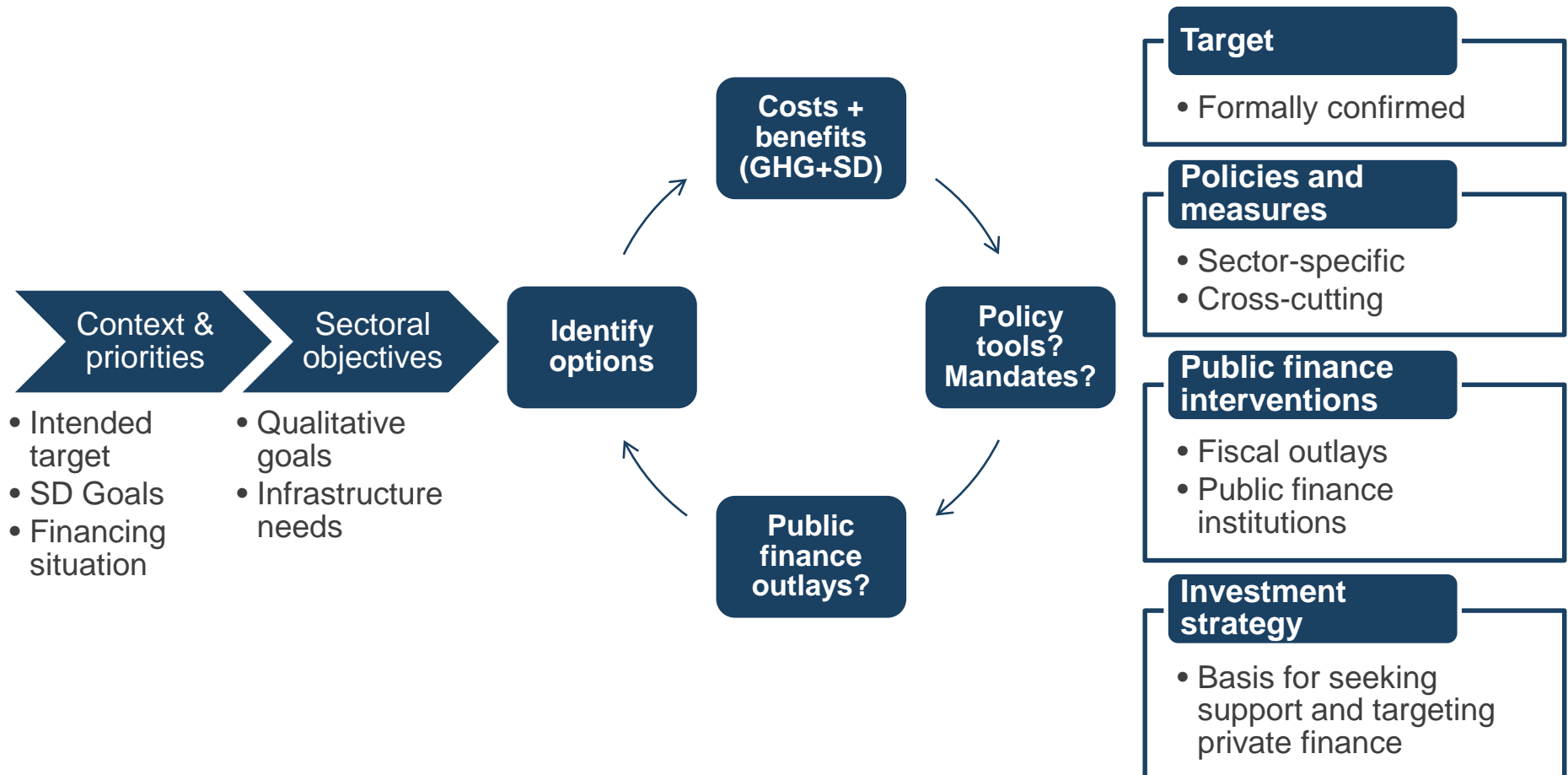


HOW IS AN INDC CONVERTED?: OVERVIEW

*National circumstances
and political priorities*

*Analysis of options and
trade-offs*

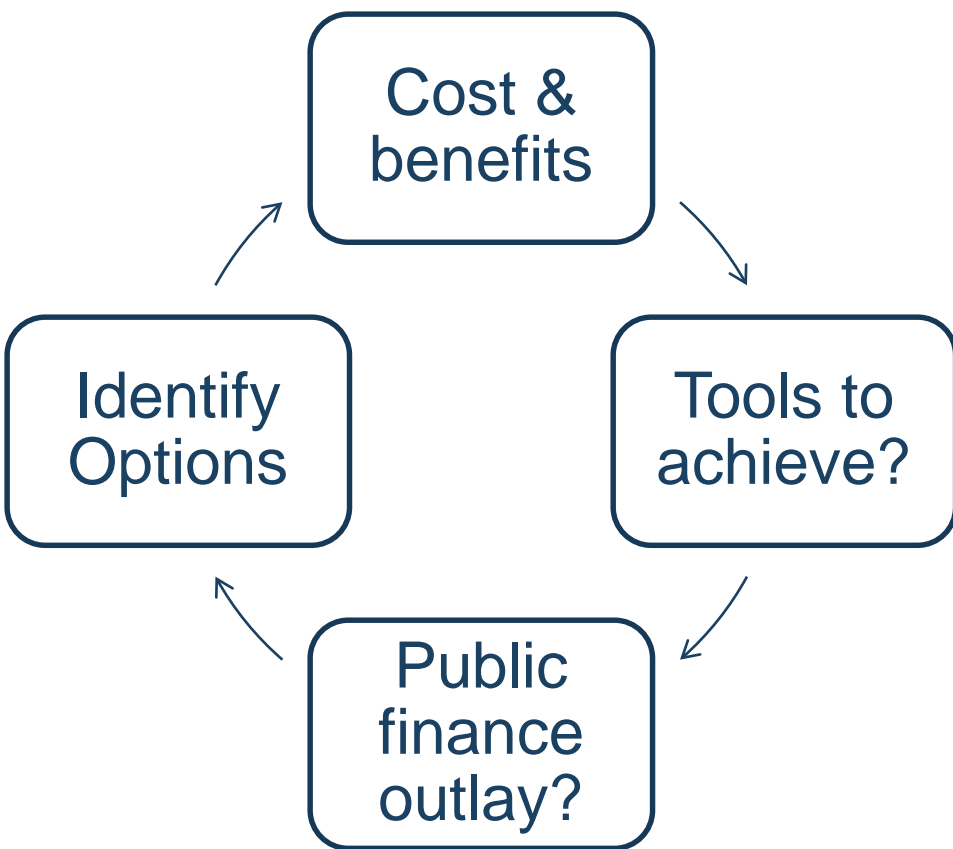
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HOW IS AN INDC CONVERTED? (1): OVERVIEW

Options & trade-offs

Converted INDC



Target

Policies and measures

Public finance interventions

Investment strategy

WHAT IS IN CONVERTED INDC?

A converted INDC is a comprehensive national plan to achieve the INDC target, achieved through a national policy-making process.

Target

- Formally confirmed

Policies and measures

- Sector-specific
- Cross-cutting

Public fin. interventions

- Fiscal outlays
- Public finance institutions

Investment strategy

- Basis for seeking support and targeting private finance

WHAT IS A CONVERTED INDC?

A converted INDC will answer the following questions:

What are the national and sectoral goals?

- Quantified information for all relevant goals, adding up to INDC target
- Sectoral goals: e.g.: Ghana: 65% methane recovery by 2030

How will the goals be achieved?

- Fully specified measures to achieve the goals
- Enabling frameworks
- E.g.: new national waste policy; restrictions on landfilling; etc...

How will the costs be met?

- Government; households & businesses through mandates; international financing
- E.g.: new tipping fees; sale of electricity produced; international support request for capital cost of first bio-digestors

WILL CURRENT INDCS ATTRACT FINANCE?

- Roughly half of the 39 INDCs CCAP studied estimate total inv. costs
 - One fifth provide full costs by sector & specific measure
 - 14% present an overall financial request
- Don't fully reflect factors that will inform funding
 - Cost, availability of domestic finance
 - Info on costs and gaps relevant to programs
 - How a country will use its domestic resources
 - Basis for requesting support
- Publishing an “INDC investment” or “National Climate Finance” strategy can provide this info

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- GMI Partner countries may wish to more directly link their biogas projects and programs to their INDCs as these are converted into specific policies, measures and investments
- The opportunity to anchor biogas programs within broader national policy processes and financing opportunities such as INDC conversion and implementation should be seized
- Biogas measures that are fully specified and have governmental backing within a converted INDC are more likely to drive investment and attract international support at scale

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