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# Regional Pacific NDC Hub Strategic Planning Workshop

31 October – 1 November 2019

Apia, Samoa





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# Updates from the NDC Hub

Friederike Eppen, Project Manager, GIZ

31 October - Samoa





# NDC Hub Activities, 2018

**NDC  
Hub  
meeting**



**1<sup>st</sup>  
Steering  
Committ  
ee  
meeting**



COP24 · KATOWICE 2018  
UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

**COP  
24**

**July  
25<sup>th</sup>**

**September**

**November  
9th**

**December**

**December  
5<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**



**1<sup>st</sup>  
newsletter  
published**



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# NDC Hub Activities, 2019

**PICs  
confirm  
activities  
for Phase  
1**



**Pacific  
Resilience  
Meeting**



**Second  
NDC Hub  
Steering  
Committee  
Meeting &  
Evening  
Reception**

**January  
– March**

**March**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>  
– 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>  
– 7<sup>th</sup>**

**May  
10<sup>th</sup>**



**\*NDC Roadmap  
Guidelines and  
Green  
Entrepreneurship  
Guidelines  
Published**



**NDC  
Oceans  
Conference**



# NDC Hub Activities, 2019

**CAPP  
Conference**



**simpatico**  
**Communication  
Strategy**

May 13<sup>th</sup> –  
14<sup>th</sup>

May

July –  
August

July 16<sup>th</sup>  
– 18<sup>th</sup>



**Tokelau  
joins the  
NDC Hub**



**Training  
Workshop  
on NDC  
ICTU and  
Accounting**

# Summary of outcomes - NDC Hub Focal Points Meeting

- Positive, open and transparent discussions
- Willingness to work collaboratively to overcome initial delays
- Immediate priorities:
  - Appointment of a Hub Coordinator: The ToR for the position should be shared with the focal points for their dissemination.
  - Progress the development of a knowledge management system to facilitate information sharing
  - Review the country request process in line with recommendations provided as part of this meeting as part of Phase II planning

# Recommendations to improve the country request process included:

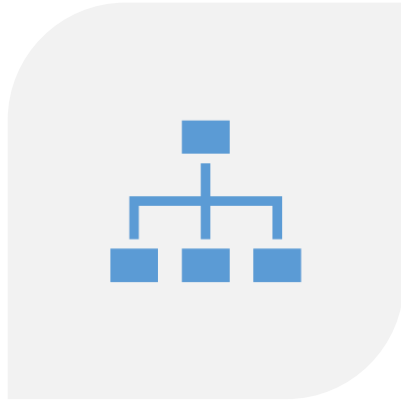
- Development of further guidance to accompany the country request form
- Additional support to progress assistance from the initial request stage to a fully-fledged Scope of Works or Terms of Reference that could be used as the basis for recruiting and providing technical assistance.
- More engagement and regular communication by Hub partners and countries
- Countries re-emphasised that experts from the region should be used where possible
- Timely notification of meetings and trainings
- Also recommended to complement the country request mechanism with other training, knowledge exchange and learning opportunities.



# The following next steps were identified:

- Further consultations on the communications strategy with a view to finalization by October 2019
- Specific trainings on Article 6, media and NDCs were requested and will be coordinated with SPREP as part of their pre-COP training.
- A Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for August 2019 and a Phase II planning meeting later in the year.

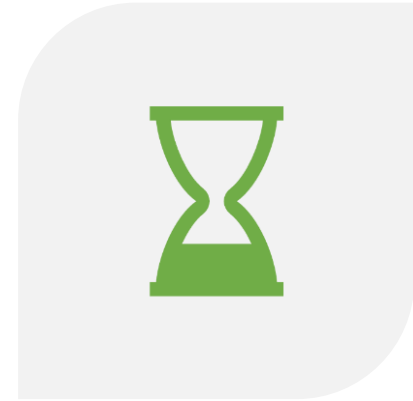
# Challenges



ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCESSES



COMPLEX STRUCTURE



DELAYS IN  
IMPLEMENTATION

# Objectives

PICs enhance and implement their country's NDC driving sustainable and resilient development and transition to a low carbon development pathway.

- NDCs reviewed and enhanced
- Roadmaps and investment plans developed to support NDC implementation
- Finance leveraged to support NDC implementation through improved regional coordination
- Guidance and technical assistance provided to streamline and integrate NDCs into national and regional plans and processes
- NDC related information and knowledge, learning and partnership mechanisms enhanced to support NDC enhancement and implementation



# Pacific Island Countries

## Steering Committee

Host Country  
Fiji  
Mr. Nilesh  
Prakash

Melanesia  
Vanuatu  
Mike Waiwai

Polynesia  
Samoa  
Mr. Ulu Bismarck  
Crawley

Micronesia  
RMI  
Ms. Angeline C.  
Heine

## NDC Hub Coordination Group

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NDGP SU  
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Jahan Chowdhury  
Deo Gabinete

## Implementation Unit

### Donors

Governments of Germany, United Kingdom,  
Australia and New Zealand

# NDC Hub Implementation Unit

## GIZ:

- NDC Hub Manager – Friederike Eppen
- NDC Hub Coordinator – Christine Deo-Reddy
- Senior Technical Adviser – Christine Fung
- *Technical Adviser*
- *Communications Officer*
- Financial Manager – Erika Barra (Interim)
- Office Manager – Charry Kaake
- Admin and Finance Officer – Vinal Kumar
- Junior Adviser – Rebecca Eldon
- Interns

## SPREP:

- *RTSM manager*
- *Procurement manager*

## SPC:

- *Mitigation Specialist*
- *Project development specialist*
- *Knowledge Management specialist*

## GGGI:

- Investment specialist - Vincent Guinaudeau
- *Communications Assistant*





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# Vision & Communications Strategy

Rebecca Eldon, Junior Advisor, GIZ

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# Developing the Vision

- David Bathur, Simpatico Consultancy
- Focal Point Meeting, July 19th 2019
- Sarah Narayan
- Interviews & engagement





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# Value Proposition

**The Pacific NDC Hub empowers Large Ocean States to unify in climate leadership by collaboratively sourcing the expertise, finance, resources, innovation and training that will make our climate commitments (the NDCs) a reality.**





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# Narrative

The Regional Pacific NDC Hub was formed by Pacific leaders to accelerate the projects that will make our climate commitments – the nationally determined contributions (NDCs) – a reality. The Hub matches finance to well-designed, commercially-viable projects. It brings diverse sectors together to generate innovation, share knowledge and critical data. It relieves administrative burdens, provides training and sources project specialists: looking first to expertise within the Pacific. Most importantly, the Hub's support is directed by its members – our Large Ocean States. Unified in climate leadership towards net zero emissions.





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# Values

- **Collaborative:** We work together, in consultation with partners and members to deliver a unified approach to taking on the climate emergency
- **Outcome-focused** - Hard action and practical activities
- **Pacific-owned:** This is a country-driven initiative. Designed by the Pacific, for the Pacific, resulting in Pacific unity.
- **Innovative:** We need to come up with new ways of working, mix unexpected sectors and concepts to come up with the new ideas that result in lasting change.





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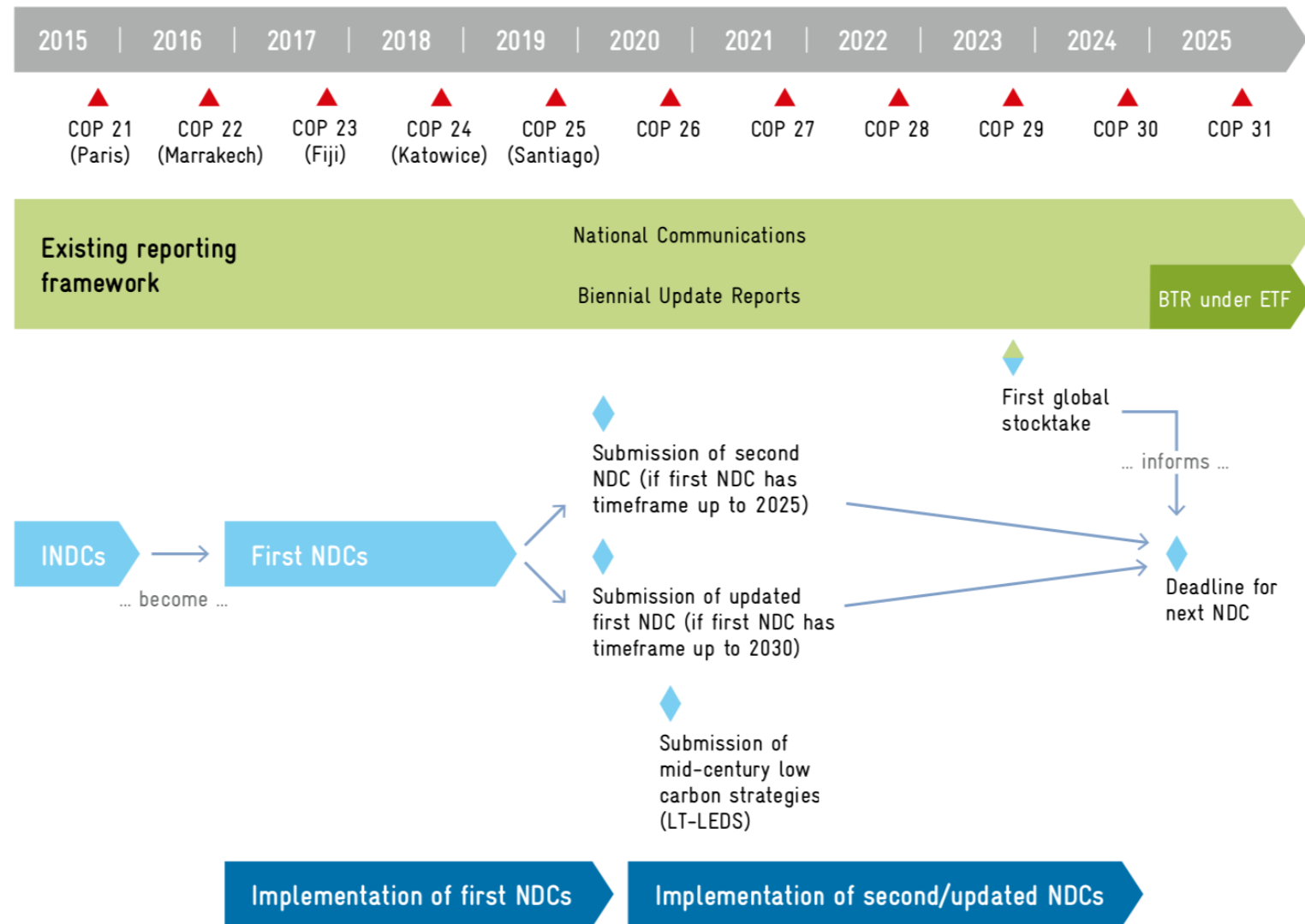
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Figure 2: Timeline for key NDC and transparency-related processes under the Paris Agreement



Source: GIZ 2019, "Next steps under the Paris Agreement and the Katowice Climate Package"



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# The Caribbean NDC Finance Initiative

Leena Wokeck, Futureways

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# NDC Finance Initiative for the Caribbean (NDCFI)



## Caribbean NDC Finance Initiative

Collective Leadership for Accelerated  
NDC Implementation

*A joint initiative of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission and the Government of Saint Lucia.  
Established with the support of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), under the auspices  
of the NDC Partnership, and with initial funding from the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ.*



**Organisation of  
Eastern Caribbean States**

*One Community · Growing Together*



United Nations  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change







# The NDCFI in a nutshell: A non-traditional platform including governments, the private sector, and development partners

**Advances and accelerates the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)** in the Caribbean region and related commitments of OECS Member States (MS) that are not individually party to the UNFCCC.

**Supports ambitions for climate leadership and catalyzes investments in resilient and low-carbon infrastructure.**

Offers learning and support opportunities that: - address hurdles in the development of **investment projects**, - improve access to **public and private climate finance**, and - help close the gap on **support needs** inscribed as conditions for the full implementation of NDCs.

**Enables collaboration** and offers opportunities to **consolidate resources** and **develop economies of scale**.

The NDCFI approach is consistent with a **mandate from the OECS Council of Ministers** for Environment and supported by a **Ministerial Declaration** signed at the inaugural **NDCFI Forum** held in Saint Lucia in October 2018.

# A snapshot of what's been going on since the inaugural Forum in October 2018

- Training workshop on the use of the **online project management platform SOURCE** for the preparation and management of climate projects.
- Advancing project ideas to the concept note stage for consideration by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) or Adaptation Fund (AF).
- **Working Groups (WGs) established on Energy, Water (including Transport), and Other Critical Infrastructure.**
- Collaboration with GET.invest, an EU-funded support instrument for **mobilizing renewable energy investments.**
- Planning a **2<sup>nd</sup> NDC Finance Forum** to be held in March 2020. In pursuit of the NDCFI's mission to catalyze climate investment and its ambition to expand private climate financing, the NDCFI has partnered with GET.invest as well as the Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) and IRENA to jointly host a climate finance week for the Caribbean and Central America and integrate their established **investment forum and investor matchmaking** formats.
- A review of **planned and ongoing NDC revision** is focusing on identifying opportunities for policy harmonization and other concrete opportunities for regional collaboration and financing, including options for institutionalizing a centralized data collection and reporting mechanism.
- A regional **needs-based climate finance strategy** for the OECS is being developed in partnership with the UNFCCC's Needs Based Climate Finance (NBF) project to identify further opportunities for regional action and resource mobilization.



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# Country Requests Addressed in the First Phase by the Pacific NDC Hub

Vincent Guinaudeau, Senior Green Investment  
Specialist, GGGI

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# The Pacific NDC Hub provides a large range of services to its Country Members

## Range of services provided by the Pacific NDC Hub over the first six months

### NDC review / Enhancement

- NDC update/enhancement
- Paris Agreement: must be submitted in 2020
- Will cover the 2025 – 2030 period
- And support to NDC integration into policies, regulations and standards

### NDC Implementation and monitoring

- NDC implementation roadmaps
- Integration of NDCs into national/regional plans
- Investment plans
- Projects pipelines
- Financing
- MRV systems establishment/enhancement

### Knowledge Sharing

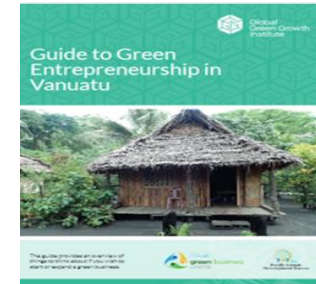
- Workshops and training
- Publications: guidelines, SIDS NDC roadmaps, monthly newsletters



# Pacific NDC Hub Activities Addressing Country Requests (1/3)

Activities that we are starting to deliver in the first phase (by March 2020)

- **Kiribati & Tuvalu** – Preparation of **NDC implementation roadmaps** in the transport sectors (land, maritime and aviation) and energy efficiency;
- **Fiji & Kiribati** – Preparation of **investment plans and project pipelines** in Fiji and Kiribati in the transport sectors (land, maritime and aviation) and in energy efficiency;
- **Nauru** - **Climate Change education** at school level
- **Solomon Islands** – Support the **establishment of a national MRV system** to track the progress of NDC implementation;
- **Marshall Islands** – **Strengthen MRV system** for GHG Emission from waste, land-based transport and electricity sector towards achieving NDC;



# Pacific NDC Hub Activities Addressing Country Requests (2/3)

Activities that we are starting to deliver in the first phase (by March 2020)

- Palau - **Integrate NDC into legislation and standards** by developing a regulation for **energy efficiency**
- Samoa – **NDC Roadmap** to enhance NDC
- PNG – **NDC enhancement**
- Nauru - Support the **implementation of Nauru Water and Sanitation Plan**
- Vanuatu - **Enhance NDC** by including quantifiable adaptation targets
- Niue - **Gap Analysis** of Niue's NDC towards implementation
- FSM - Liaise with Energy Focal Points and Fuel Companies to reach a **petrol data sharing agreement** and **upload the data onto the Pacific Regional Data Repository**
- Nauru – **Climate Smart agriculture**

# Pacific NDC Hub Activities Addressing Country Requests (3/3)

Activities that we are starting to deliver in the first phase (by March 2020)

- **Tonga** - **Review current NDC**, before a new NDC is developed by 2020
- **Tokelau** - Communicating Tokelau's work on **Greenhouse Gas inventories**
- **RMI, Vanuatu and PNG** – The NDC Hub is **collaborating with the NDC Partnership's CAEP** on activities supporting **NDC implementation** in those countries.
- **Facilitate communication** among country members and with international funders





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# NDC Hub Timeline to deliver on the country requests

**- Through GGGI -**

Vincent Guinaudeau, Senior Green Investment Specialist, GGGI

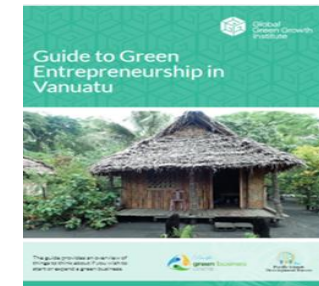
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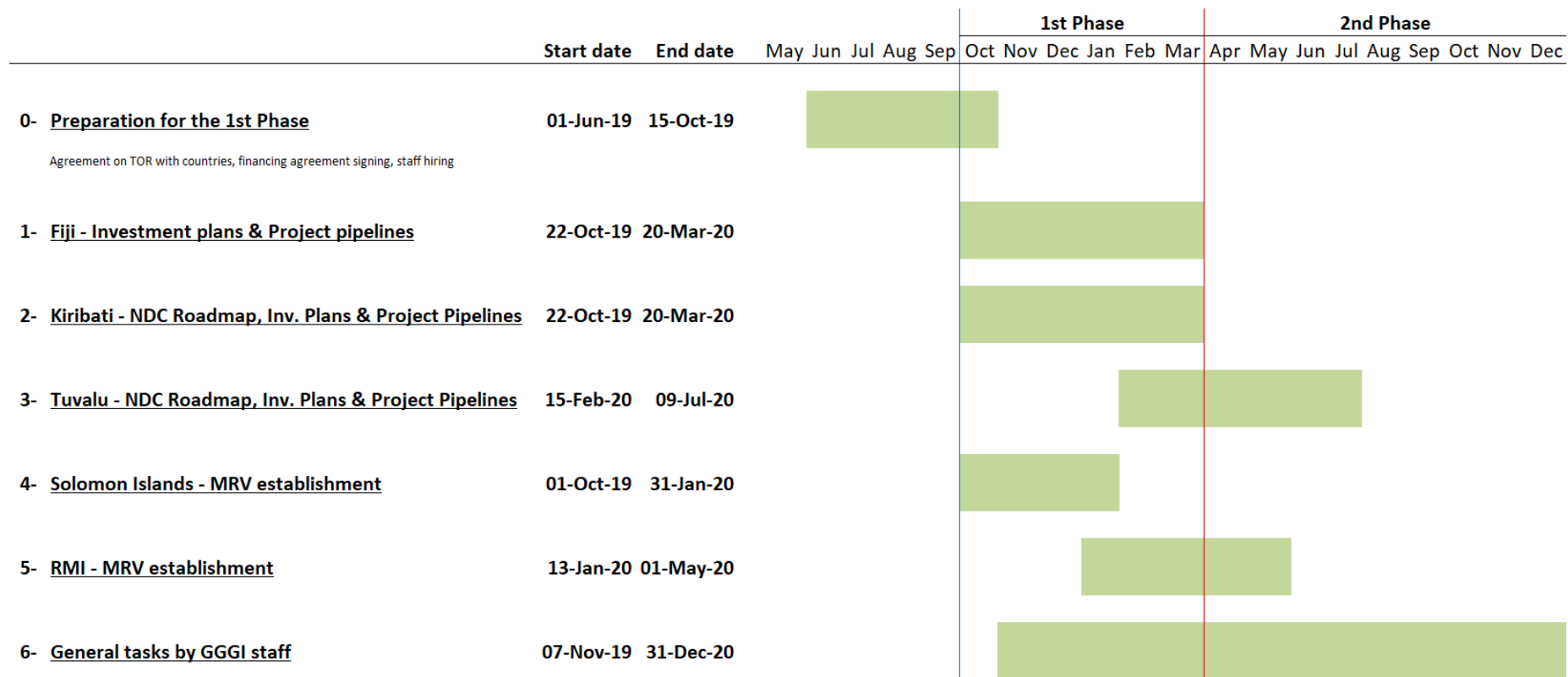
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# Timeline for the NDC Hub activities delivered through GGGI (1<sup>st</sup> Phase)





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# **NDC Hub Timeline to deliver on the country requests**

**- Through GIZ -**

Christine Fung, Senior Advisor, GIZ

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