

# The Role of Ministers of Finance in NDC Development, Review and Implementation

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### Questions from Q/A box:

- **Q: (Uganda) Is there a budget tracking system that tracks climate change spending, external and local funding/investment contribution and is there more specific tracking for NDC Implementation and Investments?**
- **A:** The budget tagging manual has been developed to help track climate change spending and the programme based budgeting system is being updated to take into account climate change funding and budget performance.
  
- **Q: (Uganda) Can you explain how the budget tagging system links up to the Budget Classification? Are the tags associated a whole expenditure program to CC or are there values/proportions assigned? Were you able to do the tagging at decentralized level?**
- **A:** Budget tagging is at a decentralised level, the manual is being finalised but not yet operational.
  
- **Q: How can countries strengthen domestic resource mobilization for climate action?**
- **A:** Strengthening domestic revenue mobilisation should continue and should not be tagged to climate change. However, measuring climate change impacts on the economy and being able to explain it can give policy makers a way to advocate for increased resource mobilisation and channel the funds to climate actions. In a way this emphasises having MoF involved in climate change action planning.
  
- **Q: (Philippines) What is the budgeting tool used by the Ministry of Finance? What adjustments were done to enable structured climate change expenditure/budget tracking?**
- **A:** It is a software created together with the World Bank. Different government agencies fill up a template and they submit it to be incorporated in the system.