Grenada: Some Way to Go

On December 01, 2020, Grenada submitted its second NDC.

Grenada has not enhanced its mitigation target. The 2020 NDC confirms its previously indicative target of reducing 40% of its emissions by 2030 below 2010 levels. It also informs that, due to changing and unforeseen circumstances, the target represents a more significant effort than when it was initially proposed and remains the highest possible ambition that Grenada can achieve. The NDC is fully conditional on international support.

According to the Checklist for the NDCs We Want and taking and into account that Grenada is a vulnerable upper-middle income country with relatively low responsibility, we consider that the 2020 NDC has Some Way to Go to become the NDC We Want.

Advances

**Adaptation:** The NDC mentions that the NAP will guide the implementation of climate resilient targets, along with other national policies. The country will continue to build coherence between the NDC and its NAP to comprehensively address loss and damage.

**Participation and Inclusiveness:** The NDCs presents mechanisms for the participation of stakeholders, governments and international organizations. According to the NDC Partnership, in 2020, Grenada carried nearly 100 virtual consultations with various stakeholders and then validated the processes through a series of workshops.

**Finance:** The NDC presents indicative costs for mitigation measures (between $984.9 and $1,054.5 Million USD)

The country currently uses no market mechanisms but is willing to explore its potential along with other mechanisms under the UNFCCC process that demonstrate environmental integrity.

Gaps

**Mitigation:** The 2020 NDC confirms its previously indicative target of reducing 40% of its emissions by 2030 below 2010 levels; ambition is not enhanced.

**Finance:** the NDC is fully conditional to international support; no estimates of the national budget for climate change are presented.

No measurable nature-based solutions or a transparent system to track implementation are mentioned in the NDC.
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