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Funding for activities that support countries develop pathways to transition away from oil and gas

The Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance (BOGA) and the NDC Partnership are seeking Request for Support Letters (RSLs) from Global South governments that are interested in developing implementing measures for their transition away from oil and gas, in collaboration with the Partnership. Governments are welcome to submit RSLs until 30 September 2026.

Background

BOGA is an alliance of 'first-mover' governments that are working together to facilitate the managed phase-out of oil and gas production. Supporting just transitions beyond oil and gas is central to BOGA's mission. The BOGA Fund was announced at COP27 with an initial US $10 million, with the aim of providing rapid, flexible support for governments that wanted to explore their next steps towards a transition away from oil and gas. The first Call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) ran through 2024 and the first grants, to Kenya and Colombia, were announced at COP28.

With growing demand from oil and gas producing countries, an additional US $10 million was committed to the Fund at the 2024 World Bank IMF Spring Meetings. With a combined US $20 million through 2023-2025, the Fund is available to support governments in developing their vision of a 'beyond' oil and gas economy, and the analysis, plans, policies, and technical assistance required to define and deliver this. It is designed to act as a catalyst, initiating partnerships, and informing requests for larger scale support, and structural, long-term transitions away from oil and gas.

At COP29, BOGA and the NDC Partnership announced the first NDC Window under the BOGA Fund to help countries reflect their ambition to transition away from fossil fuels in their NDCs 3.0. Through this first NDC window, programmes are now being established with Kazakhstan, Trinidad and Tobago, and Chad.

NDCs 3.0 implementation

With countries turning their focus to NDC implementation, BOGA and the NDC Partnership have announced a second NDC Window, with the aim of supporting the development of implementing measures – including the development of pathways, plans and policies – in the most oil- and gas-dependent countries. Of the 145 NDCs submitted to date, 101 reference the transition away from fossil fuels and 48 reference Paragraph 28(d), yet only 12 contain implementing measures, suggesting a gap between ambition and action on the transition away from fossil fuels. The second NDC window is designed to address that.

Oil and gas dependent governments in the Global South that want to develop implementing measures for Paragraph 28 of the first Global Stocktake (GST) can submit RSLs for consideration. Oil and gas producers are particularly encouraged to apply.

Support is available for analysis, dialogue and technical assistance that can help inform clear, actionable next steps towards an orderly, just, and equitable transition away from oil and gas, in oil and gas dependent countries. RSLs should have a clear link to and impact on the managed phase-out of oil and gas supply, and should complement existing mechanisms and support for other elements of Paragraph 28 as it relates to fossil fuels, including accelerating efforts to phase down coal, and reducing non-C02 fossil fuel emissions, including methane. Examples of eligible activities include:

- Developing scenarios and pathways for oil and gas production and consumption in line with Paragraph 28 of the GST.
- Analysis and dialogue on the socio-economic implications of the transition away from oil and gas, particularly in oil and gas producing contexts.
- Developing plans, policies, regulations and roadmaps for a just, orderly and equitable transition away from oil and gas at regional, national or subnational level.
- Support for legal and regulatory frameworks to guide the transition including halting new oil and gas licensing rounds and setting Paris-aligned end dates for production
- Developing asset retirement and/or repurposing schedules and plans for economic diversification, and the policy and finance frameworks required to deliver them.

How to apply

All Global South governments are eligible to submit RSLs, regardless of whether they are members of the NDC Partnership. Requests should be initiated by governments, with the support of Partnership Focal Points in Ministries of Environment, Finance and/or Planning for members of the Partnership – or directly with BOGA in the event of non-NDC Partnership countries. Where a government has already circulated a relevant RSL via the Partnership, they can flag that existing RSL for consideration under this Window. Support will be delivered through the Partnership and implemented via government adjacent partners.[1]

RSLs will be assessed on their potential for impact against the following criteria:

- **Context** – considering the stage and scale of oil and gas exploration and production, and the level of dependency on the sector, for economic and/or energy security.
- **Impact** – potential for concrete outcomes, including roadmaps, plans and policies that support an orderly, just and equitable transition from oil and gas, and clear market signals on future oil and gas supply and demand.
- **Alignment** – how the proposed activities will directly inform the implementation of existing NDC and inform the design of future NDCs.

Interested governments should contact the BOGA Secretariat by email as soon as possible at fund@beyondoilgas.org to arrange an initial discussion. The Partnership's Support Unit and in-country facilitators are also available to support this process in member countries. RSLs will be assessed on a rolling basis and should be submitted by 30 September 2026 at the latest. For Partnership members, any not-yet-circulated RSL will be circulated via the Partnership's for transparency and tracking purposes, and to invite any complementary offers of support while clearly indicating which activities BOGA has already committed to support.

Please use the template linked here to develop your RSL. Under the "Rationale" heading (column F), please clearly articulate how this RSL meets the context, impact, and alignment criteria described above.

[1] The fund cannot provide direct finance to governments but will work through government-adjacent partners upon request and in close coordination with the relevant government, the NDC Partnership, and the BOGA Secretariat. Governments are encouraged to identify potential delivery partners as early as possible in the application process.