

## Funding for activities that support the integration of an orderly, just, and equitable transition away from oil and gas in NDCs 3.0.

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 reflecting the steps they are taking towards implementing Paragraph 28 within their NDCs 3.0, in collaboration with the Partnership. Governments are welcome to submit RSLs until 31 August 2025.

### 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. BOGA's 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.

### NDCs 3.0

With NDCs 3.0 due to be submitted this year, governments have an opportunity to set ambitious targets across all sectors and mobilise public and private finance for a just transition away from fossil fuels. BOGA is making its Fund available to support NDC ambition, in collaboration with the NDC Partnership. All Global South governments that want to reflect Paragraph 28 of the first Global Stocktake (GST) in their NDCs - and specifically the transition away from oil and gas – can submit RSLs for consideration. Oil and gas producers are particularly encouraged to submit RSLs.

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, which can be reflected in NDCs 3.0. Funding may support action on the production and consumption of oil and gas, and is designed to 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-CO2 fossil fuel emissions, including methane. Examples of eligible activities include:

- Developing pathways for oil and gas production and consumption in line with Paragraph 28.
- Quantifying the impact of renewable energy and energy efficiency commitments on oil and gas.
- Analysis on the socio-economic implications of the transition away from oil and gas.
- Developing just transition plans, policies and regulations at sectoral, regional or national level.
- Exploring next steps toward halting public finance for fossil fuel exploration and development.
- Exploring commitments to ending new oil and gas licensing rounds (full or partial i.e. offshore).
- Developing schedules and investment plans for the repurposing and/or retirement of oil and gas infrastructure.
- Participation in and support for research and dialogue on pathways for an orderly, just and equitable transition at national, regional and global level.

## How to apply

All Global South governments are eligible to submit RSLs, regardless of whether or not 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. Where a government has already circulated a relevant RSL via the Partnership, they can flag that existing RSL for consideration. Support will be delivered through the Partnership and implemented via government-adjacent partners. RSLs will be assessed on their potential for impact against the following criteria:

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

Interested governments should contact the BOGA Secretariat by email as soon as possible at [fund@beyondoilgas.org](mailto: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 31 August 2025 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.