

Law and Climate Change Toolkit

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A global resource to help countries develop legal frameworks for the effective implementation of the **Paris Agreement** and their nationally determined contributions

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Legislation Explorer

Search legal provisions of climate change laws from across the world.



Legal Assessment

Identify potential gaps and areas for improvement, priority areas for climate law review and potential areas for reform.



Assessment Profile

Customize suggestions from legal assessment by adjusting relevant factors for assessed country, such as type of legal system, population, GDP etc.



Lessons Learned

Building a 'community of practice' for policy makers.

Coming soon

- Online Tool developed through partnership between the Commonwealth Secretariat, UNFCCC and UN Environment
- Aims to provide a global resource to help countries put in place the legal frameworks necessary for effective national implementation of the Paris Agreement and national determined contributions (NDCs)
- Designed for use by national governments, international organizations and experts engaged in climate law reform
- Modular approach, including overarching climate change law, energy law (in place), forestry, agriculture and fisheries law, and urban land use law (under development with FAO and UN-HABITAT), disaster risk management and displacement (planned)

- Toolkit provides an underlying database of national laws, tagged at *provision* level with a detailed legal *taxonomy* that categorises legal areas relevant to climate change
- Users can search climate law database or undertake a *legal assessment*
- The legal assessment presents the user with a sequence of *structured questions* on national law
- The results identify suggested *areas for improvement* and present legislative examples from countries with a similar context
- The Toolkit assessment function is designed to be used within the context of a national review and reform of climate-related law

Legislation Explorer

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[Climate Change Response Act 2002 \(Law\)](#)

 New Zealand, 2002

Legal Area: Dedicated climate laws and governance

[Electric Light and Power Act \(Law\)](#)

 Barbados, 2013

Legal Area: Energy production and renewable energy laws

[Kenya Climate Change Act \(Law\)](#)

 Kenya, 2016

Legal Area: Dedicated climate laws and governance

[Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust of Seychelles Act \(Law\)](#)

 Seychelles, 2015

Legal Area: Dedicated climate laws and governance

Filter legislation

Select Legal Area

Return results that match any of the selected legal areas.

- ▼ Dedicated climate laws and governance
- ▼ Energy production and renewable energy laws
- ▼ Energy efficiency laws
- ▼ Energy market regulation

Country

Return results that match any of the selected countries.

Select type

Return results that match any of the selected law types.

- Law
- Constitution
- Regulation
- Other

Cross cutting categories

Return results that match any of the selected categories.

Legal Assessment

 Barbados

Dedicated climate laws and governance ▲

- 1 Mitigation strategies, targets, budgets and measures
- 2 Adaptation measures
- 3 Establishing or designating national climate bodies and functions
- 4 Monitoring, reporting and verification obligations
- 5 Economic instruments
- 6 Finance and budgetary provisions

Energy production and renewable energy laws ▼

Energy efficiency laws ▼

Dedicated climate laws and governance 5/6

Economic instruments

Does your country have provisions of laws or regulations establishing provisions for trading in emission allowances or permits or abatement certificates (emissions trading mechanisms)?

Yes No

Does your country have provisions of laws or regulations establishing a carbon tax or levies for climate policy purposes?

Yes No

Does your country have provisions of laws or regulations establishing incentives for voluntary emissions abatement actions?

Yes No

Does your country have provisions of laws or regulations establishing fiscal incentives for mitigation of climate change (reduction or abatement of emissions)?

Yes No

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Monitoring, reporting and verification obligations

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Finance and budgetary provisions

The Toolkit is designed for use by national governments, international organizations and experts engaged in assisting countries to implement national climate change laws, as well as any academia and research institutions that are undertaking analysis of the growing body of climate change-related legislation throughout the world.

Legal Assessment

 Barbados

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Legal assessment results

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Categories

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Areas of improvement

287

Suggested examples

Based on your assessment, the following priority areas are suggested for reform:

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Mitigation strategies, targets, budgets and measures

Does your country have other legislation containing emissions reductions targets or carbon budgeting measures?

Yes

No

Key Terms

• **Emission targets-in law | Provision for carbon budgeting | Non-quantitative mitigation measures/standards**

0 Suggestion

Adaptation measures

Does your country have a specific law (or provisions that are part of a broader law) relating to climate change adaptation?

Yes

No

Key Terms

• **Provisions for climate risk and vulnerability assessments | National**