# 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

Customize suggestions from legal Building a community of practice assessment by adjusting relevant 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

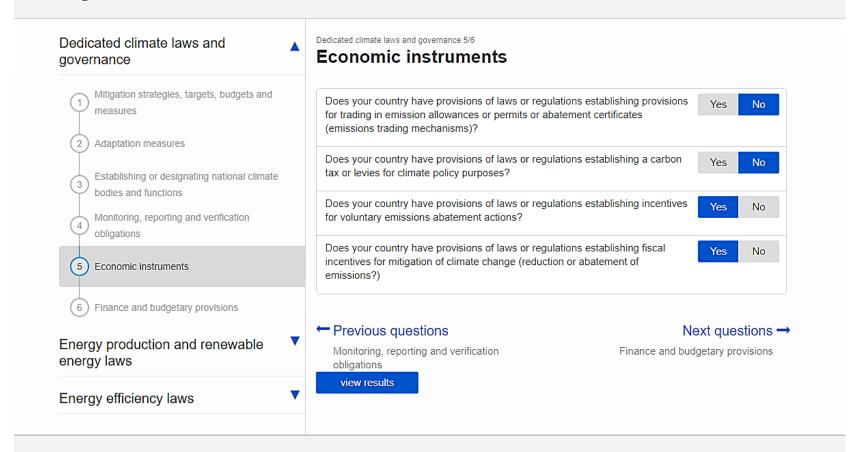


## **Legislation Explorer**

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Search legislation database	Q Search Select Legal Area
	Return results that match any of the selected legal
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	▼ ☐ Energy efficiency laws
New Zealand, 2002	▼ Energy market regulation
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Electric Light and Power Act (Law)	Return results that match any of the selected countries.
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Legal Area: Energy production and renewable energy laws	Select type
Kenya Climate Change Act (Law)	Return results that match any of the selected law types.
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	Regulation
Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust of Seychelles Act (La	aw) Other
Seychelles, 2015	Cross cutting categories
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### Legal Assessment

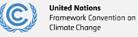




The Toolkit is designed for use by national governments, international organizations and experts engaged in assisting countries to implement national climate change laws, as well as any academia and research institutions that are undertaking analysis of the growing body of climate change-related legislation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







### **Legal Assessment**

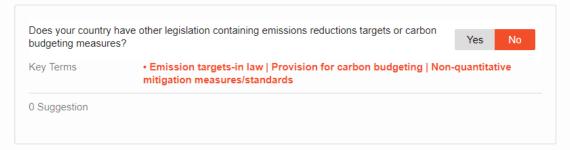




Based on your assessment, the following priority areas are suggested for reform:

### Dedicated climate laws and governance

Mitigation strategies, targets, budgets and measures



#### Adaptation measures

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

Key Terms • Provisions for climate risk and vulnerability assessments | National