

ARA Regional Advocacy Lead - Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) & New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance (NCQG)
Questions received by the deadline of 11 August 2025
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#	Question received (verbatim)	ARA Secretariat answer
1	Please provide us with a list of the Asia Pacific countries. In particular, we would like to know whether India is included in the region?	The ARA uses the UN regional groups of Members States . As per the grouping, India is included in the Asia – Pacific region.
2	The ToR Document mentions- Lead’s role is pinpointing strategic opportunities and avenues for meaningful Member engagement to inform and influence these UNFCCC processes thereby propelling the ARA’s mission and its theory of change forward. Are there any specific themes, expected areas or information gaps that need to be addressed. Are there any references to the information sought or that would be useful for the UNFCCC processes- namely the two-year Dubai-Belém Work Programme and the NCQG? Any expected themes to be identified in this process?	<p>The scope of this assignment has not been predetermined given the diversity of perspective among ARA membership and across regions.</p> <p>As noted in the ToR, an example of a potential theme within the GGA, could be to identify links between adaptation and development indicators. For the NCQG, engagements could focus on the evidence base for the quantum of the goal in accordance with the evolving needs of developing countries. Both processes offer the opportunity to interrogate existing research and evidence on the needs and priorities of the region.</p>
3	In the section on Activities, page 4: Design evidence-based communication and advocacy outputs that feeds into the NCQG and/or two-year Dubai-Belém Work Programme/GGA processes. Are there any specific expectations on this output category? If yes, please provide the details.	There are no pre-determined expectations on outputs. In general, the outputs should reflect ARA members' views and voices on critical aspects of respective UNFCCC processes thereby strengthening the evidence base and role of action-oriented research in GGA and NCQG.
4	In the section Applicant profile and application requirements, page 6: An optional section in the application is mentioned as A proposed approach for strategic funder engagement - What does this mean? Is this related to the activity: Optional: Funder engagement to secure funding for continued activities up to UNFCCC COP30 in Belém, Brazil. Please clarify with additional details.	The ARA Secretariat is funding this round of regional Member engagements. The Secretariat welcomes proposals that include pro-active fundraising to be able to continue future Member engagements in UNFCCC processes. E.g. the UAE - Belém Work Programme could continue regional Member engagements in the lead up to COP30.

5	<p>Please share with us the members of ARA in the Asia Pacific region? Are there specific geographic concentrations / countries / regions that have majority of the members? If yes, please share.</p>	<p>The ARA uses the UN regional groups of Members States. Current membership in the region is shown overleaf in the annex to this document (page 4, Annex showing list countries alphabetically with number of Members in each country).</p>
6	<p>Can you please share documents and information on the two-year Dubai-Belém Work Programme and the NCQG for our reference.</p>	<p>Documents and information are widely available online and respondents are encouraged to explore the resources available noting the underlying root of both processes being under the auspices of the UNFCCC.</p> <p>At UNFCCC CMA 5, Parties adopted the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience, as part of the UAE Consensus. CMA 5 also established a two-year UAE – Belém work programme, on the development of indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets outlined in the framework, and Parties provided guidance on the structure and modalities of the work programme at SB 60.</p> <p>The ad hoc work programme supporting the NCQG was established in 2021 to facilitate technical discussions on the NCQG, running from 2022 to 2024. The CMA will take stock of progress made in 2022 and 2023 and provide further guidance on the work programme. In 2024, the CMA will set the NCQG. More details can be found here.</p>

Annex: Members per country in Asia-Pacific	
Country	Number of members
Bangladesh	10
Bhutan	1
Hong Kong	1
India	21
Indonesia	1
Iraq	2
Japan	1
Myanmar	2
Nepal	4
Pakistan	4
Philippines	1
Sri Lanka	2
Taiwan	1
Thailand	1
Turkey	1