

DG ECHO ERC 2025 • Project Implementation update

Environmental and Climate Mainstreaming in Humanitarian Action

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Agenda

Today's session

1

Introducing the new ECHO project

Partners, activities, and modality of implementation.

2

Scheduling trainings & NRC CO involvement

Approach for scheduling trainings in countries where NRC is present.

3

Geographical scope & targets

Overview of the preliminary geographical scope and targets.

4

Next steps

What happens next, and by when.



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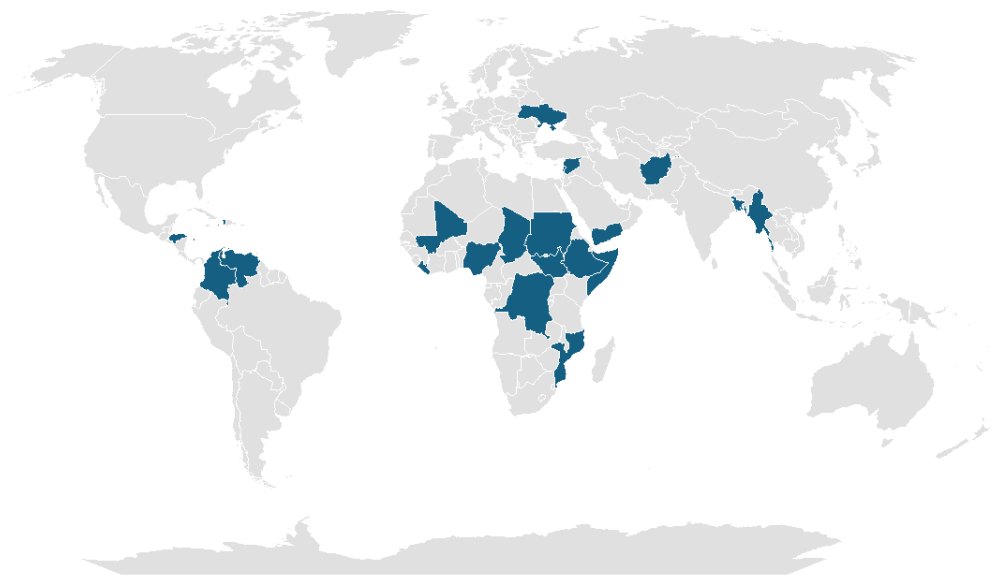
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NRC's environmental capacity-building track record

Cumulative results from prior programming that this project builds on



Technical support to 35 humanitarian organisations, prioritising mitigation measures from NEAT+ assessment results, and ongoing NEAT+ support.



25

countries
(42 field locations)



850

humanitarian actors
trained on NEAT+



229

humanitarian
organisations reached



182

people trained
as trainers



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Project overview

Key facts



ACTION TITLE

Environmental and Climate Mainstreaming in Humanitarian Action



DURATION

21 months — start date 01/01/2026



SCOPE

Covering 21 countries; targeting 1,444 people across technical training, ToT, and regional workshop participants

PROJECT TEAM

Global level

- NRC: Project Manager, Global Lead on Climate and Environment, Global MEAL Specialist
- NORCAP Global Experts
- DRC Global Technical Expert and Global Lead on Climate and Environment
- SRC Advisor for Green Response

Country level

Local trainers delivering 2 trainings in different locations in each targeted country.



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Project overview

The essentials, at a glance



For who?

All humanitarian organisations with on-going response or programmes in the country — local, national, and international.



Where?

In 21 crisis-affected countries.



With what?

Capacity building and technical support.



Achieving?

Local trainers equipped in-country, environmental and climate risk screening of humanitarian projects, and case studies on programme change.

Activities

Eight activities carry the project from mapping to system-wide uptake

1



Mapping

Mapping of humanitarian practitioners in targeted countries.

2



In-country ToTs

In-country Training of Trainers on NEAT+.

3



On-site trainings

Roll-out of on-site NEAT+ trainings by local trainers.

4



Assessment reports

Environmental assessments compiled into reports.

5



Case studies

Case studies evaluating uptake and learning.

6



Debriefings

Debriefing sessions with key stakeholders.

7



Helpdesk

Online and remote technical support (helpdesk).

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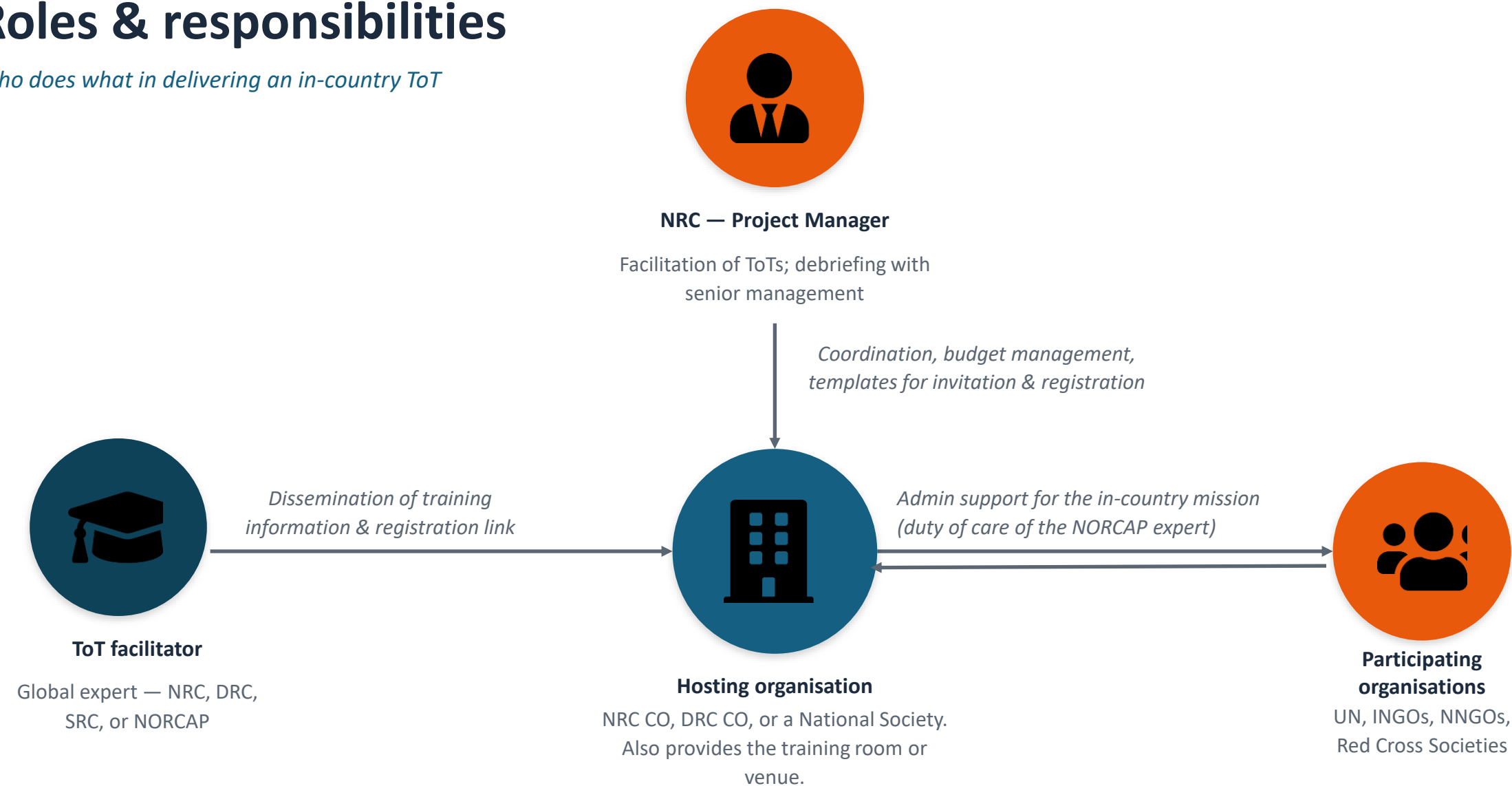


Regional workshops

Five online regional workshops.

Roles & responsibilities

Who does what in delivering an in-country ToT



What benefits to expect for NRC COs?



Technical support

An online technical helpdesk for participating organisations, upon request — plus NRC's Global Climate and Environment team with dedicated capacity to support environmental / NEAT+ assessments.



Available trainings

Technical trainings by local trainers on climate & environment mainstreaming, open to staff from humanitarian organisations including NRC and its partners.



Hosting benefits

If hosting: reserved spots for NRC staff, and the option to propose an NRC (or local partner) project as a "case study" for risk-screening.

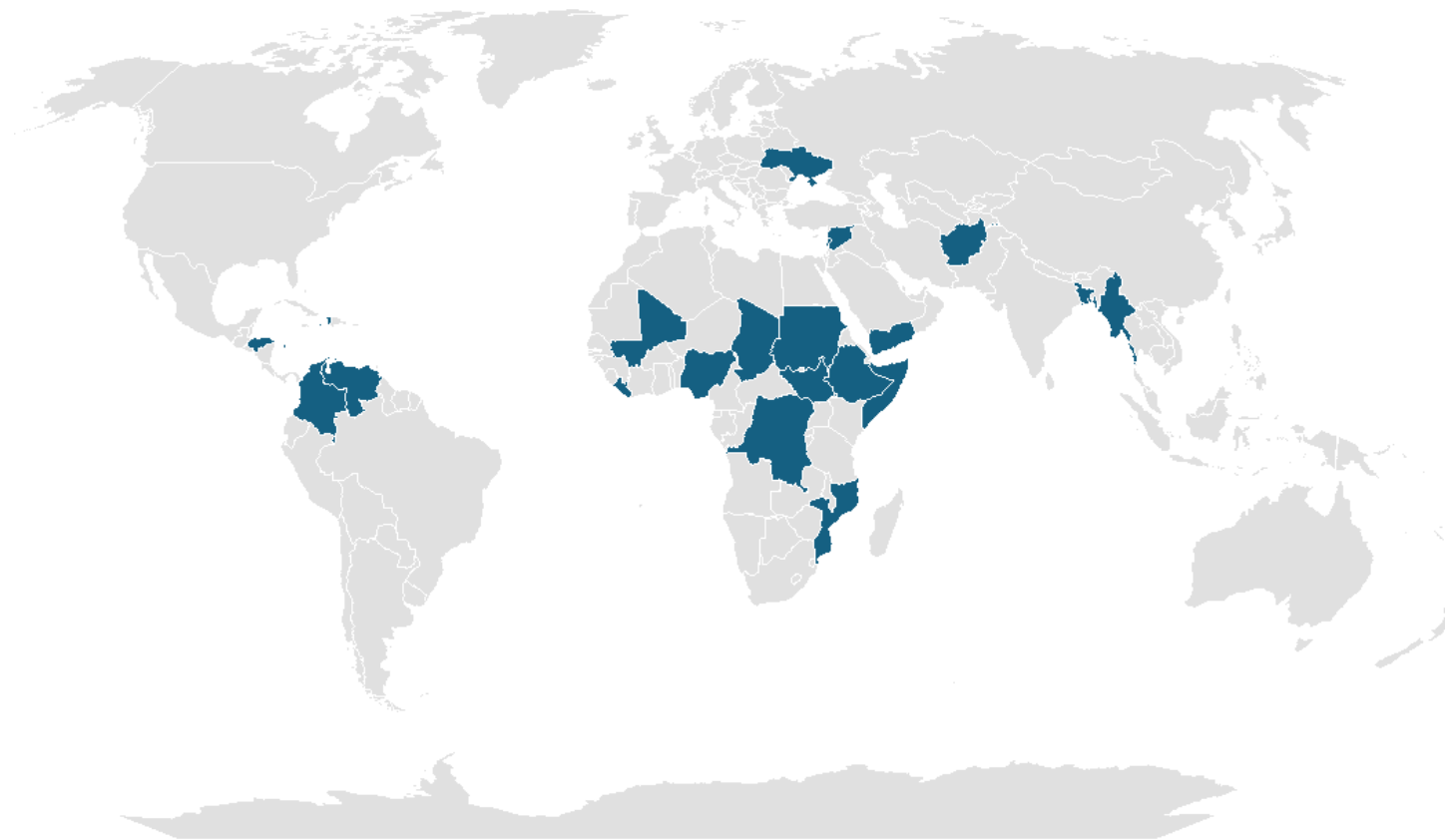


MEAL support

NRC's Global MEAL Specialist supports building case studies, complemented by AARs with relevant programme teams, on environment and climate risk integration.

Targeted countries

21 crisis-affected countries across five regions



Eurasia

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Ukraine



MENA

Lebanon, Syria, Yemen



LARO

Colombia, Haiti, Honduras, Venezuela



CWA

Chad, DR Congo, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria



ESARO

Ethiopia, Mozambique, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan



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Implementation so far

Training of Trainers (ToT) sessions delivered to date



8 ToTs delivered across **8 countries** — July to September 2026

Implementation so far

Training of Trainers — headline numbers



8

ToT sessions
delivered



8

countries
reached



3

regions
(Africa, Americas, Asia)



Jul–Sep

2026 delivery
window

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN



Africa

5 ToTs

- South Sudan
- Burkina Faso
- Mali
- Somalia
- Nigeria



Americas

2 ToTs

- Colombia
- Honduras



Asia

1 ToT

- Bangladesh



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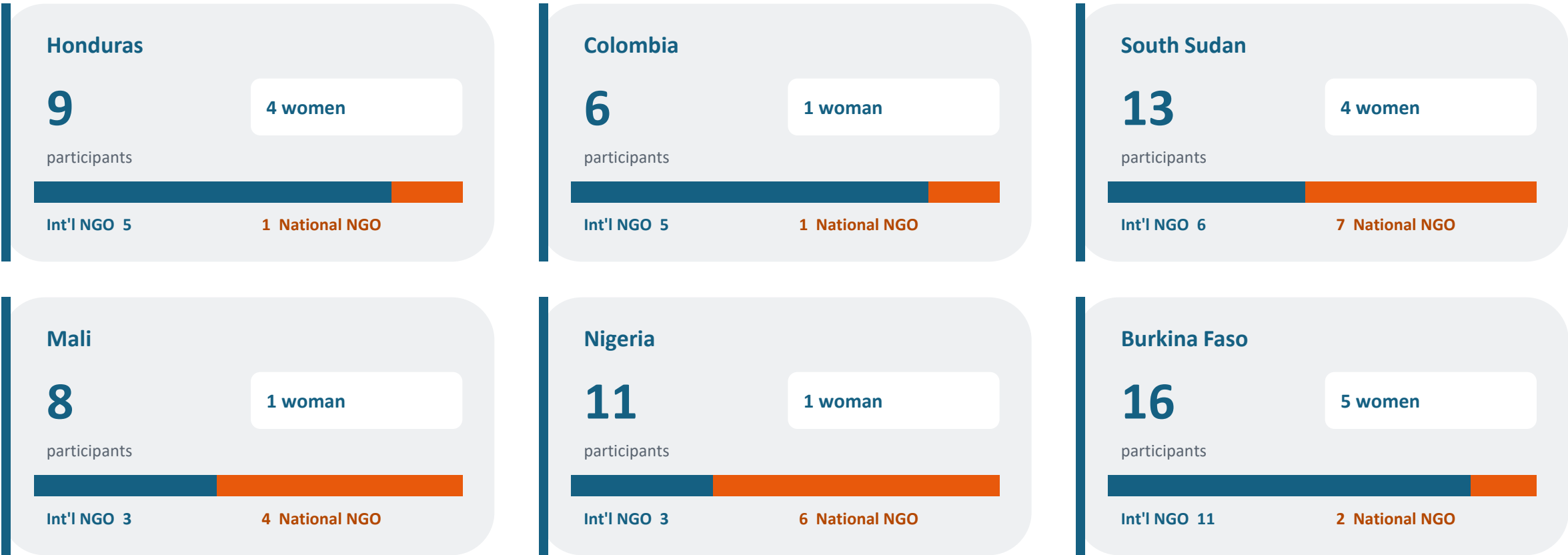
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Training of Trainers — participation

63 participants trained across six countries — 11 women, 33 from international NGOs, 21 from national NGOs



Gender data not reported for Burkina Faso. Organisation-type figures as reported by hosts and do not account for every participant in Honduras, Mali, Nigeria and Burkina Faso.

Photos from the field

Placeholders — add photos from each ToT session here



South Sudan



Colombia



Honduras



Mali



Nigeria



Bangladesh



Burkina Faso



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Evaluations

Participant evaluation results from three ToT sessions

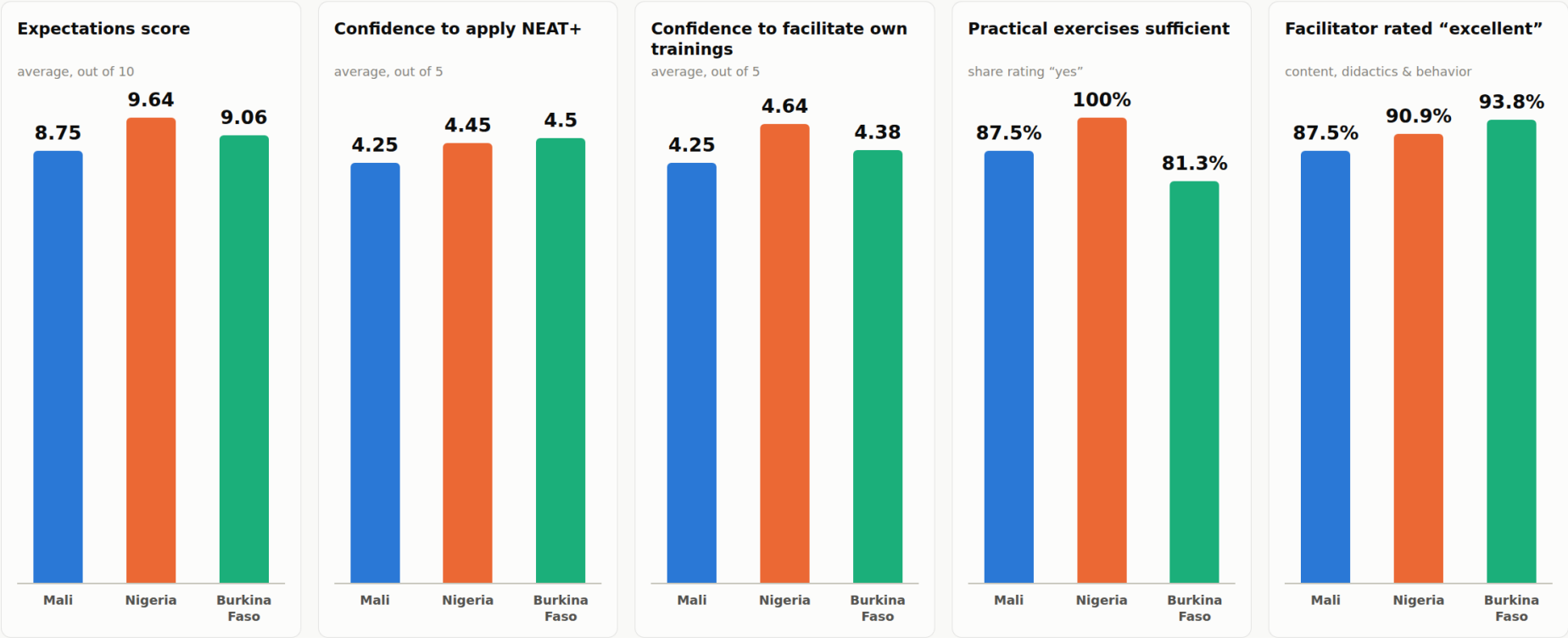
REGIONAL DEBRIEF — TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT)

Environmental & Climate Mainstreaming ToT — Cross-Country Comparison

Mali (27–30 Jul) · Nigeria (13 Aug) · Burkina Faso (24–28 Aug) 2026 · n = 35 participants across the three trainings

100% of participants in **every one of the three trainings** — Mali, Nigeria and Burkina Faso — rated the ToT "very useful" for them and their organization.

■ Mali (n=8) ■ Nigeria (n=11) ■ Burkina Faso (n=16)



Next steps



Sep 2026 – Jul 2027

Continued ToT in six countries

Venezuela · dates TBC

Ukraine · dates TBC

Mozambique · dates TBC

Afghanistan · 7–17 Sept

Ethiopia · 14–17 Sept

Chad · 26–29 Oct



Sep 2026 – Jun 2027

In-country technical trainings, open to all humanitarian organisations and facilitated by local trainers, complemented by ongoing helpdesk support.



Ongoing

Continued helpdesk support for screening, training and technical queries — envclim.helpdesk@nrc.no — plus sharing of lessons learned and capitalization across countries.

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