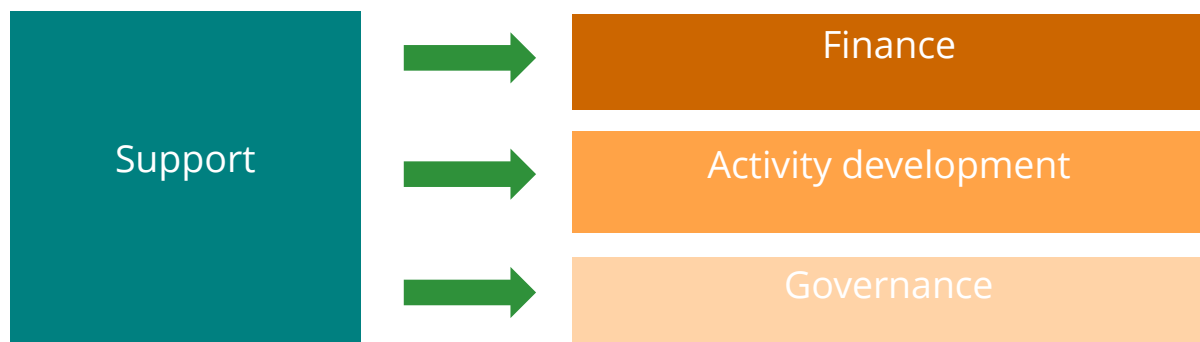


# MAPPING STAKEHOLDERS

Effective engagement in Article 6 requires the identification and mapping of key stakeholders involved in carbon markets at national, subnational, local, and international level. This includes all relevant government stakeholders overseeing Article 6 activities, Article 6 activity developers, and contributors to an enabling environment, especially those offering upfront finance.

Figure 1. Key stakeholder groups likely to support participation in Article 6



Source: Perspectives Climate Group

The mapping process should encompass entities impacted by or benefitting from mitigation activities. At the domestic level, stakeholders include government agencies at various administrative levels, private sector entities such as financial institutions, non-governmental organisations, and local communities. Furthermore, consideration should be given to relevant international stakeholders active in the country, such as development agencies and financial institutions should be considered.



The Table below includes examples of stakeholders guiding the identification and assessment process.

Table 1. Examples of stakeholders per type

<b>Financial Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commercial banks and funds</li><li>• Private financial entities</li><li>• Bilateral/ multilateral development banks</li><li>• Climate Finance Institutions, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Green Climate Fund (GCF)</li><li>○ Global Environment Facility (GEF)</li><li>○ African Development Bank (AfDB)</li><li>○ West African Development Bank (BOAD)</li><li>○ ECOWAS Bank for Investment</li><li>○ Japan Fund for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Activity Developer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National/International NGOs</li><li>• Research institutions and think-tanks</li><li>• Technical consultants</li><li>• Auditing firms</li><li>• ITMO and voluntary carbon market buyers</li><li>• National/International consulting firms</li><li>• Mitigation activity developers (including CDM and VCM project developers)</li><li>• Article 6 Focal Point and Strategy Working Group</li><li>• Third-party project validators and verifiers</li></ul>
<b>Governmental entities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministries, agencies and departments relevant to NDC implementation</li><li>• National NDC Coordination Committee (e.g., in Nigeria, hosted by the Vice President's Office)</li><li>• Ministry of Finance/National Budget Planning Agency/Managers of national debt</li><li>• Ministry of Environment / Department of Climate Change</li><li>• Ministry of Energy/Department of Energy</li><li>• Foreign Affairs Ministry</li><li>• Parliament</li><li>• National standardisation organisations and regulatory bodies</li><li>• Associations of local administrative entities (municipalities)</li></ul>

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