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Background	
<p>This tool is based on the IKI project's Accounting Guide and is designed to promote the institutionalisation of NDC Accounting. It is applicable to GHG mitigation goals expressed as the deviation from a reference year or reference scenario. Depending on the availability of data, results can be displayed at national, IPCC or an alternative sub-NDC resolution. Breaking down the NDC into finer resolutions can be extremely helpful in terms of NDC implementation thereby allotting responsibilities over several institutions/levels (e.g., line ministries). Article 4.13 of the Paris Agreements forms the basis of the tool. However, the tool also addresses interlinked transparency issues as defined by the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF).</p>	<div><div><div>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</div></div><div><div>On behalf of:</div><div><div>Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety</div></div><div>of the Federal Republic of Germany</div></div></div>
Language	
Your selection	: English
Default language	: English (serves also as fallback language for missing translations)

Introduction to the tool	
Structure	
<p>The tool's structure follows the steps of the project's Accounting Guide. We highly recommend reading the Guide before getting started. These steps are the basis for the tool's four navigation tabs, which require the following user actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Settings : Make the basic settings including target types and, if desired, alternative sector definitions.- Target : Enter data on baseline and target.- Progress : Enter data for inventory-based tracking and measure-based tracking (see Guide, step 2 on 'Calculation Methods').- Achievement/reports : Review and interpret the results in terms of achievement of the mitigation target(s).	
Limitations	
<p>The tool is applicable only for the target types 'base year' and 'baseline scenarios' (for all other types, visit www.ghgprotocol.org/mitigation-goal-standard).</p> <p>It does not have a specific section on Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs) in accordance with Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. ITMOs count towards achievement of the mitigation goal, if your country has defined this. Article 6 negotiations are still at an early stage (as of May 2018). It is generally advisable to use ITMO registers (national or international).</p> <p>The tool does not support breakpoints following which changes in the settings could be included or excluded. Therefore, always SAVE AN ANNUAL VERSION.</p>	
Disclaimer	
<p>This tool has been developed within the scope of the project 'Accounting Rules for the Achievement of the Mitigation Goals of non-Annex 1 Countries'. GIZ implements this project together with its partner institutions Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (MADS) of Colombia, the Dirección de Cambio Climático (DCC) of the Ministerio del Ambiente y Energía of Costa Rica and the Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático (INECC) of Mexico. This project is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag.</p>	