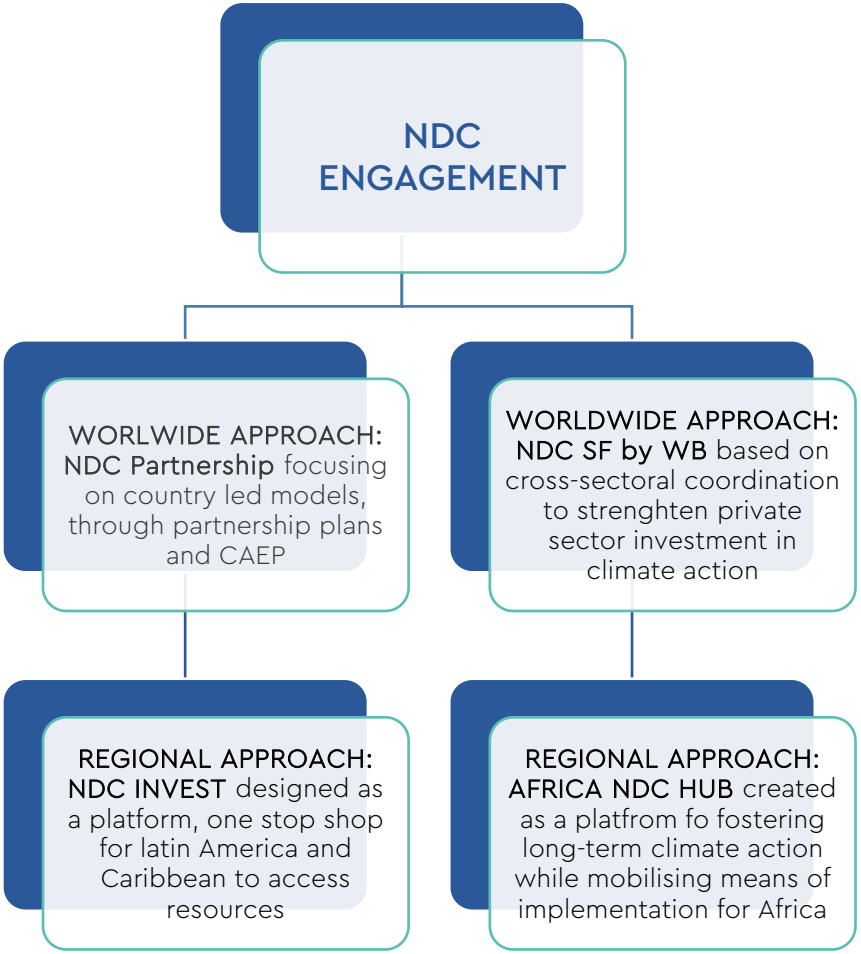NDC actors: different approaches to reach the same goals