



# Preparation of INDCs: Status and challenges

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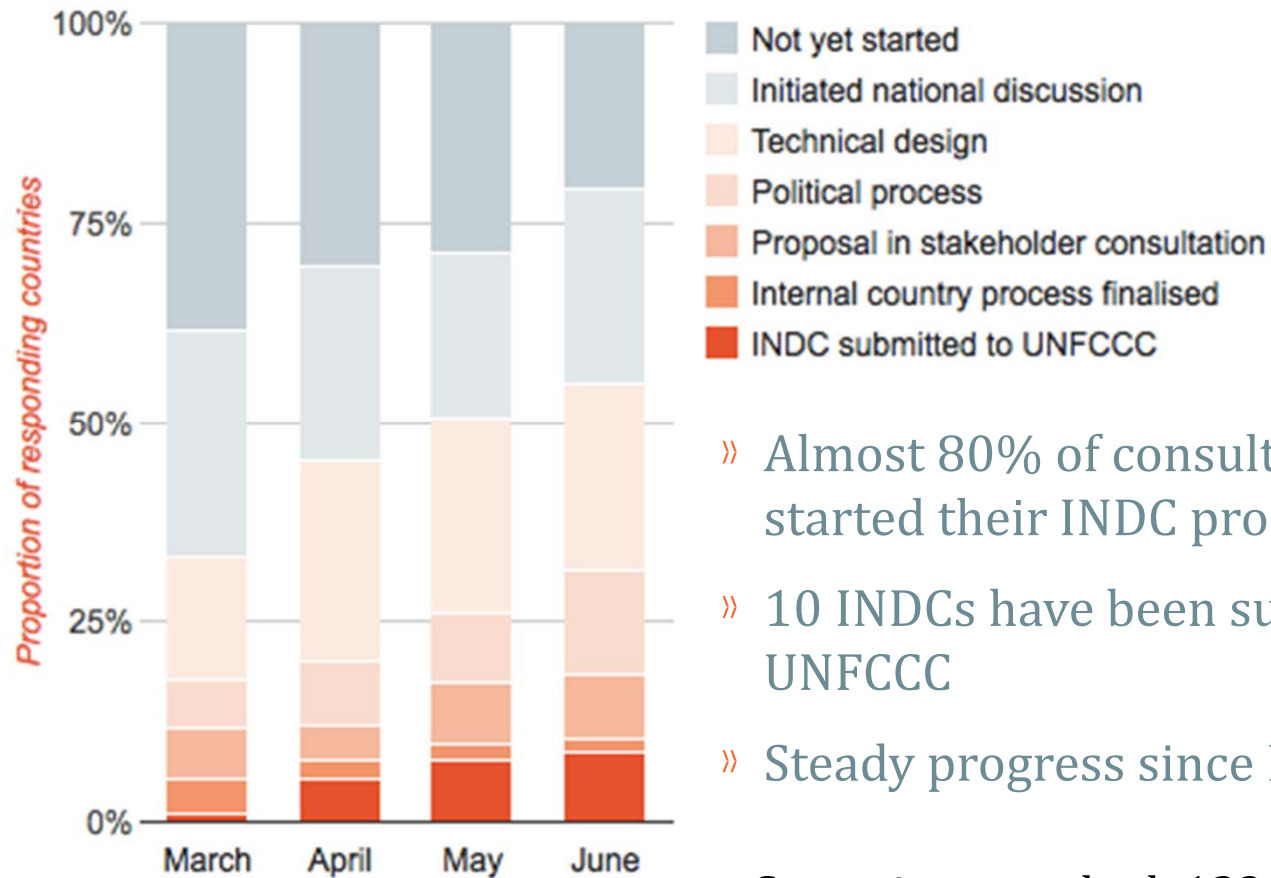
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- » Progress in INDC preparation world wide
  - » Challenges and how to overcome them
  - » Opportunities

Based on survey for UNDP/UNFCCC available on [www.newclimate.org](http://www.newclimate.org)

# Progress of INDC preparation worldwide

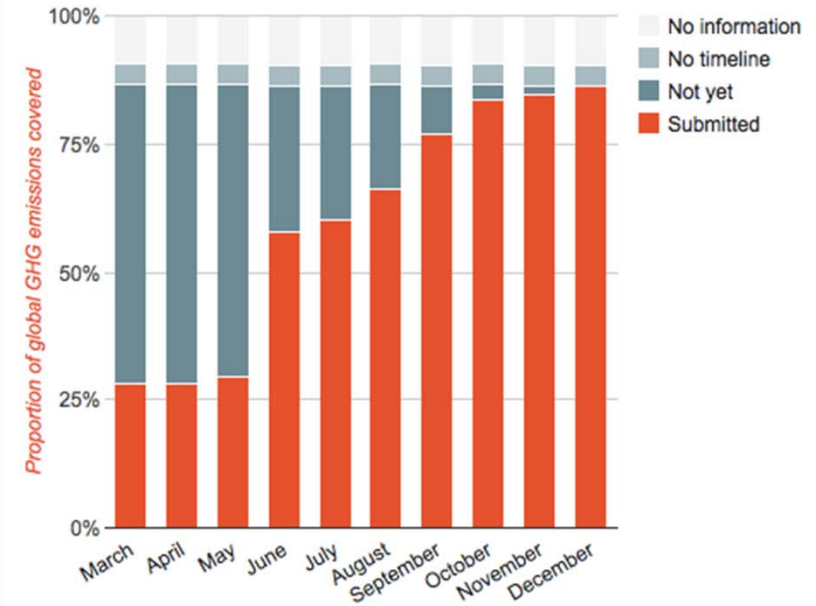
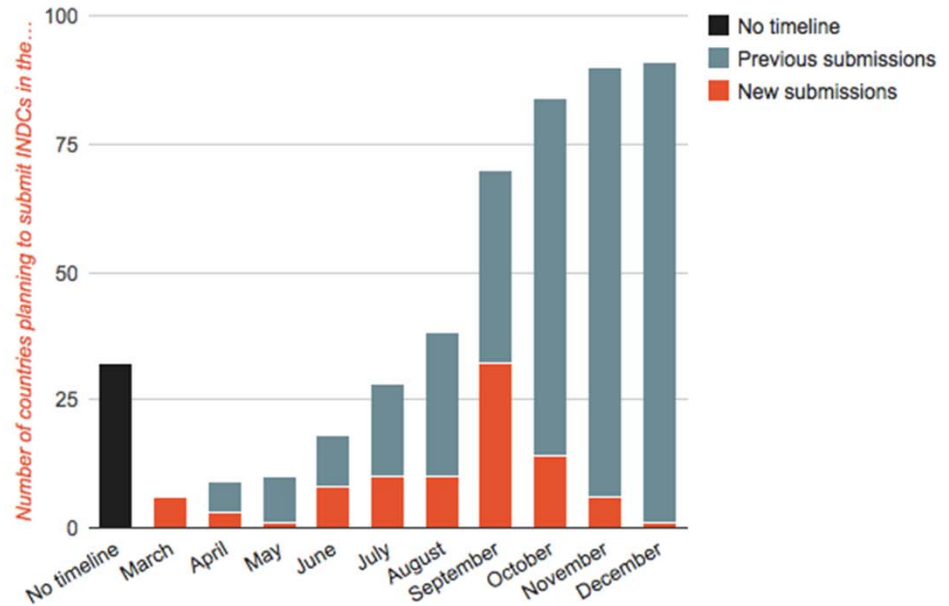
# Progress of INDC preparation worldwide



- » Almost 80% of consulted countries have started their INDC processes
- » 10 INDCs have been submitted to the UNFCCC
- » Steady progress since March

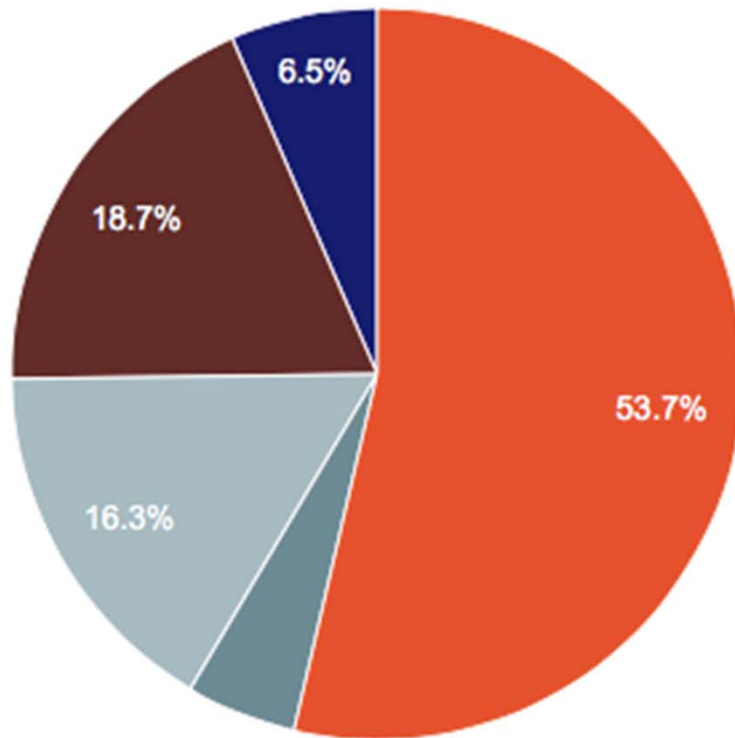
Countries consulted: 123

# Progress of INDC preparation worldwide



- » Submission wave expected in September
- » Submissions expected to cover already 58% of global emissions by the end of June

# Status of support



- Funding received
- Funding approved
- Applying for funding
- Not applying for funding
- Status unclear

- » Most responding countries received funding
- » Still 16% applying

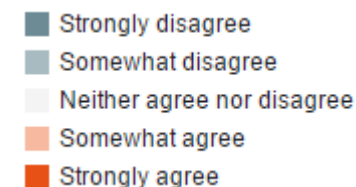
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# Challenges and how to overcome them

# Challenges and lessons in INDC preparation

## 1. What to include in INDCs

*"Lack of certainty on what to be included in INDCs"* (71%)

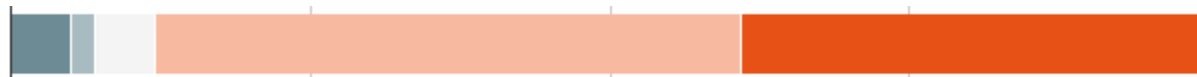


## 2. How to mitigate limited capacity

*"Limited expertise for assessing mitigation options"* (71%)



*"Too short timeframes for undertaking processes"* (88%)



## 3. How to secure broad participation and support

*"Securing high-level political support"* (61%)



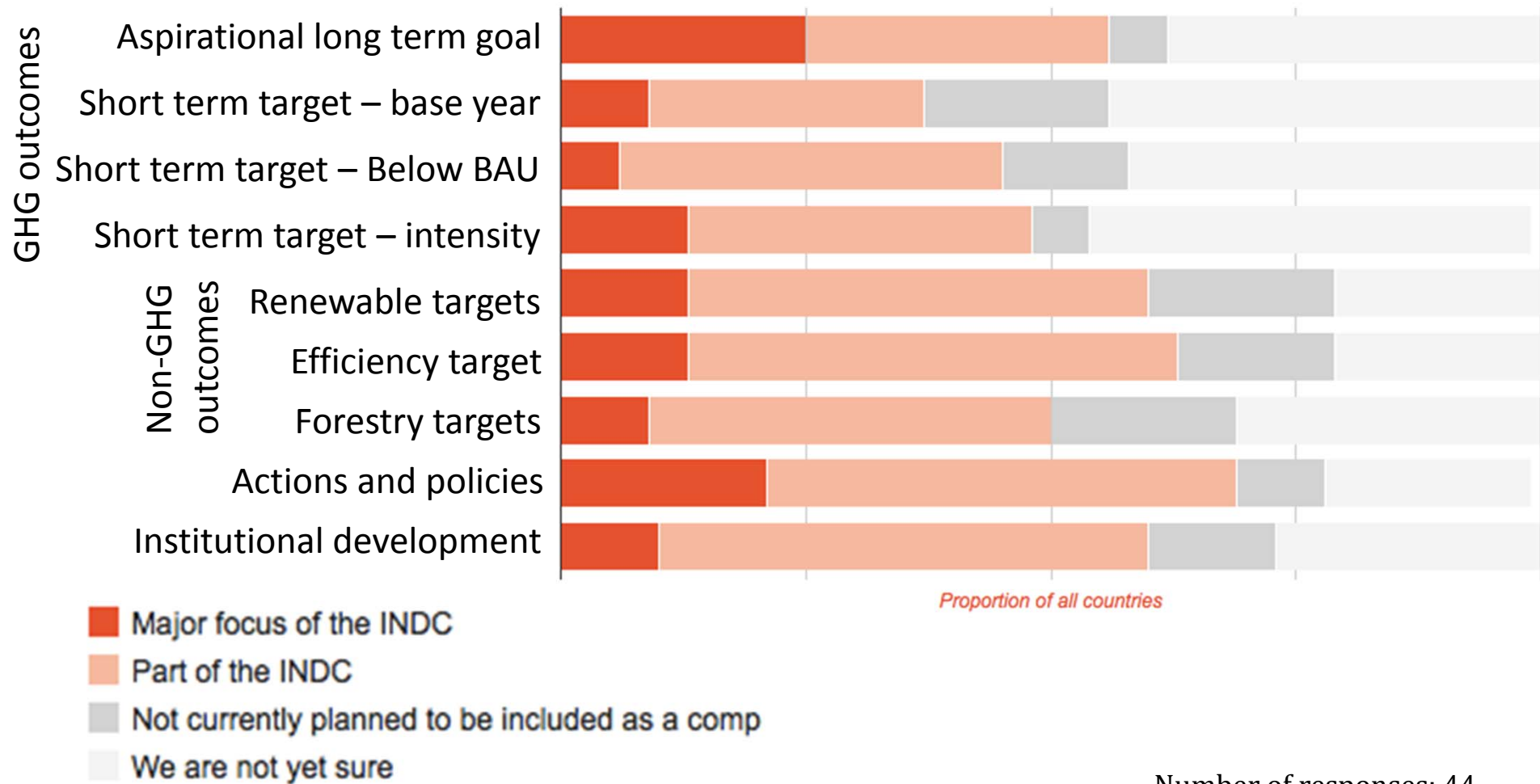
*"Lack of understanding in other sectors/ ministries"* (59%)



Number of responses: 44

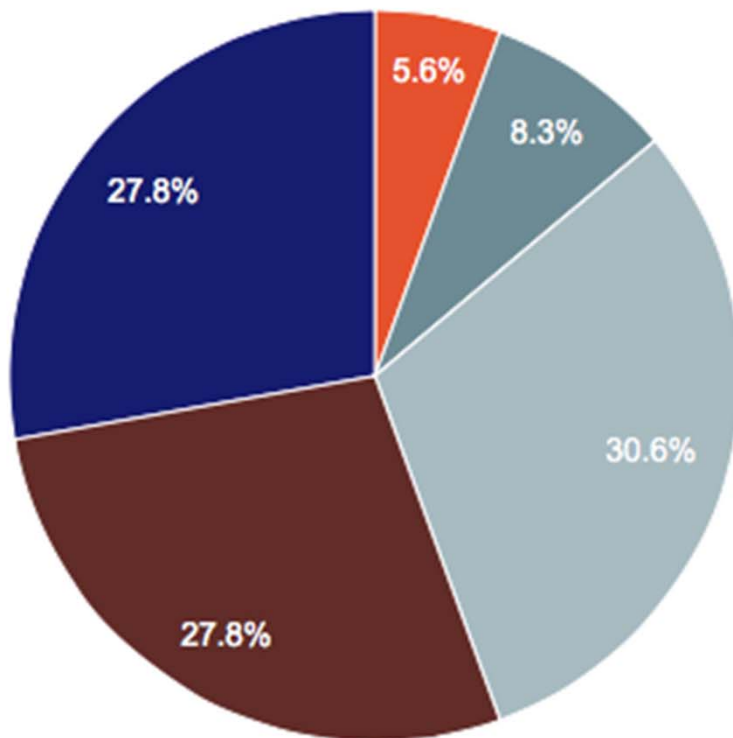


# Expected INDC components



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# Adaptation as INDC component



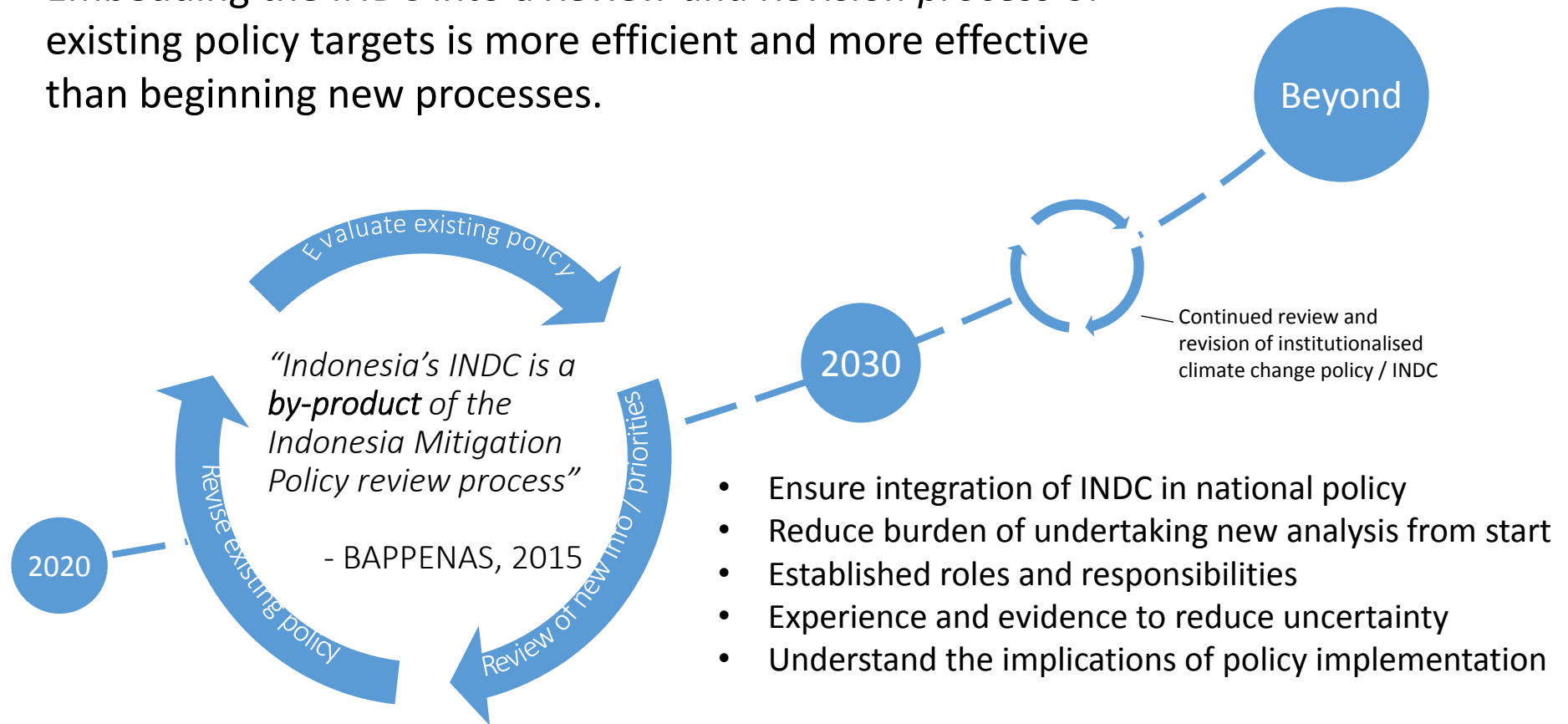
- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

» Climate change adaptation plans form a major component of the INDC for the majority of countries

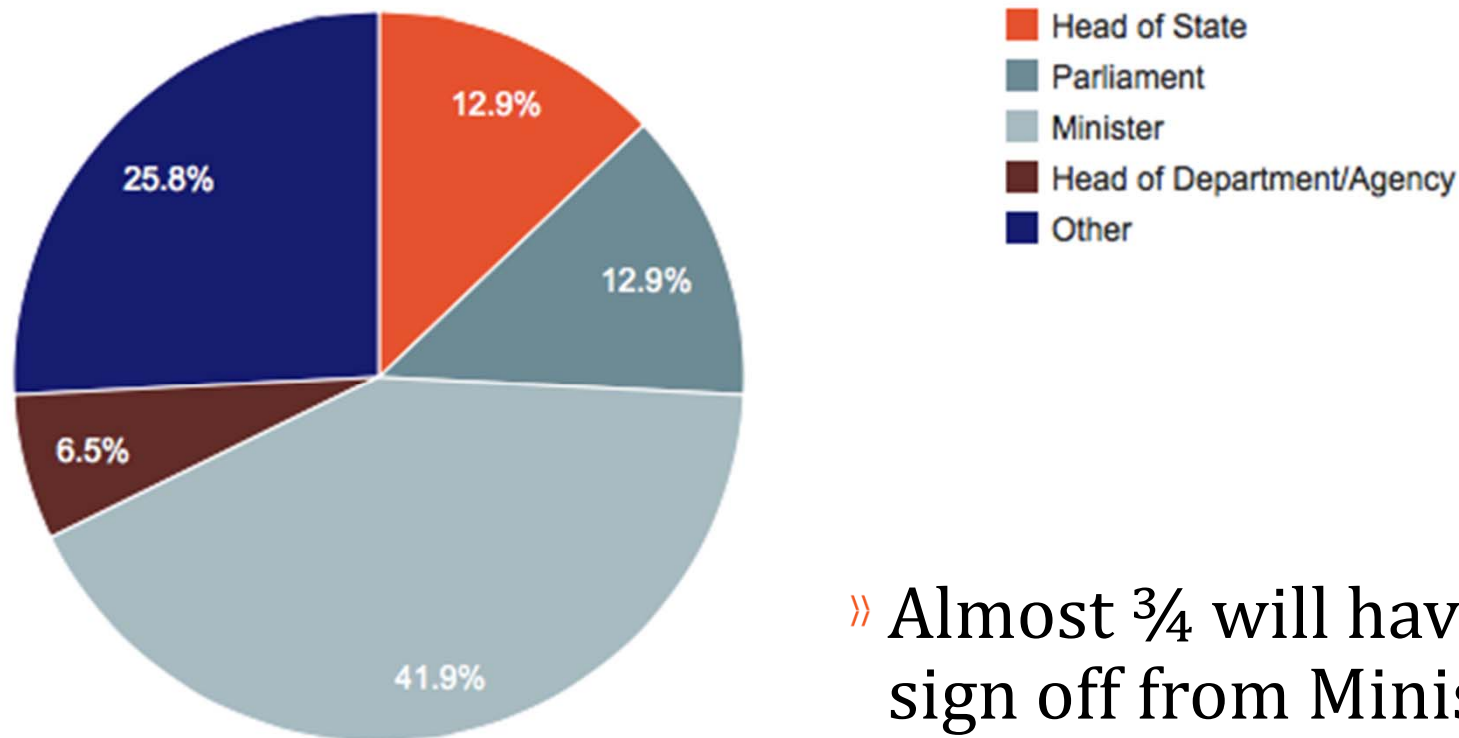
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# Review and revision of existing targets

Embedding the INDC into a *Review and Revision process* of existing policy targets is more efficient and more effective than beginning new processes.



# Ensure high level of sign off

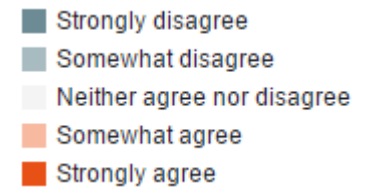


» Almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  will have sign off from Minister or above

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# Opportunities

# Opportunities from the INDC process



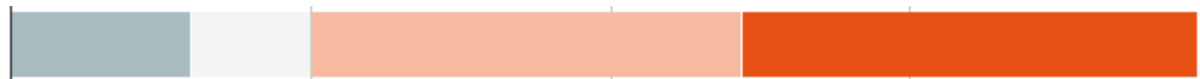
*“Improved international communication”*



*“Enhanced engagement of stakeholder in climate change planning”*



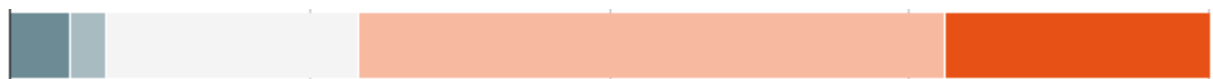
*“Acceleration of national climate change policy process”*



*“Improved national processes”*



*“Improved domestic communication between government, CSO and public”*



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# Acceleration of existing climate change processes

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75% of countries report that the INDC process has helped to accelerate existing processes.



Completion of existing processes required as input

Increased attention and awareness for climate change activities

Priority stimulus to overcome barriers common to INDC *and* other processes

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# Conclusions

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- » INDC preparation underway with 58% emissions covered by June and large wave in September
- » Challenges include
  - » What to include in INDCs
  - » How to mitigate limited capacity
  - » How to secure broad participation and support
- » Opportunities
  - » Improved and accelerated national process

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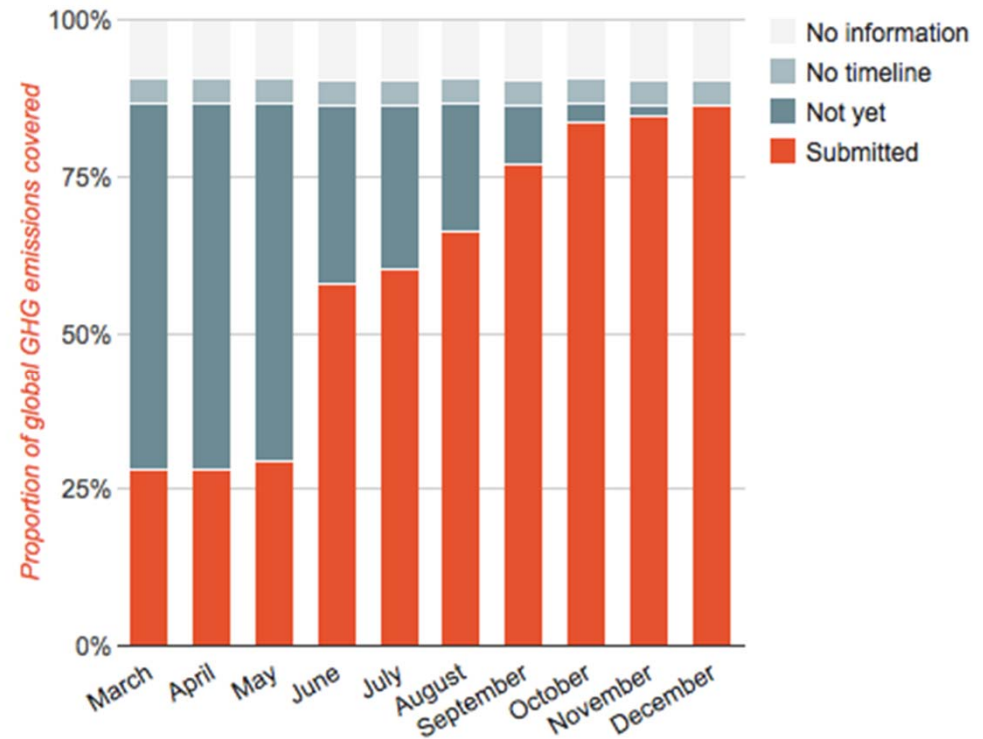


# Backup slides

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# Progress of INDC preparation worldwide

- » Submissions expected to cover 58% of global emissions by the end of June
- » Most countries plan to submit INDCs before October



Further statistics and results on INDC preparations available at [newclimate.org](http://newclimate.org)

# Submitted INDCs give an indication of how INDC elements could look



Party	INDC Type	Target	Ref. Point
Andorra	Sectoral GHG target - BAU	37% GHG reduction by 2030	BAU
Canada	Economy-wide GHG target - BY	30% GHG reduction by 2030	2005
EU	Economy-wide GHG target - BY	40% GHG reduction by 2030	1990
Gabon	Economy wide GHG target - BAU	50% reduction by 2025	BAU
Liechtenstein	Economy-wide GHG target - BY	40% GHG reduction by 2030	1990
Mexico	Economy-wide GHG target - BAU	25% GHG & SLCP reduction by 2030	BAU
Norway	Economy-wide GHG target - BY	40% GHG reduction by 2030	1990
Russia	Economy-wide GHG target - BY	Limit GHGs to 70-75% by 2030	1990
Switzerland	Economy-wide GHG target - BY	50% GHG reduction by 2030	1990
US	Economy-wide GHG target - BY	26-28% reduction by 2025	2005

Summary of INDCs submitted by May 2015

BY = target is relative to a Base Year

BAU = target is relative to a *Business As Usual* trajectory

# Overview of existing submissions

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- » **Country coverage:** Countries cover a range of regions and income levels.
- » **INDC types:** Most existing submissions are based on economy-wide GHG targets; less than half of all Parties are eventually expected to include these.
- » **Mitigation and adaptation:** All focus primarily on mitigation; Mexico and Gabon have included adaptation in their INDCs; over 50% of countries are expected to include adaptation.
- » **Conditional INDCs:** Mexico's INDC is the only existing example to include both an unconditional and a conditional contribution.