

Article 2 *(PURPOSE)*

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to enhance the [full, effective and sustained] implementation of the [objective] [Provisions] of the Convention and strengthen and support the global response to the urgent threat of climate change by further addressing its causes and [minimizing its adverse effects] [in accordance with the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities] by further increasing [resilience] and the ability to adapt to its adverse impacts, [with a view to [promoting the global transformation to low-emission] and [climate-resilient societies and economies]. [It] [reflects] [in accordance with] common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, [in light of different national circumstances.]
2. Parties recognize that [deep cuts] in global greenhouse gas emissions are [urgently required], with a view to reducing such emissions so as to hold the increase in the global average temperature [below 2 °C][below 2 or [1.5 °C] above pre-industrial levels, [to minimize the adverse impacts of climate change and the need to adapt to climate change] without prejudice to adjusting the global long-term temperature goal on the basis of the [best available scientific knowledge while ensuring equitable access to sustainable development]