

# Africa Informative Webinar

## Notification to Parties – NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports

Virtual, 25 May 2022 14:00 EAT/11:00 UTC/ 13:00 CEST

# HOUSEKEEPING

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1. Please mute your microphones and turn off your camera unless you are speaking;
2. Please raise your (virtual) hand if you would like to take the floor or write question in chat – hope to see a lot of this;



3. This session is recorded, and will be shared for stakeholders who were not able to participate

# AGENDA

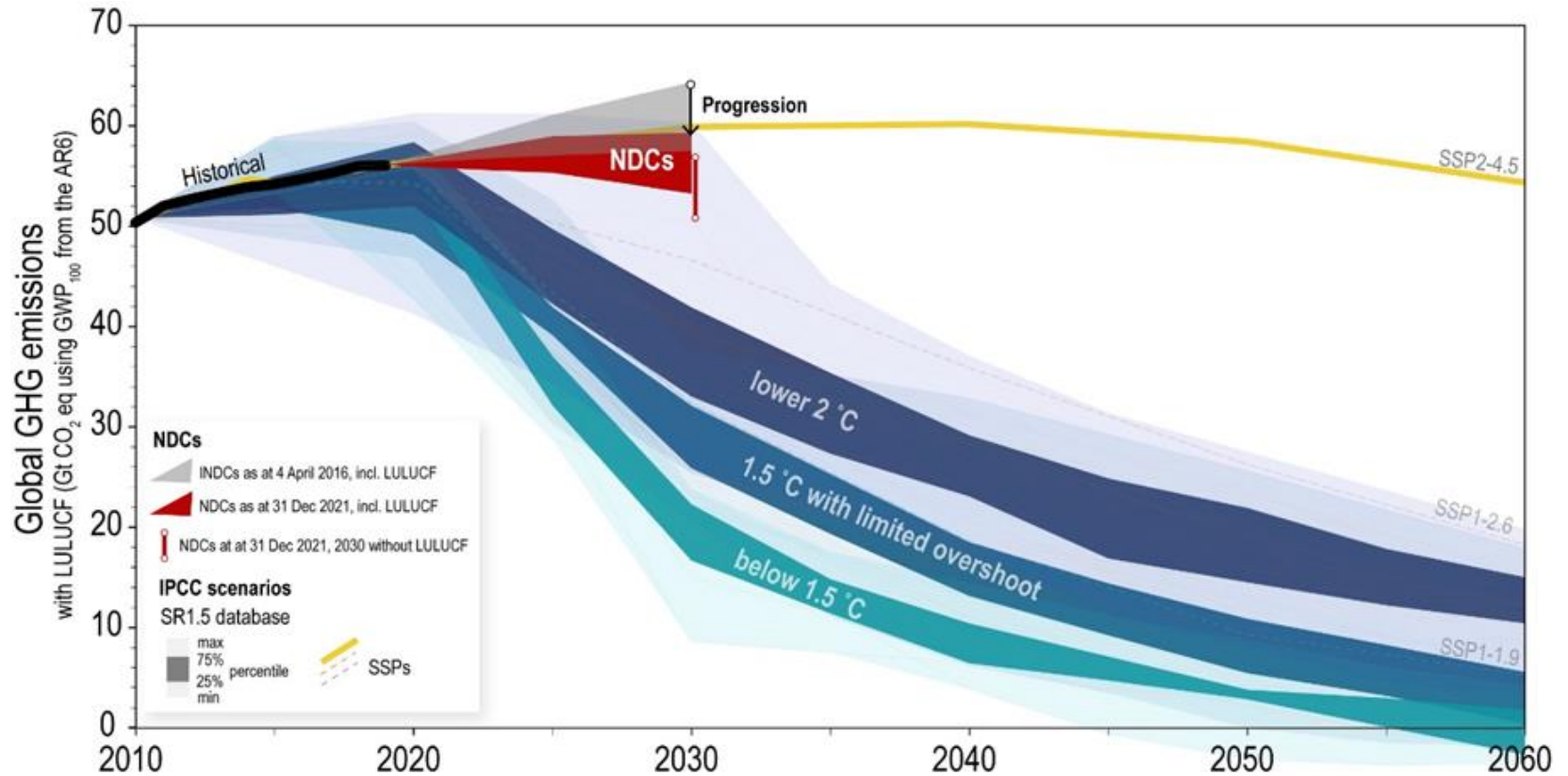
Time (GMT+3)	Session
14:00	Introduction to the Webinar by the <i>RCCs</i> <b>Jyri Jantti</b> , <i>Climate Change Specialist, RCC Kampala</i>
14:05	Welcome and Opening <b>Patricia Espinosa</b> <i>Executive Secretary, UNFCCC secretariat</i>
14:10	CMA decision and notifications to Parties, <i>NDC, LT-LEDS, Sectoral Support Unit</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the latest CMA decisions relevant for the preparation of NDCs and LT-LEDS</li> <li>• Two Notifications shared with Parties on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April pertaining to the NDC and LTLEDS Synthesis reports.</li> </ul> <b>Bernd Hackmann</b> <i>Team Lead, NDC, LT-LEDS and Sectoral Support Unit, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat</i>
14:35	Support Available: Panel discussion where development partners share support available for the development and update of NDCs and the LT-LEDS  Moderated by <b>Moubarak Moukaila</b> , Regional Coordinator, Regional Collaboration Centre Lomé  <i>Speakers:</i> <b>Estefania Ardila</b> , <i>Deputy Director of Country Engagement, NDC-Partnership</i> <b>Micol Salmeri</b> , <i>Senior Associate, 2050 Pathways Platform</i> <b>Daisy Mukarakate</b> , <i>Regional Focal Point, Africa, UNDP Climate Promise</i>  <b>Question and Answer session:</b> Parties and partners have the opportunity to engage with each other and development partners as well as UNFCCC to address any emerging questions and comments
14:55	Closing and Next Steps, <i>NDC, LT-LEDS, Sectoral Support Unit</i>

# Webinar: NDC/LTLEDS synthesis reports

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# Emission trajectories based on NDCs



Comparison of global emissions under scenarios assessed in the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C with total emissions according to NDCs (Figure 5, synthesis report on 23(c))



## Overall effect of NDCs: key messages and information

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- Global GHG emissions in 2030 are projected to be **13.6 per cent higher** compared to 2010 level
- Taking into account the full implementation of NDCs, total GHG emission levels are projected to be 10.0 per cent higher than the 2010 level, however, they represent a 0.9 per cent decrease compared with the 2019 level. This means that global GHG emissions could **peak before 2030**
- The implementation of long-term targets provided by 78 Parties can decrease total GHG emissions in 2050 by **69-78 per cent compared** to 2019
- By 2030, projected total GHG emissions (including LULUCF), in line with NDCs excluding conditional elements, will be 26–32 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> eq higher than the 1.5°C pathway. This implies an urgent need for significantly increase the level of ambition of NDCs between now and 2030



## COP 26 – outcomes: science

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- Human activities have caused around **1.1 °C of warming** to date
  - **Impacts** from climate change are already being **felt in every region**
  - Climate and weather extremes, **impacts** on people and nature **will continue to increase** with every additional increment of rising temperatures
  - Climate change has **already caused and will increasingly cause loss and damage**
  - **Impacts** from climate and weather extremes, as well as slow onset events, will pose an **ever-greater social, economic and environmental threat**;
  - Impacts will be much lower at **1.5 °C compared with 2 °C**
  - Limiting global warming to 1.5 °C requires **rapid, deep and sustained reductions in global GHG**
- resolves to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C



## **COP 26 – outcomes: NDC/LT-LEDS**

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- Recognition that moving towards 1.5 °C requires **accelerated action in this critical decade, by:**
  - Parties that have not yet done so to communicate to the secretariat **new or updated NDCs** as soon as possible;
  - All Parties to **revisit and strengthen the 2030 targets in their NDCs** as necessary to align with the PA temperature goal, and to communicate to the secretariat any new or updated NDC;
  - Parties that have not yet done so to communicate **LT-LEDS** towards just transitions to net zero emissions by or around mid-century (by CMA 4/Egypt);
  - Parties to keep their **LT-LEDS up to date** in line with the latest available science;
  - Importance of **aligning NDCs with LT-LEDS**.



## NDC Synthesis Report - Message to Parties

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CMA requested the secretariat to **annually update the synthesis report on NDCs** and to publish this synthesis report prior to each COP

### **Message to Parties on the NDC Synthesis Report (22 April 2022)**

- Planned publication date: 21 October 2022;
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- **Requests to Parties:**
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  - All Parties to revisit and strengthen the 2030 targets in their NDCs as necessary to align with the Paris Agreement temperature goal, and to communicate to the secretariat any new or updated NDC;
  - Other information relevant to Parties strengthening their 2030 targets that has not yet been included in NDCs.



## LT-LEDS Synthesis Report - Message to Parties

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CMA requested the secretariat to prepare a **synthesis report on LT-LEDS** and to publish this synthesis report prior to COP 27.

### **Message to Parties on the LT-LEDS Synthesis Report (22 April 2022)**

- Planned publication date: 21 October 2022;
- Cut-off date for NDC submissions: 23 September 2022.
- **Requests to Parties:**
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