

Towards low-emission development and climate resilient in Latin America and the Caribbean: Advances in national strategies

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The LEDSLAC platform presents since 2015 the report LEDSinLAC that systematizes and contains information on the progress and challenges of some of the countries of the region about the design and formulation of different actions that allow them to transit through a path compatible with the climate.

The fourth edition of the LEDSinLAC report was intended as a useful document, supporting professionals, technicians and decision makers who promote climate action in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thus, it incorporates the advance of twenty-seven countries in the region regarding to the implementation of the first NDC generation and content and features of the second generation of NDCs (presentation of new NDCs or updated), seeking to analyze the quality progress and integration of goals climate conditions with the broadest frameworks of national and sectoral planning.

The report includes an analysis of each of the 27 countries as well as an aggregate analysis, which are developed under the established guidelines in the conceptual and methodological framework, made exclusively for the fourth edition of the LEDSenLAC report.

The conceptual framework allows us to identify the progress and challenges since it presented the first generation of NDC to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and recognized the efforts in appropriation, solidity, ambition and viability of the commitments reflected in the second generation of NDCs.

The main findings of this research are listed below, based on the four components considered in the conceptual framework:

- **Component 1. Appropriation**

The progress of the countries of the region in the involvement of multi-stakeholder and multi-level for the implementation of the NDCs it's undeniable. The results allow us to reaffirm that ambitious climate action requires the participation of different actors in different spaces, and should not be limited to the actors involved in the state apparatus. Also, this research allowed us to demonstrate that the majority of countries refer to gender as a transversal approach of their NDC and incorporate specific approaches and/or goals related to climate education.

- **Component 2. Solidity**

Most of the countries analyzed consider that recovery programs to overcome the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, are a great opportunity to include the climate change component in their territorial management or planning instruments. In addition, there is a

homogeneous picture regarding whether the countries contemplate information up-to-date on country priorities and new trends, such as the COVID context, green restoration, Nature-based Solutions (NBS), energy, transformation, circular economy, pacification processes, just transition, among others. Likewise, there are great advances in the implementation of tools to monitor their commitments climatic conditions as well as the elaboration of strategic documents that mark the route in terms of climate action.

- **Component 3. Ambition**

Most of the countries in the region have increased their mitigation targets in their latest NDCs; however, some countries have not yet made major commitments. Despite the efforts made by the region, it is necessary for the countries with better economies to increase their ambition by establishing more solid absolute targets. Likewise, the Paris Agreement establishes the Global Goal for Adaptation as a response to the call of developing countries to expand adaptation actions. For this reason, it is very positive that most of the countries have established clear goals and/or priority areas for adaptation.

- **Component 4. Feasibility**

Great advances are evident in terms of the institutionalization of high-level framework spaces for the implementation of the NDCs and the integration of these goals throughout different tools and decision-making processes regarding public policy. Likewise, it is observed that more than half of the countries have with a Financial Strategy; however, few NDCs declare the national resources allocated for its implementation.

Progress in the implementation of the NDCs

	Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategy	National Inventory System	MRV system	Financial strategy	Carbon price	Implementation Plan / Roadmap	Climate Change Law	Action for Climate Empowerment*
No	40,7	22,2	22,2	40,7	66,7	33,3	51,9	22,2
In process	37,0	22,2	63,0	37,0	7,4	33,3	22,2	
Yes	22,2	48,1	14,8	22,2	22,2	22,2	25,9	77,8
does not apply**	0,0	7,4	0,0	0,0	3,7	11,1	0,0	
Total %	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

*(National Focal Points for Action for Climate Empowerment - ACE: UNFCCC, s.f.).

<https://unfccc.int/topics/education-youth/national-ace-focal-points>

** Países de los cuales no se pudo obtener dicha información

Summary of results by component

Country	NDC Status	Components																
		Appropriation			Solidity		Ambition								Viability			
		Multi-stakeholder and multi-level involvement	Inclusion	Gender	Awareness and education	Long Term Strategy (LTS)	Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) Systems	Increase in mitigation goal	Inclusion of new sectors	Inclusion of new GHG	Territorial scope	Inclusion of new goals/measures/actions in adaptation	Impact and vulnerability analysis update	National Adaptation Plan (PNA)	Mapping of synergies with other SDGs	Climate Finance Strategy (EFC)	Cost mapping	Legal/binding support
Argentina	Update of the NDC 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	In progress	In progress	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	In progress	Yes	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barbados	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	In progress	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Bahamas	NDC 1	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	No	No	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	No	Does not apply	No	Does not apply
Belize	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	In progress	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes	In progress	No
Bolivia	NDC 1	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	No	No	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	In progress	Does not apply	En Proceso	Does not apply
Brasil	Update of the NDC 1	No	No	No	No	In progress	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	En Proceso	No
Chile	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	In progress	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Colombia	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Costa Rica	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	In progress	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	In progress	Yes	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Cuba	Update of the NDC 1	No	No	In progress	No	In progress	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	In progress	No	No	Yes	In progress	Yes
Ecuador	NDC 1	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	In progress	No	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Yes	Does not apply	Yes	NDoes not apply
El Salvador	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	In progress	Yes	In progress	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	In progress	Yes	In progress	No	Yes	Yes
Guatemala	NDC 1	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Yes	In progress	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	In progress	Does not apply	Yes	Does not apply
Guyana	NDC 1	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	In progress	In progress	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	In progress	Does not apply	In progress	Does not apply
Haití	NDC 1	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	In progress	In progress	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	No	Does not apply	In progress	Does not apply
Honduras	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	Yes	In progress	In progress	In progress	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	In progress	No
Jamaica	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	In progress	No	No	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	In progress	Yes
México	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	Yes	In progress	Yes	In progress	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	In progress	Yes	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nicaragua	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	In progress	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	In progress	Yes	Yes	No	In progress	No

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Panamá	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	In progress	In progress	In progress	In progress	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	In progress	Yes	No	Yes	In progress	Yes
Paraguay	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	In progress	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Perú	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	In progress	In progress	In progress	In progress	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	In progress	Yes	Yes	No
República Dominicana	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	In progress	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	En Proceso	No	En Proceso	Yes
Surinam	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	In progress	In progress	No	In progress	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	In progress	No	No	Yes
Trinidad y Tobago	NDC 1	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	In progress	No	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	En Proceso	Does not apply	No	Does not apply
Uruguay	NDC 1	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Yes	Yes	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	No	Does not apply	Yes	Does not apply
Venezuela	Update of the NDC 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	In progress	Yes

- It should be noted that for the purposes of the study two cut-off dates were considered for the collection of information: December 2021 (for the review of the updated country NDCs) and May 2022 (for the receipt of information complementary provided by the points country focal points).