

UNDP's

Climate Promise

International Cooperation for
NDC support:
Lessons and way forward



Leveraging NDCs to drive sustainable development

UNDP's Climate Promise supported 128 developing countries and 85% of all developing country NDC submissions

- 91% raised mitigation ambition, all with reference to energy
- 93% raised adaptation ambition, many linked to National Adaptation Plans; Alongside support for 50 NAPs
- Nearly 95% of all NDCs supported included gender equality and referenced youth
- NDCs were higher quality, with better data, detailed costings, and linked to development and sectoral planning

UNDP also helped countries take concrete steps towards implementing NDC targets:

- 52 countries developed implementation roadmaps
- 67 countries mainstreamed NDCs into development plans
- 133 interventions supported the preparation and/or strengthening of financing strategies/investment frameworks
- 75 countries established or strengthened data and transparency systems for tracking NDC progress
- 1,260 stakeholder consultations supported NDC revision processes
- 36 south-south exchanges on NDC implementation

Lessons Learned



- 1. Ambition and implementation are intertwined:** progress on implementation helps drive greater ambition
- 2. Critical importance of country context:** responsive to national reality, tailored to development needs and priorities
- 3. Inclusivity is a powerful lever for both ambition and implementation:** mindfully engaging and empowering all stakeholders, including underrepresented leads to greater ambition and more effective implementation

Way Forward: Climate Promise 2025

UN System-wide effort to support countries on their NDCs by 2025

Goal: Support developing countries to align the 3rd generation of NDCs to the 1.5° C goal and SDGs, strengthen quality and investability, and accelerate implementation to drive sustainable development.

Ambition

Support countries to enhance their NDCs in response to the GST and other signals, aligning with the 1.5°C pathway, net zero and nature-positive pathways, and the SDGs

Acceleration

Scale-up implementation of climate action on the ground through access to and alignment of public, private, international, and national finance towards NDCs and technical support on priority issues.

Inclusivity

Strengthen a true whole-of-society approach through meaningful and long-term engagement with underrepresented actors – through platforms, access to resources and entry points for contributions.

Thank you!

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