

# **National Statement of the Kingdom of Bhutan for COP30**

**National Statement delivered by Hon'ble Minister His Excellency  
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Royal Government of Bhutan at the High-Level Segment of COP  
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**Time:(3minutes)**

- Mr. President, Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates
- On behalf of the Royal Government of Bhutan, I convey warm greetings from His Majesty, The King Jigme.
- It is an honour to address this distinguished gathering at the 30th Session of the Conference of the Parties, a historic milestone marking the 10th Anniversary of the Paris Agreement. We congratulate the Government and the people of Brazil for hosting COP30 in Belem, symbolically situated in the heart of the Amazon, the lungs of our planet.
- As Belem is in the heart of the Amazon, Bhutan is in the heart of the Himalayas, the lungs of our planet. Keeping 1.5°C alive is no longer a choice, but a moral responsibility for humanity to thrive in this one and only Mother Earth.

- The cost of inaction is mounting, as intensifying climate impacts threaten our economic prospects, financial stability, and livelihoods, especially those of us most vulnerable and who lack capacity but have contributed least to the cause of climate change.
- Despite being small, landlocked, mountainous, and highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, Bhutan continues to lead and uphold our commitment to remain carbon neutral for all times to come, leveraging our hydro and forest resources.
- The Third Nationally Determined Contribution, launched on October 24, 2025, by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bhutan during the Royal Highland Festival celebrated at 12,500 feet above sea level, reaffirms Bhutan's carbon-neutral commitment and reflects enhanced ambition and deeper integration of climate action into national economic development strategies and plans.
- The NDC is aligned with Bhutan's 10X National Economic Vision 2050, a bold and transformative blueprint that

embodies our collective aspiration for a resilient, prosperous, and harmonious future.

- I am also pleased to inform you of the Vision of the Gelephu Mindfulness City, initiated under His Majesty King Jigme's leadership. This is a model Mindfulness City that seeks to offer the world a different development path, one where traditional Bhutanese value of spirituality and harmony with nature; blend with innovation, technology, and economic vibrancy.
- We call for "Belem COP" to call for Action to transform climate action plans into concrete solutions. It must deliver results for people, protect ecosystems, and produce tangible impact. Belem must provide a clear path to deliver the decisions of the new collective quantified goal on climate finance, including the USD 300 billion goal.
- But we cannot do it alone. We call on the global community to call for renewed cooperation, collaboration, partnership, and support.

- One must not forget, **“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success.”**
- Let Belem 2025 be remembered as the COP that reconnected humanity with nature and reignited hope for a sustainable future.
- I thank you and Tashi Delek!