
Mainstreaming Children's Education into UNFCCC Climate change adaptation planning process

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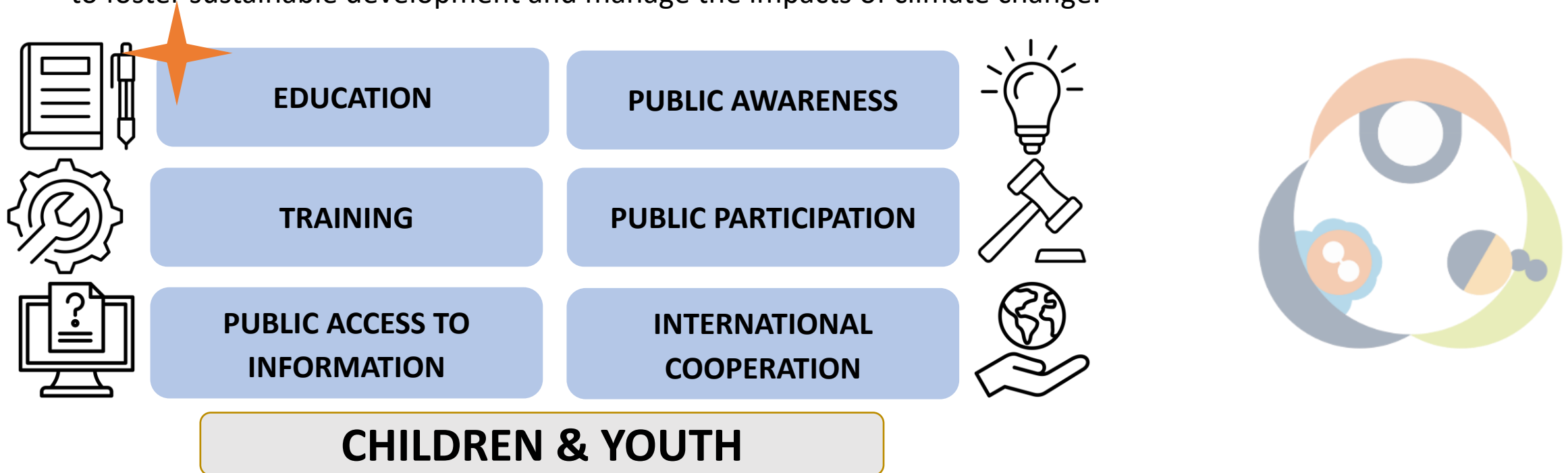
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What is ACE?

Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE):

- Refers to efforts related to implementing **Article 6 of the Convention** and **Article 12 of the Paris Agreement**.
- Plays a key role in promoting the changes in **systems, attitudes and behaviours** needed to foster sustainable development and manage the impacts of climate change.



Education

Climate change is fully integrated into curricula / formal / informal education, so students of all ages learn about all aspects of climate change: causes, impacts, responses

Education

Examples

Education to enhance adaptation action

What it is

Relating to formal, informal and non-formal education

What it's not

“Educating the public” (→ public awareness)

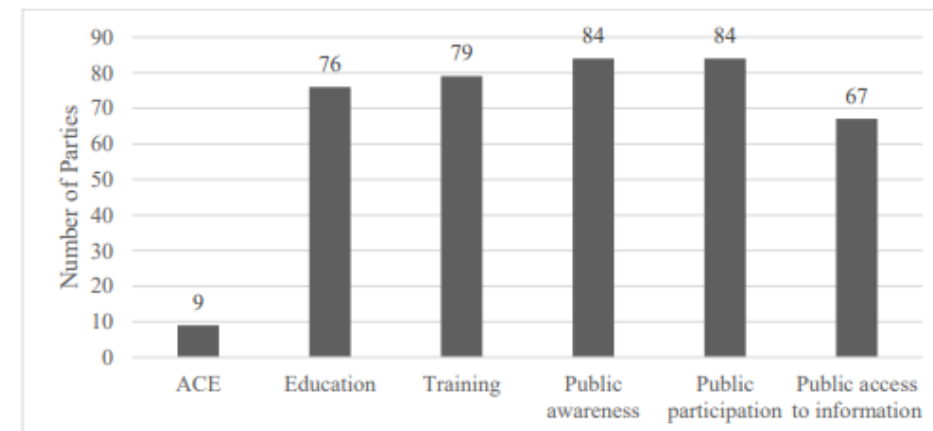
Inviting all constituted bodies under the Convention and Paris Agreement to include in their regular reports information on how ACE is implemented under their respective workstreams

Examples: Adaptation Committee, LEG and the FWG of the LCIPP

[2024 ACE Focal Points Academy](#): Examples of strengthening work under the NDCs, NAPs, the Enhanced Transparency Framework and in Long-term strategies using the ACE toolbox

Integration of Action for Climate Empowerment into relevant reports and communications submitted by Parties; Synthesis Report [here](#)

Figure 2
Number of Parties referencing Action for Climate Empowerment and its elements in their national adaptation plans



MAINSTREAM MAINSTREAMING THE ACE TOOLBOX TO DELIVER DIFFERENT CLIMATE MANDATES, POLICIES AND COMMITMENTS

Greening Education Partnership

Getting every learner "climate-ready" by 2030

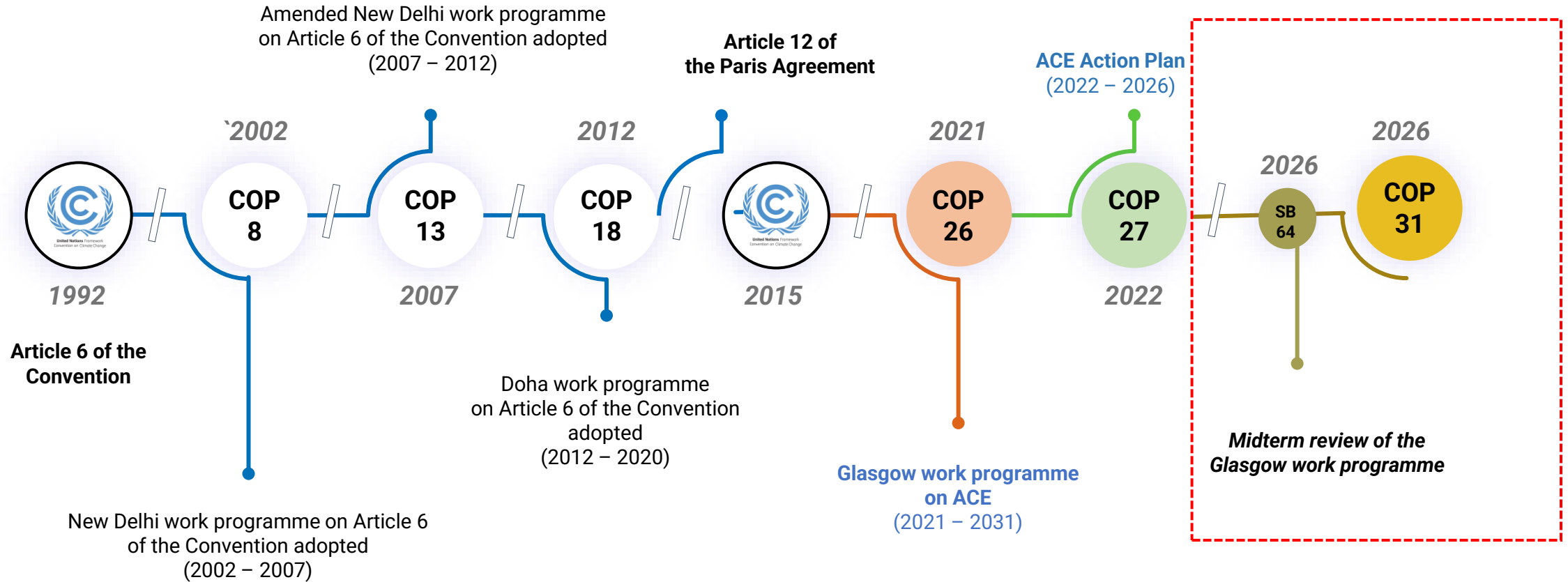
98 member states and 2,000+ organizations as of March 2026



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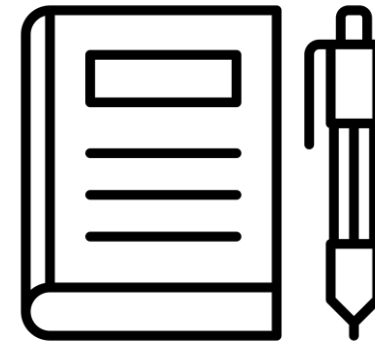
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Global Climate Action agenda for COP 31 in Antalya

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