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## MESSAGE TO PARTIES

### Updated synthesis report on nationally determined contributions

I refer to decision 1/CMA.3, requesting Parties to revisit and strengthen by the end of 2022 the 2030 targets in their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) as necessary to align with the Paris Agreement temperature goal, taking into account different national circumstances, and urging Parties that have not yet communicated new or updated NDCs to do so as soon as possible in advance of CMA 4.<sup>1</sup> The decision further requested the secretariat to annually update the NDC synthesis report, to be made available to the CMA at each of its sessions.<sup>2</sup>

I welcome the efforts of Parties that communicated, before, during or after the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in October–November 2021, new or updated NDCs, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies and/or other information on actions demonstrating progress towards achieving the global temperature goal under the Paris Agreement.

However, I wish to remind Parties of the finding in the latest version of the NDC synthesis report<sup>3</sup> that the global aggregate greenhouse gas emission level in 2030, taking into account implementation of all submitted NDCs, is estimated to be 13.7 per cent above the 2010 level. This is in sharp contrast to the reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions needed to limit global average temperature increase to 1.5 °C (reducing global carbon dioxide emissions by 45 per cent by 2030 relative to the 2010 level and to net zero by around mid-century and achieving deep reductions in emissions of other greenhouse gases).

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 1/CMA.3, paras. 28–29.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 1/CMA.3, para. 30.

<sup>3</sup> See document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/8/Rev.1 and

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/message\\_to\\_parties\\_and\\_observers\\_on\\_ndc\\_numbers.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/message_to_parties_and_observers_on_ndc_numbers.pdf).



Therefore, and in accordance with decision 1/CMA.3, I kindly urge:

- 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 Paris Agreement temperature goal, and to communicate to the secretariat any new or updated NDC.

The secretariat is planning to publish the 2022 version of the NDC synthesis report by 21 October 2022, updated on the basis of the latest NDCs of all Parties to the Paris Agreement recorded in the interim NDC registry<sup>4</sup> as at 23 September 2022.

Other information relevant to Parties strengthening their 2030 targets that has not yet been included in NDCs, communicated by email to [ndc@unfccc.int](mailto:ndc@unfccc.int) by 23 September 2022, will also, to the extent possible, be included in an addendum to the report and made publicly available on the UNFCCC website. In addition, Parties are kindly asked to communicate their anticipated timeline for incorporating such information into a revised NDC.

To facilitate preparation of the report, I kindly request Parties to submit their new or updated NDCs, or information on strengthening the 2030 targets in their NDCs, as soon as possible and to inform the secretariat in advance, if possible, of the anticipated submission date by email to [ndc@unfccc.int](mailto:ndc@unfccc.int).

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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<sup>4</sup> Available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NDCStaging/Pages/All.aspx>.