



A SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH BOLD CLIMATE ACTION

NDC Revision and Enhancement

Global Trends and Insights

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VISION: A world on a path to zero carbon and climate resilient development



Ambition

Strengthen Climate
Pledges towards the SDGs



UNDP Climate Promise | Over 100+ countries enhance NDCs, with demonstrated increase in ambition

2019 - 2021

Acceleration

Scale up Climate Action to
deliver Impact on the Ground

- Sustainable cities | 20 major cities become greener, more resilient & prosperous
- Clean energy | 100 m more people have reliable and affordable access to clean energy
- Nature-based solutions | 100 m ha of degraded land restored
- Adaptation & Resilience | 200 m people with capacities to cope with climate change

Climate Change Portfolio | 140+ countries with access to USD 3 billion+ in grant financing (vertical funds, bilaterals)

2019 - 2030

Mobilization

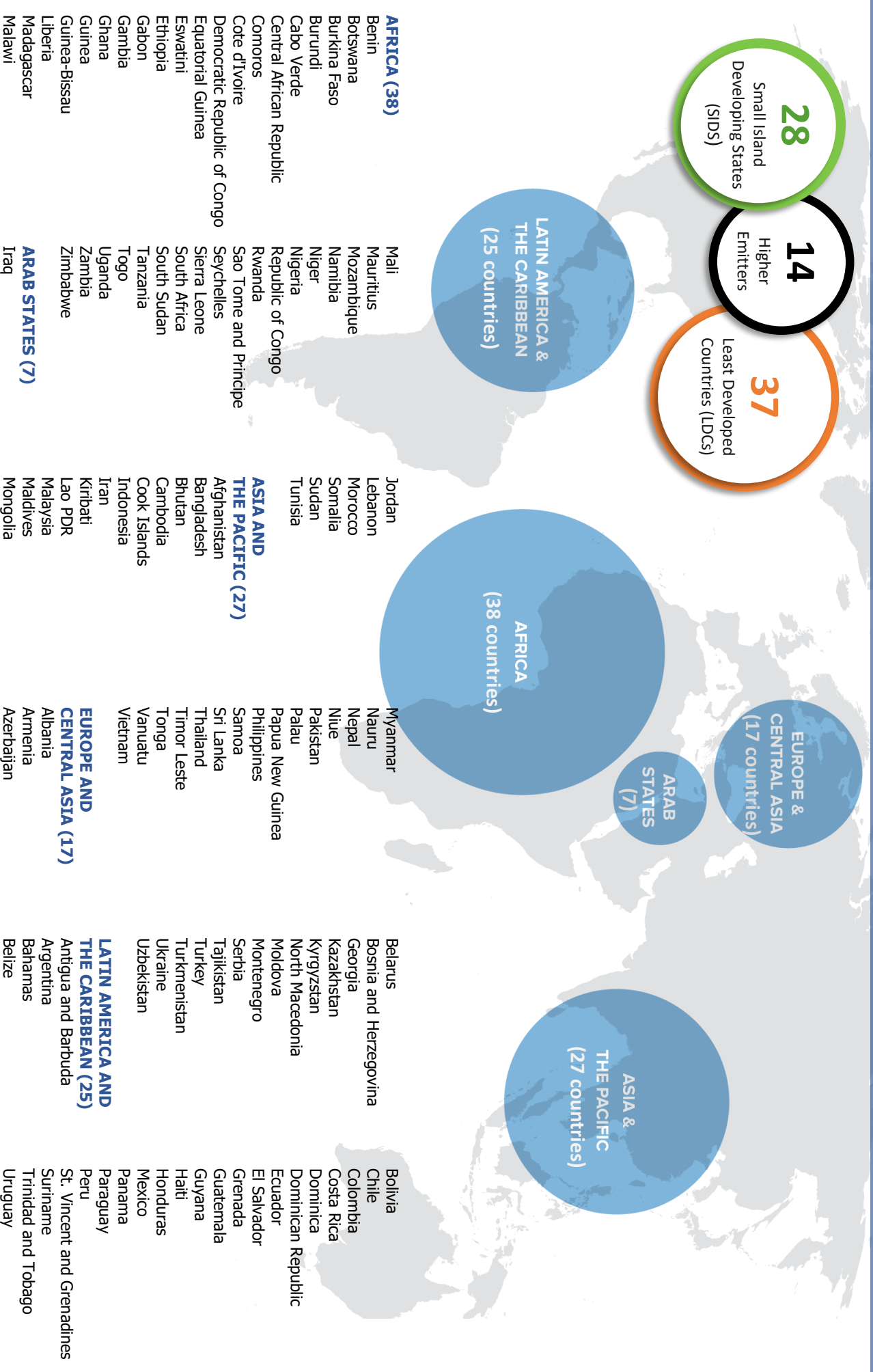
Engage all actors to collectively
take ambitious climate action



Outreach | Making all voices heard, including youth, women, and marginalized communities

2019 Onwards

UNDP's Climate Promise is the largest global offer on NDC enhancement, currently supporting **114 countries** across the world



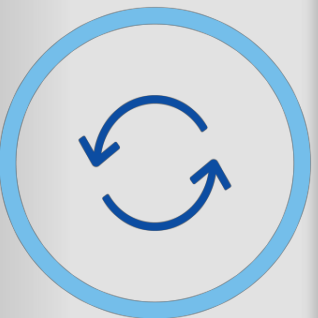
Climate Promise Support Across Five key service areas

Backed by an in-depth analysis on the hurdles that countries face to enhance and implement NDCs

Build political will & societal ownership at national & sub-national levels



Review, align, & update existing targets, policies & measures



Incorporate new sectors and/or greenhouse gases



Assess costs and investment opportunities



Monitor progress & strengthen transparency

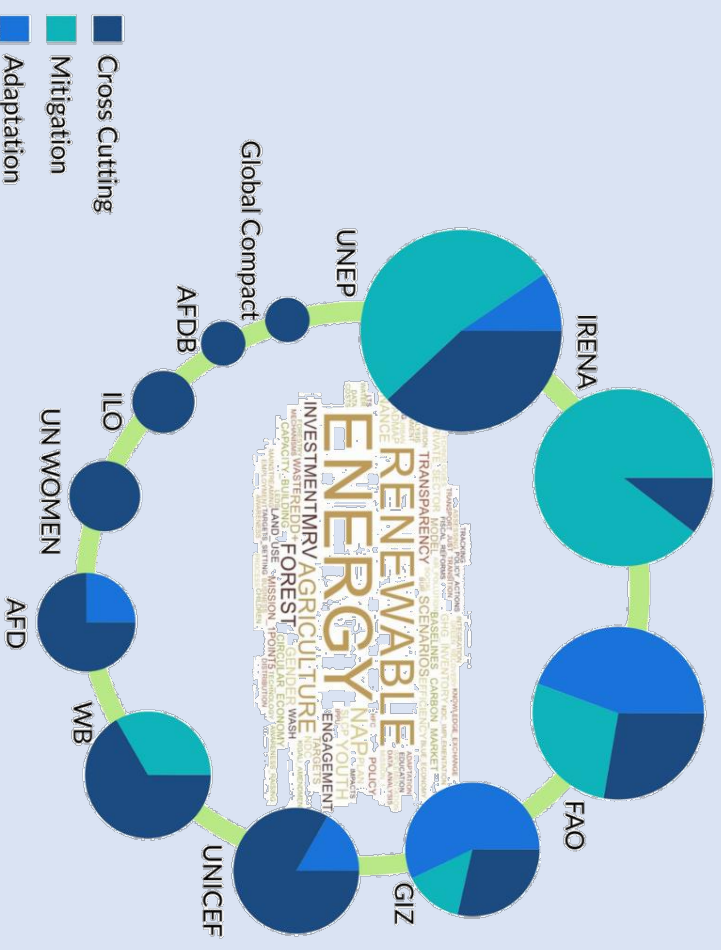


The Climate Promise is being delivered in close collaboration with **over 29 key strategic partners**, including and as a contribution to the NDC Partnership



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Partners jointly delivering Climate Promise activities, by issue

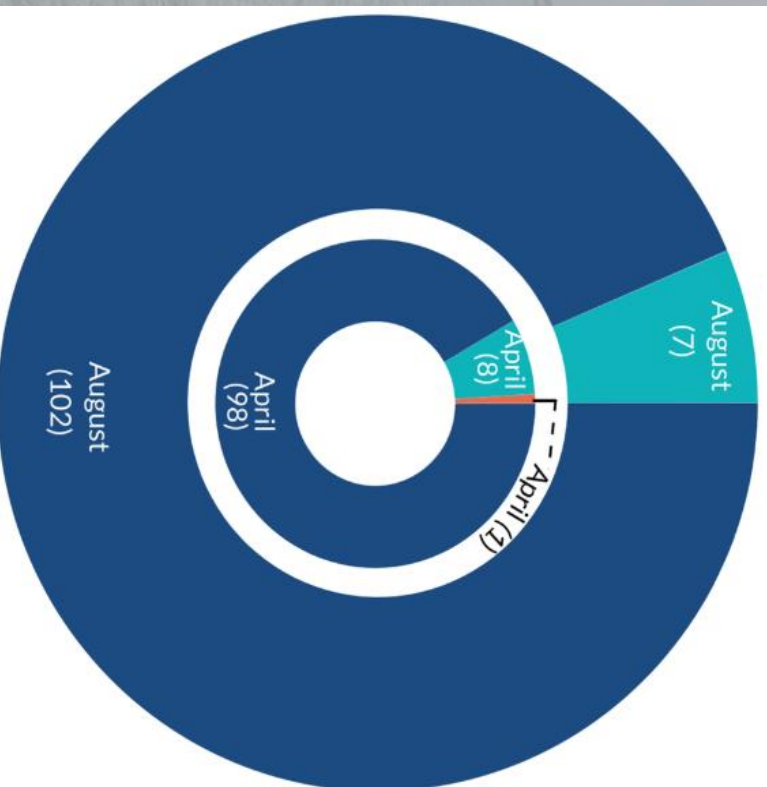


A majority of countries – especially SIDS and LDCs – intend to increase climate ambition despite the impact of COVID-19; ~80% of higher-emitters are unclear or unlikely to raise ambition

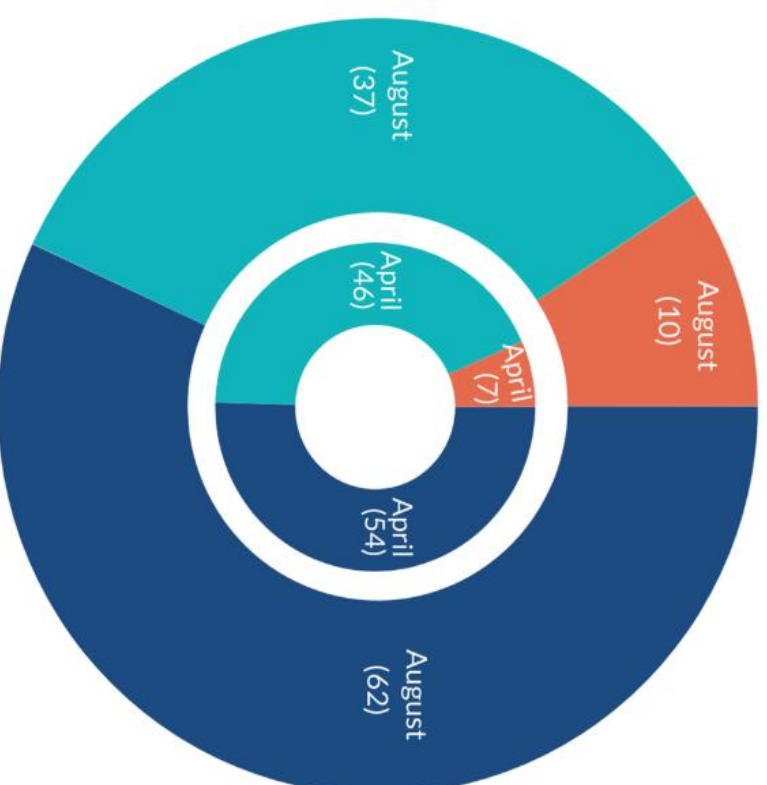
UNDP Climate Promise countries' ambition intentions

Comparison between April 2020 and August 2020

Adaptation

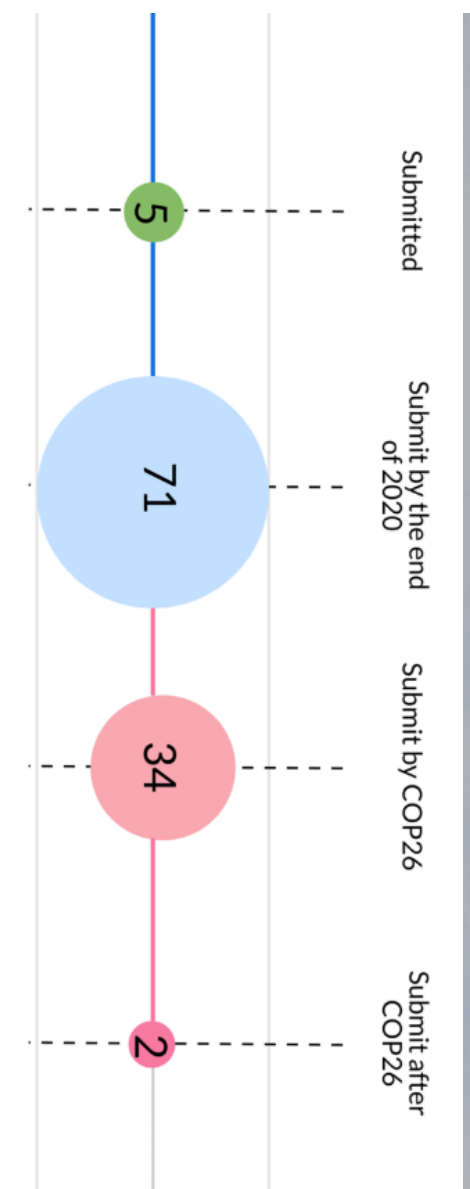


Mitigation



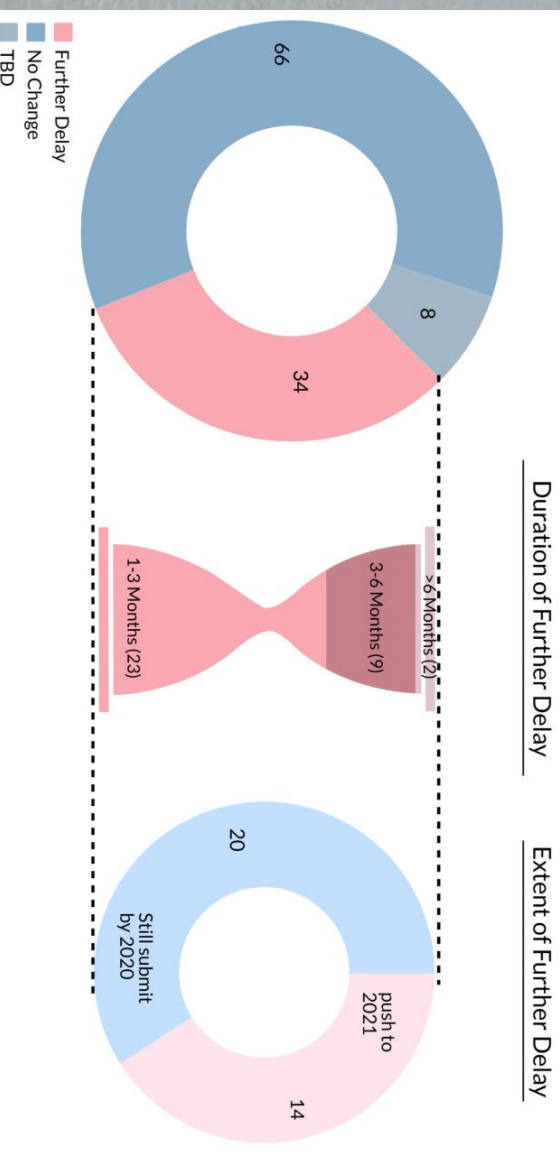
■ Likely ■ Unclear ■ Unlikely

Over 60% of countries plan to submit by end of 2020, yet this number is rapidly declining. Most countries still plan to submit ahead of COP26



Note: Total 112 countries providing information

Expected submission timelines of UNDP Climate Promise countries

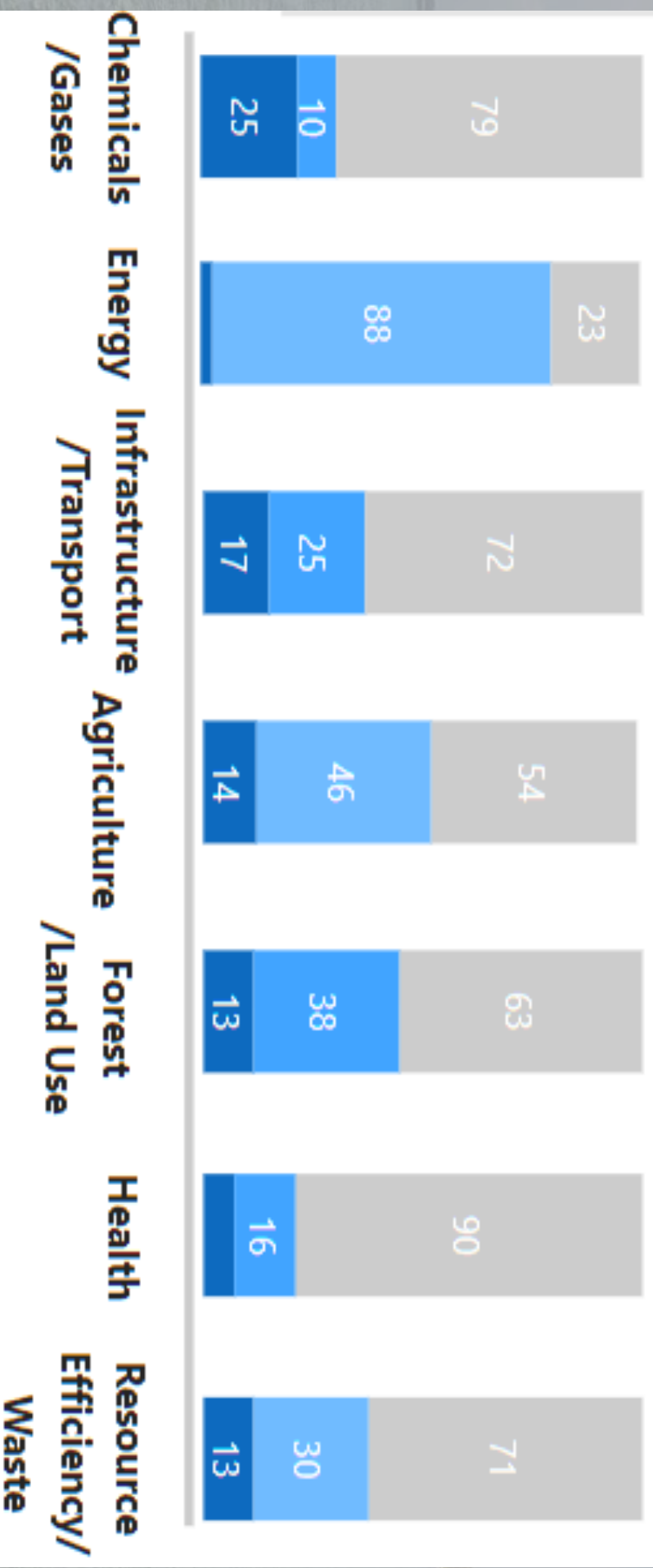


Change in timelines due to COVID-19 from April to August

Note: Total 108 countries providing updated information in August

Energy, agriculture and forest/land use are the most common sectors addressed in enhanced NDCs under the Climate Promise

Sectoral References

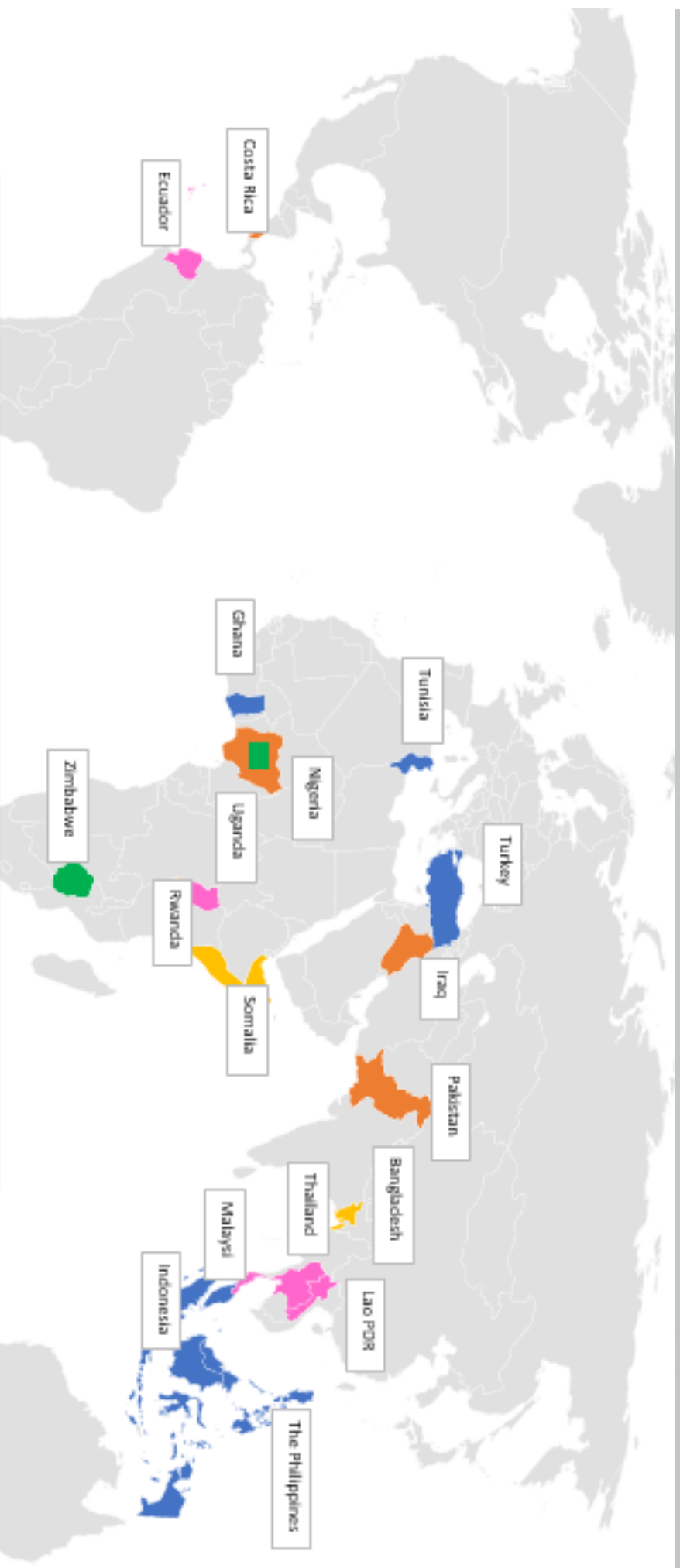


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Revise existing sectoral targets

Add new sectoral target

Nearly one-third of Climate Promise countries are linking NDCs and green recovery, including a majority of higher-emitters (64%)



Sample activities include:

- Integrating NDC-related assessments and covid-19 related socio-economic impact assessments
- Aligning and integrating NDC measures and strategies with COVID-19 recovery plans
- Aligning Climate Finance and Recovery Finance
- Strengthening capacities and coordination between Ministries of Finance and Environment
- Carrying out assessments of green job opportunities of NDC measures

In support of the
SG's Recover Better
Principles

Enhanced NDCs aim to be inclusive and country-driven:
94% of Climate Promise countries are prioritizing political will and societal ownership as part of their NDC enhancement



Country examples:

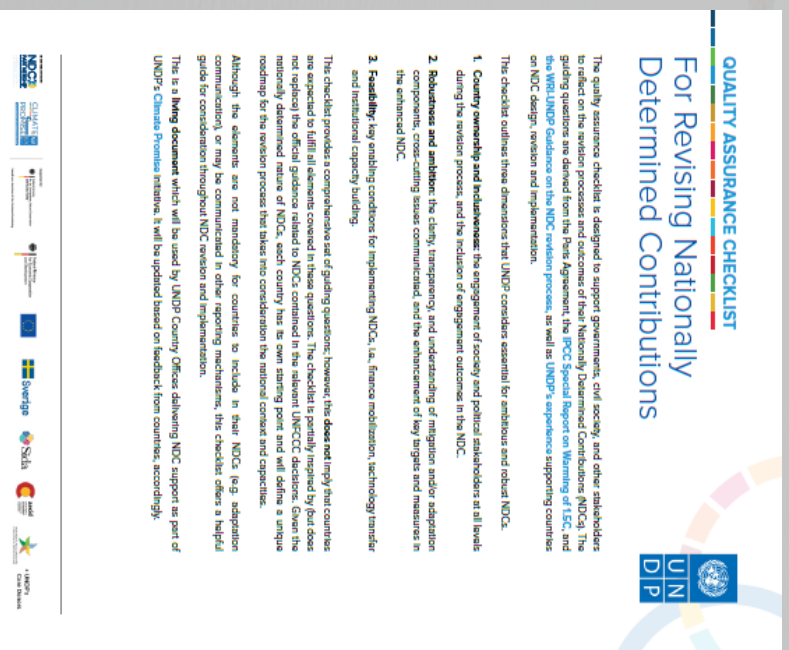
Ecuador: Gender mainstreaming into NDC and related financial mechanisms

Malaysia: National Youth Survey which will feed into the updated NDCs

Cote D'Ivoire: Establish national commission on climate change and coordinating an NDC revision unit, including high-level advocacy

Extensive resources have been developed for supporting NDC enhancement under UNDP's Climate Promise, including webinars, thematic briefs and internal portal and dashboard

In collaboration with UNFCCC, a [Quality Assurance Checklist for Revising NDCs](#) was developed to help pursue robust and ambitious NDCs



“[Building the Economy of Tomorrow: Using NDCs to Inform Green Recovery](#)” provides guidance on how to support integration of climate action into COVID-19 recovery



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