NDC Revision and Enhancement
Global Trends and Insights
UNDP’s Climate Promise
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VISION: A world on a path to zero carbon and climate resilient development

2019 Onwards
- Mobilization: including youth, women, and marginalized communities
  - Outreach: making all voices heard

2019 - 2030
- Ambition: strengthening NDCs
- Acceleration: delivering climate action on the ground
  - Mobilization: scale up climate action
  - Engagement: grant financing (vertical funds, bilateral)

2019 - 2021
- Mobilization: pursue climate finance
  - Engagement: over 100 countries with demonstrated increase in ambition

UNDP Climate Promise
- Over 100 countries enhance NDCs, with demonstrated increase in ambition
- Climate Change Portfolio: 140+ countries with access to USD 3 billion+ in grant financing
- Outreach: making all voices heard, including youth, women, and marginalized communities

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
- 20 major cities become sustainable cities

Adaptation & Resilience
- 200 m people with capacities to cope with climate change
- 100 m more people have clean energy
- 100 m more resilient solutions
Least Developed Countries (LDCs) 14 Higher Emitters 28 Small Island Developing States (SIDS) (25 countries) (17 countries) (7)

UNDP’s Climate Promise is the largest global offer on NDC enhancement, currently supporting 114 countries across the world.
Backed by an in-depth analysis on the hurdles that countries face to enhance and implement NDCs, Climate Promise Support Across Five Key Service Areas.

1. Review, align, & update existing targets, policies, greenhouse gases, and/or incorporate new sectors.
2. Assess costs and investment opportunities.
3. Incorporate new sectors and/or greenhouse gases.
5. Build political will & societal ownership at national & sub-national levels.
The Climate Promise is being delivered in close collaboration with over 29 key strategic partners, including as a contribution to the NDC Partnership.

Partners jointly delivering Climate Promise activities, by issue + more
Note: Total 109 countries, excluding 5 countries which already submitted NDCs; including Turkey that has not ratified the Paris Agreement.

A majority of countries—especially SIDS and LDCs—intend to increase climate ambition despite the impact of COVID-19. 

~80% of higher-emitters are unlikely or unlikely to raise ambition.

Comparison between April 2020 and August 2020

UNDP Climate Promise countries’ ambition intentions

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

UNDP Climate Promise countries
Expected submission timeliness of
Submission or COP26

number is rapidly declining. Most countries still plan to submit
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Note: Total 108 countries providing updated information in August

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Energy, agriculture and forest/land use are the most common sectors addressed in enhanced NDCs under the Climate Promise.
Nearly one-third of Climate Promise countries are linking NDCs and green recovery, including a majority of higher-emitters (64%).
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:**

- **Côte d’Ivoire:** Establish national commission on climate change and coordinating an NDC revision unit, including high-level advocacy.
- **Ecuador:** Gender mainstreaming into NDC and related financial mechanisms.
- **Malaysia:** National Youth Survey which will feed into the updated NDCs.
- **Côte 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 NDCs to inform Green Recovery, providing 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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