



UNDP'S CLIMATE PROMISE

UNDP launched our Climate Promise at the UN Climate Action Summit in September 2019. The Climate Promise supports over 100 countries to enhance their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement. Delivered in collaboration with a wide variety of partners, it is the world's largest offer of support for the enhancement of climate pledges.

While climate change poses a risk for everyone and threatens to roll back decades of sustainable development gains, the poorest, marginalized, and most vulnerable populations are disproportionately burdened. UNDP advocates for an inclusive approach that supports whole-of-society ownership, advances equality, and strengthens social and environmental sustainability.

UNDP is leveraging its extensive climate change portfolio, its Country Office network and global policy services to provide thematic technical support to countries and ensure that NDCs are fully aligned with national sustainable development priorities.

The five service lines defined under UNDP's Climate Promise respond to major areas of demand from developing countries and can be tailored and scaled up for maximum impact to fit specific country needs.



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

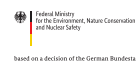
IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19

The global crisis caused by COVID-19 has impacted all aspects of life. Countries are faced with making immediate and immense policy choices and taking unprecedented action to protect lives, and to avoid catastrophic social, economic and political consequences.

As part of UNDP's organizational approach to COVID-19, the Climate Promise works to strengthen countries' abilities to prepare, respond and recover. Through the five Climate Promise service lines, UNDP is helping countries to immediately adapt and adjust NDC design and implementation activities in an inclusive and integrated manner.

In addition, UNDP is supporting governments to connect NDCs and the Paris Agreement to longer-term recovery efforts. Integrating climate action and principles of just transition and green economy into prevention planning, response plans and stimulus packages, as well as national and sub-national policies and investments, can lay the foundation for a low-emission and resilient society. This way, we can help to ensure that vulnerable communities are protected against the crises of today while also designing a more resilient and sustainable tomorrow.

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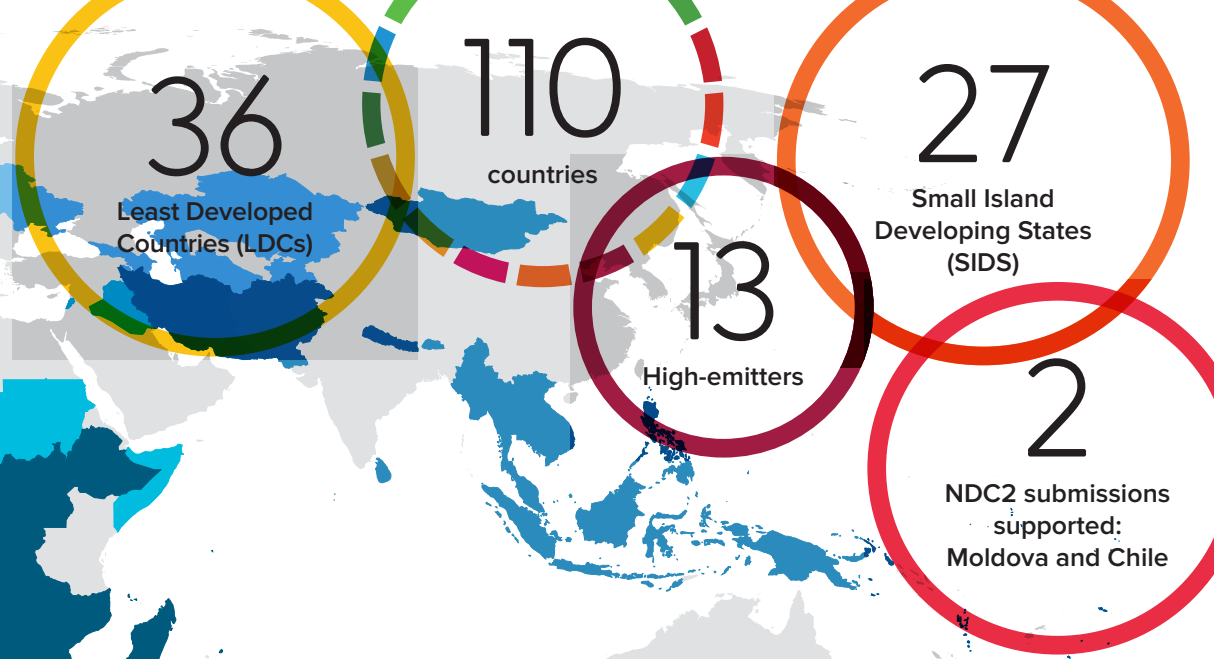
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PARTNERS



OUR PROGRESS

As of April 2020, **UNDP has received formal requests from 110 governments** for support on NDC enhancement under the Climate Promise.



AFRICA (36)

Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Central African Republic
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of Congo
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Republic of Congo
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
South Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (26)

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Cambodia
Cook Islands
Indonesia
Iran
Kiribati
Lao PDR
Malaysia
Maldives
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Samoa
Tanzania
Thailand
Tonga
Vanuatu
Vietnam

EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA (17)

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
North Macedonia
Moldova
Montenegro
Serbia
Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

ARAB STATES (6)

Iraq
Lebanon
Morocco
Somalia
Sudan
Tunisia

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (25)

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Belize
Bolivia
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
St. Vincent and Grenadine
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay

WHY UNDP?

UNDP engages with partners on the ground in more than 170 countries and territories to support ambitious climate action. Our unique Global Policy Network provides integrated sustainable development expertise so that new NDCs advance priorities such as energy access, nature-based solutions, water and waste management, health, youth engagement, gender equality and green jobs. These networks have fostered unparalleled relationships, partnerships and trust with governments and other stakeholders over decades of work.

UNDP also draws upon our rich experience on NDC implementation and readiness in over 60 countries through key projects such as the NDC Support Programme, EU4Climate, and the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency, as well as global support initiatives for National Adaptation Plans, REDD+, National Communications and Biennial Update Reports and Green Climate Fund readiness. The Climate Promise also strengthens the foundation upon which bold climate action can be implemented and expanded in 2020 and beyond.

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Note: this list is as of April 2020 and subject to change.