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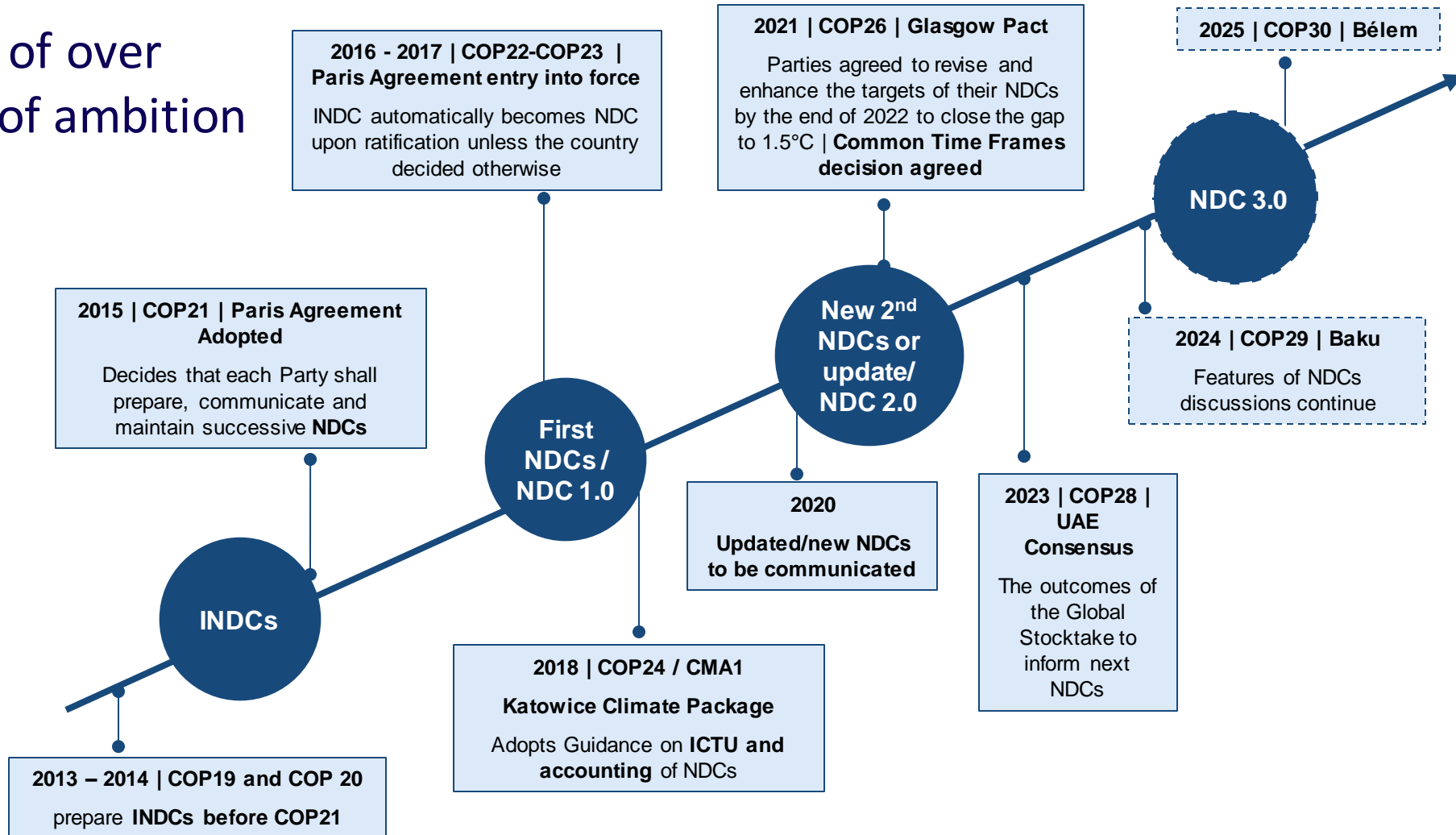
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Next round of NDCs – NDC 3.0

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Nationally Determined Contributions

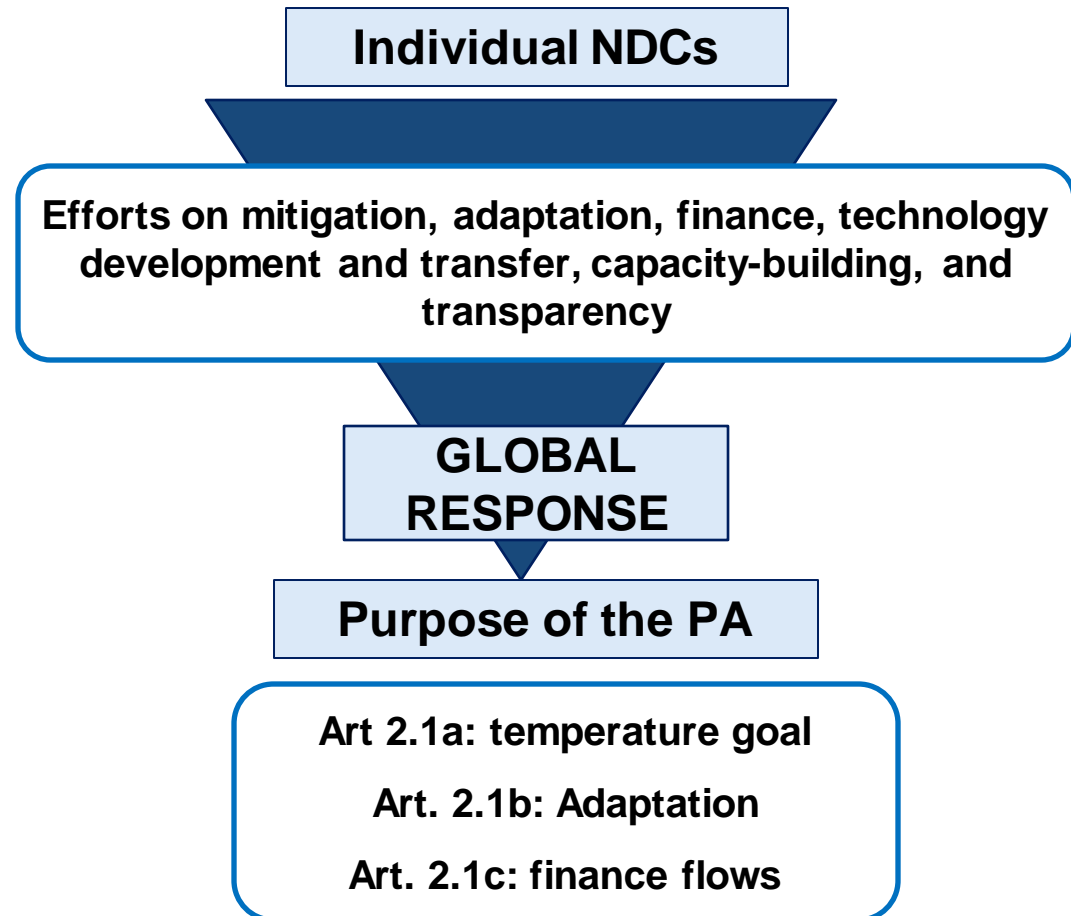
A history of over 10 years of ambition



NDCs in the Paris Agreement: Cornerstone of Climate Action (Article 3)

Article 3: As nationally determined contributions to the **global response** to climate change, all Parties are to undertake and communicate ambitious efforts as defined in **Articles 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13** with the view to achieving the purpose of this Agreement as set out in **Article 2**

The efforts of all Parties will represent a **progression** over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties for the effective implementation of this Agreement.



CMA 5 Outcome of the first Global Stocktake

GST Decision text 1/CMA 5

Collective progress and informing action and support

Mitigation: Urgent deep GHG emissions reduction. Transitioning away from fossil fuels, Tripling Renewable energy, doubling energy efficiency, Encourage economy wide NDCs

Adaptation: Incremental, multisectoral and transformational actions, universal Early Warning Systems, Adaptation targets to reach global goal on adaptation, Enhance national adaptation plans and adaptation communications

MOI: Scaling up mobilization, \$100bn Commitment, doubling adaptation finance, support NCQG, Technology Implementation Programme, Enhanced capacity building support

Avert and minimize **loss and damage**, Data management

Advances **Just transition** and enhances **international cooperation**

Guidance and way forward

- Dialogues on **GST, Finance, Mountains and Children**
- Revised **NDC** and **LT-LEDS**
- **UN SG Event**
- Communicating BTRs
- **Mainstreaming GST Outcomes**

Summary and key messages

International cooperation

Crosscutting: urgency for action, equity and best available science, sustainable development



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GST Guidance for NDCs

Encourages Parties to come forward in their next NDCs with **ambitious, economy-wide emission reduction targets**, covering all GHGs, sectors and categories and **aligned with limiting global warming to 1.5 °C**, as informed by the latest science, in the light of different national circumstances;

Notes the importance of aligning NDCs with LT-LEDS, and encourages Parties to **align their next NDC with their LT-LEDS**

Recalls the NDC process for new 2025 NDCs:

- Submission of **new NDCs by 2025** – mandatory for all;
- 2025 NDCs to be submitted **9 to 12 months in advance** of the CMA 7 (November 2025)
- 2025 NDCs with an **end date of 2035** - encouraged;
- 2025 NDCs to be a **progression** beyond the Party's current NDC and reflect its highest possible **ambition** – mandatory for all
- 2025 NDCs to provide **ICTU** information – mandatory for all
- 2025 NDCs to use adopted **accounting** approaches – mandatory for all
- 2025 NDCs to provide information on **how the preparation of the NDC has been informed by the outcomes of the GST** – mandatory for all

Notes the capacity challenges of the **LDCs and SIDS** related to preparing and communicating NDCs;



What

Transition that is just and equitable and leaves no one behind

Creation of quality and decent jobs,
Engagement of broader stakeholders,
Just & sustainable development priorities are supported
Considerations on energy and debt security

Climate resilient future

Reflecting the national realities, strengthening resilience informed by science,
Interlinkage between adaptation and mitigation
Built on Nature -Based solutions

Paris Agreement temperature goal

Aligned with 1.5C,
Aligned with Parties' Long-term development plan and strategies,
Informed by science,
Net zero emissions by or around mid-century

Follow-up on the GST

Mitigation, Adaptation, Finance,
Technology, Capacity-building, L&D, RM and Cooperation

Unlock ambition on finance

Directing finance towards NDC implementation,
Integrate financing considerations across sectoral approaches and beyond a longer timeframe,
Including financial sector actions, Ambition on international cooperation,
Implementation of arrangements on financing the NDC and translation into investment opportunities,
Provide policy continuity,
Mobilizing Private sector engagement,
Finance flows linked with Long-term plans

International cooperation

Enable engagement in Article 6 mechanisms,
Collaboration for NDC development and implementation, South – South & North-South,

How

Ownership

Encouraging high-level political buy-in and across Ministries,
Involvement of stakeholders relevant to implementation (regional, sub-national, cities and sectors, private sector)
Whole of society approach
Institutional arrangements
Importance of national data and information

Implementation ready

Act as transformation plan, in line with national circumstances –
Backed up by complementary legislation, sectoral transition plan, policy road maps, investment plan,
Rooted in national development plans and linked with SDGs, NAPS, TNAs, NB SAPs, DRR strategies
Linked with work of other relevant conventions and regional /national initiatives

Identify technology and capacity needs

Greater clarity on technology needs, including technology needs assessment and roadmaps;
Enabling technology uptake and identify capacity needs and building capacity

Technically sound

Following UNFCCC decisions, Transparent & accountable,
Apply ICTU guidance, Facilitate use of Article 6, Facilitate reporting under transparency (ETF- BTR, GHG inventory) & tracking progress current NDCs

Support for NDCs 3.0



RCC Support

- **Capacity-building support:** Following the outcome of the global stocktake (1/CMA.5) the RCCs are providing capacity-building support for the preparation and communication of the next NDCs to be submitted in 2025.
 - **Intelligence gathering and analysis:** RCCs are collecting information on the status of countries' NDCs and LT-LEDS and identifying areas of support and gaps.
 - **Matchmaking and collaboration:** RCCs are working with countries and development organizations to facilitate access to support for the development and implementation of NDCs
 - **Technical support:** RCCs provide technical support upon requests by countries on specific questions regarding NDCs and LT-LEDS.
 - **Knowledge products:** RCCs are developing knowledge products on NDCs and LT-LEDS that can help countries in their region and highlight good practices.
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NDCs in the Paris Agreement: Cornerstone of Climate Action (Article 4)

What? Mitigation goal	Parties aim to reach global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, recognizing that peaking will take longer for developing country Parties, and to undertake rapid reductions thereafter in accordance with best available science, so as to achieve a balance between anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases in the second half of this century, on the basis of equity, and in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty. (A4.1)	
How?		
Each Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive NDCs and shall pursue domestic mitigation measures (A4.2) • Successive NDCs will represent a progression and reflect highest possible ambition (A.4.3) • Shall provide information necessary to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding (A.4.8) • Shall communicate a NDC every 5 years be informed by the outcomes of the global stocktake (A4.9) • May adjust existing NDC at any time to enhance ambition (A. 4.11) • Shall account for their NDCs (A4.13) 	<u>Developed Country Parties</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should continue taking the lead by undertaking economy-wide absolute emission reduction targets (A4.4) 	
	<u>Developing Country Parties</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should continue enhancing their mitigation efforts, and are encouraged to move over time towards economy-wide emission reduction or limitation targets in light of different national circumstances (A4.4) • Support shall be provided to developing country Parties for implementation (A4.5) 	
	<u>LDCs and SIDS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May prepare and communicate strategies, plans and actions for low GHG emissions development reflecting their special circumstances (A.4.6) 	

Further guidance for NDCs

Decision 1/CP.21

Decision 1/CP.21 Adoption of the Paris Agreement

- Parties to communicate (a) an NDC if not done so already (para 13); (b) a new NDC, for those with a timeframe up to 2025 (para 23); (c) updated NDC, for those with a timeframe up to 2030 (para 24);
- Develop further guidance on ICTU (para 28) and accounting (para 31)

Decision 4/CMA.1

Decision 4/CMA.1 Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1 /CP.21

- Provides further guidance on ICTU and accounting

Decision 6/CMA.3

Decision 6/CMA.3 Common Timeframes

- Parties to communicate in 2025 an NDC with end date of 2035; in 2030 with end date of 2040; and so on – 5 year cycles with 10 year time frames

Decision 1/CMA.5

Decision 1/CMA.5 First Global Stocktake

Provides guidance for 2025 NDCs




Decision 4/CMA.1 - ICTU

What?

- Recalls Article 4.8 of the Paris Agreement that all Parties shall provide the information necessary for clarity, transparency and understanding [...]
- Provides further guidance for information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of nationally determined contributions, referred to in decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 28

Mandate on NDCs

- All Parties **shall** provide the information necessary to facilitate clarity, transparency, and understanding (ICTU) [...] **as applicable to their NDC...**(para 7)
 - ICTU to be applied from the **second NDC** – but Parties are strongly encouraged to provide this information in **relation to their first NDC, including when communicating or updating in 2020** (para 7)
 - The ICTU elaborates the information elements from decision 1/CP.21
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Decision 4/CMA.1 - Accounting

What?

- Provides guidance for accounting for Parties' nationally determined contributions, referred to in decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 31
- Recalls Article 4.13, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that Parties **shall** account for their nationally determined contributions (para 11)
- In doing so, Parties shall promote environmental integrity, transparency, accuracy, completeness, comparability and consistency, and ensure the avoidance of double counting

Mandate on NDCs

- Guidance to be applied from the **second NDC** – but Parties are strongly encouraged to provide this information in **relation to their first NDC, including when communicating or updating in 2020** (para 14)
 - Information on accounting to be provided in the biennial transparency reports, including through a structured summary (para 17)
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Decision 6/CMA.3 Common time frames for NDC



COMMON TIME FRAMES FOR NDC

Encourages Parties to **communicate in 2025 a nationally determined contribution with an end date of 2035, in 2030 a nationally determined contribution with an end date of 2040, and so forth every five years thereafter**

Decision 1/CMA.5: Outcome of the First GST

GUIDANCE AND WAY FORWARD

164.

Recalls Article 4, (para 2) of the PA, which states that [each Party shall](#) prepare, communicate and maintain successive NDCs that it intends to achieve, and that Parties [shall pursue domestic mitigation measures](#), [...].

167.

Recalls Article 3 and Article 4, (para 3), of the PA, and [reaffirms that each Party's successive NDCs will represent a progression beyond the Party's current NDCs](#) and reflect its highest possible ambition, [...] in the light of different national circumstances

168.

Recalls decision 4/CMA.1, (para 7 and 13), which state that, in communicating their [second and subsequent NDC](#), Parties [shall provide the information necessary for clarity, transparency and understanding](#) contained in annex I to decision 4/CMA.1, as applicable to their NDC, and that, in accounting for anthropogenic emissions and removals corresponding to their NDC, [Parties shall account in accordance with the guidance contained in annex II to decision 4/CMA.1.](#)

Decision 1/CMA.5: Outcome of the First GST

GUIDANCE AND WAY FORWARD

169.

Further recalls decision 4/CMA.1, paragraph 4(c) of its annex I, which notes that Parties shall provide information on how the preparation of their NDCs has been informed by the outcomes of the GST

170.

Encourages Parties to communicate in 2025 their NDCs with an end date of 2035, pursuant to para 2 of decision 6/CMA.3

171.

Invites all Parties to put in place new or intensify existing domestic arrangements for preparing and implementing their successive NDCs



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