UNDP Climate Promise and the importance of CTU

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Humans have already caused approx. 1°C of global warming.

We will likely reach 1.5°C between 2030 and 2052 at the current pace.

Current NDCs do not go Far Enough

Source: IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C

Source: UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2018
Climate change is the defining issue of our time – and we are at a defining moment.

António Guterres,
United Nations Secretary-General,
10 September, 2018
Types of NDC Enhancement

**MITIGATION AMBITION**
- Strengthen or add a GHG target
- Strengthen or add a sectoral non-GHG target
- Strengthen or add policies and actions
- Align implementation of the existing NDC with long-term goals

**ADAPTATION**
- Update or add information on trends, impacts & vulnerabilities
- Update or add current & near-term planning and action
- Update or add national long-term goals or vision
- Update or add information on gaps & barriers

**IMPLEMENTATION**
- Add actions or measures to strengthen implementation

**COMMUNICATION**
- Provide basic information to enhance clarity, transparency & understanding
- Provide additional detail
Why Enhance NDCs in 2020?

- Taking advantage of major shifts in technology and costs
- Avoiding lock-in effects and increased transition costs
- Aligning with carbon neutrality and long-term strategies
- Building on action by non-state actors, including cities and business
- Seizing opportunities for economic growth and development
- Achieving synergies with the SDGs (health, jobs, food, etc.)
- Sending signals to attract climate finance and investment
- Bolstering implementation of commitments in existing NDCs
- Building broader buy-in from ministries and stakeholders

Source: WRI
Guidance on NDC Enhancement

- https://www.wri.org/stepping-2020-ndcs
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**Objective:** To support **100 countries** in submitting enhanced NDCs in 2020, with a demonstrated increase in ambition.

As of January:
- Discussions with **124 countries**
- Formal requests from **88 countries**
- Work plans from **79 countries** (85% revising targets, 50% adding new sectors, 20% adding new gases, 50% adaptation)
Strengthening Clarity, Transparency and Understanding (CTU)

Article 4.8: “In communicating their nationally determined contributions, all Parties shall provide the information necessary for clarity, transparency and understanding”

1. Collect information during the design of the enhanced NDC to ease communication

2. Use the list of information to facilitate CTU as agreed to at COP24 to document the enhanced NDC

3. Elaborate with additional information where possible

4. Communicate the enhanced NDC domestically and internationally
Thank You!

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