

COP27 COP 27 & Beyond



TMI EVENING #13

Tue. 6th Dec. 2022 6:30pm - 9:30pm





COP 27 – An implementation COP

ACT/2025

5 Pillars for Success at COP27

Source: ACT2025 Alliance Statement 2022: A Call for Enhanced Implementation at COP27 and Beyond | World Resources Institute







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- Smoothing the way to the first global stocktake process that will take place during COP28
- what-is-the-global-stocktake





Mitigation – 1,5°C target

COP27 Agenda:

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Implementation of COP26 pact call to yearly review ambition in NDCs

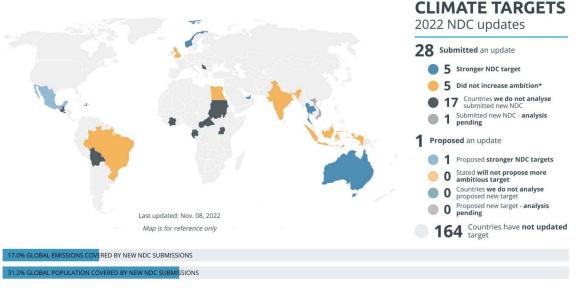
Achievement:

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Reassertion of 1.5 C global climate target

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But new commitments to limit warming to 1.5 C still too weak









Global mean

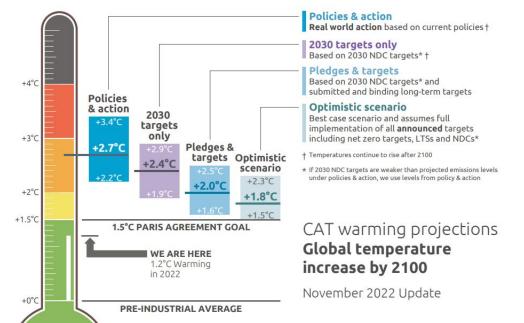
temperature

increase

by 2100

Mitigation – Underwhelming global progress





Climate

Tracker

Action

+ 2,7 °C

Current policies and action are way off-track Paris agreement target. There is still a tremendous gap of credibility between targets and actual implementations.

2030

We are in a critical decade. 1,5°C Paris agreement target is still alive but it is needed to scale-up near term targets and actions



Mitigation - Singapore Revised 2030 NDC (source nccs.gov.sg) **Charting Singapore's Net Zero Future** Achieve net zero emissions by 2050 Reduce 2030 emissions to 60 MtCO₂e Long-Term Low-Emissions Development Strategy (LEDS) after peaking emissions earlier 2030 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Accelerating Low-Carbon Transition in Industry, Economy and Society Catalyse Pursue effective Invest in Adopt low-carbon practices business transformation low-carbon technologies international cooperation · Green commutes via public · Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage transport, Walk-Cycle-Ride · Sustainable energy and chemicals hub · International carbon markets with & cleaner energy vehicles in conjunction with industry high quality carbon credits · Low-carbon hydrogen · Grants for energy efficiency and · Regional power grids for green energy · Solar and energy storage systems emissions reduction KEY Carbon tax Right-pricing carbon to shape business S\$50-80/tCO2e decisions and consumer behaviour by 2030 **EVERYONE CAN Public sector** Individuals Private sector Achieve net zero emissions Develop and adopt low-carbon Contribute to **PLAY A PART** across public sector around solutions, and pursue green climate friendly 2045 as part of GreenGov.SG growth opportunities initiatives **GREEN PLAN**



Strengthen policy action





Focus on Energy sector





- South Africa at COP26
- Indonesia at COP27
 - with a \$USD 20 billions investments a record
 - Committed to phase out coal
 - And to peak GHG emissions by 2030, 7 years earlier than pledged before
- Vietnam at the end of the year



No written progress on others fossil fuels but pressure still on

- Provision to boost "low-emissions energy"
 - Including GNL, defined as transitional energy in the EU taxonomy
- Phase down (≠ Phase out)
 - Phasing down coal only (no other fossil fuels)
 - India pusched to phase down all fossil fuels but Glasgow's wording remains







Adaptation funding

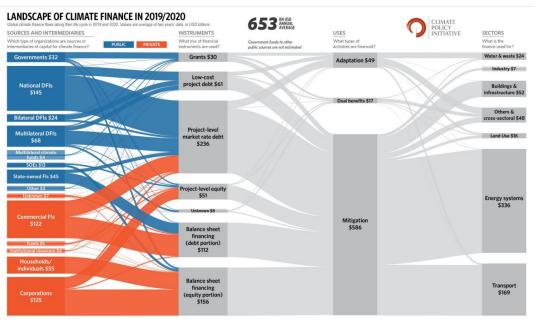


Parties to the convention have reiterated their commitment at COP26 for enhanced global action on Adaptation in the COP26



measures

- Among the \$100bn promised by developed countries, double the amount directed towards adaptation
- Adaptation funding targets to become 50% of climate finance









Climate finance → **World Bank reform**



Public and private climate finance almost doubled between 2011 and 2020



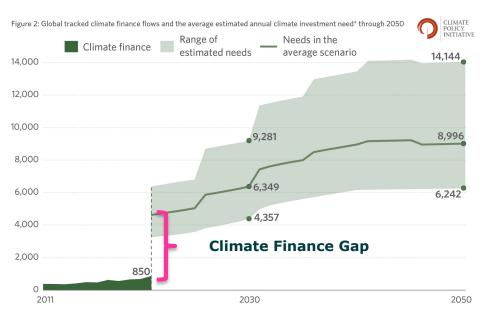
Private sector investment increased not at the needed scale and speed



Achievement:



Plan to "reform public lenders such as the World Bank so that they can take more risk and lend more money."



- Despite the seemingly dramatic scale of the funding gap, it represents less than 5% of global GDP.
- Moreover, this increase would not be based solely on new, additional sources of finance.
- Aligning finance with a 1.5C path would demand to cut the financing of high emissions activities and some resources to be reallocated to climate finance.



Source: Fast track to a low-carbon, climate resilient economy (climatepolicyinitiative.org)



Creation of a new « Loss & damage » fund



Loss and damage refers to the most severe impacts of extreme weather on the physical and social infrastructure of poor countries, and the financial assistance needed to rescue and rebuild them.

Loss & Damage Secure a dedicated new financial facility

Achievement:



Agreement on the creation of the fund

- Core demand of developing countries to restore trust
- EU made a U-turn during COP27 to finally agree on the fund under conditions about potential donors and recipients
- Final compromise: vulnerable will be prioritized, and the door is open to voluntary contributions from countries still classed as developing



It is unclear how the loss and damage fund will work and how it will be funded





COP 27 at a glance



Positive outcomes from COP27 included:

- Creation of a loss and damage fund
- Reassertion of Glasgow global 1.5 C climate target
- Greater focus on adaptation and increase for adaptation funding
- Public sectors commitments to net-zero by 2050 in 19 countries
- 5. Additional Just Energy Transition Partnership with Indonesia and soon with Vietnam
- 6. For the first time, a pavilion dedicated to children and youth at a COP



Key issues felt short expectations:

- Commitments to limit warming to 1.5 C still too weak (NDC, Fossil fuels)
- Climate finance, especially adaptation finance, is well below current and future needs
- It is unclear how the loss and damage fund will work and how it will be funded



" COP27 concludes with much homework and little time"



"We can and must win this battle for our lives"

Antonio Gutiérrez, UN Secretary-General, Statement at the conclusion of COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh







Thank You!

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Green Finance & Green Accounting resources and solutions for companies

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How consumers & brands
can drive the change

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