

Join our UNDP #Youth4Climate CoP Chat

YOUNG PEOPLE POWERING CLIMATE ACTION

Tuesday 11 August 2020, 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM EDT.

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3fgoOP5>

Welcome to our #Youth4Climate Chat!

- ▶ Thank you so much for joining us 😊 This webinar is open to UNDP colleagues and external colleagues and partners!
- ▶ The Twitter hashtag for this session is #Youth4Climate
- ▶ Please take a few seconds to ‘rename’ yourself in Zoom to ensure you let us know what entity/country office you are joining from!
- ▶ This webinar will be recorded, and both the recording and the slides will be made available after the session!
- ▶ Please kindly mute yourself when you do not speak.
- ▶ Feel free to type up questions in the chat box. We will have a 15 min Q&A at the end of the session. We will also address all questions in writing after the session! No one will be left behind 😊
- ▶ You will hear us mention our ongoing global e-consultation on #Youth4Climate, hosted on www.sparkblue.org/youth4climate (until 14 August 2020). Check it out and contribute!

Opening Remarks

By Adriana Dinu, Deputy Director, UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (Global Policy Network)



Panel:

‘Youth meaningful participation for
climate ambition and action’

Moderated by Noella Richard, UNDP Youth Global Programme Manager,
Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (Global Policy Network)

Marie-Claire Graf

Co-Founder of Sustainability Week International (Switzerland) and
YOUNGO Focal Point




Our ocean and **cryosphere**

They **sustain us**

They are **under pressure**

Their **changes** affect **all our lives**

The **time** for **action is now**



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#SHOWYOURSTRIPES



Annual global average
temperatures from
1850-2018

Showyourstripes.info
Graphics and lead scientist: Ed Hawkins
Data: Berkeley Earth, NOAA, UK Met Office,
MeteoSwiss, DWD.

WHY



WHAT



HOW

UNPRECEDENTED

BOLD

IMPACTFUL

POSITIVE

MEANINGFUL

RISKY

AMBITIOUS





YOUNGO CHILDREN AND YOUTH CONSTITUENCY TO THE UNFCCC

SWISS YOUTH
FOR CLIMATE

UNFCCC COP25





CLIMATE STRIKES - FRIDAY'S FOR FUTURE

SUSTAINABILITY
WEEK

ZURICH

SWITZERLAND

INTERNATIONAL



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Paloma Costa

National Coordinator, Engajamundo (Brazil) and Member of the Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change















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CLIMATE
PROMISE

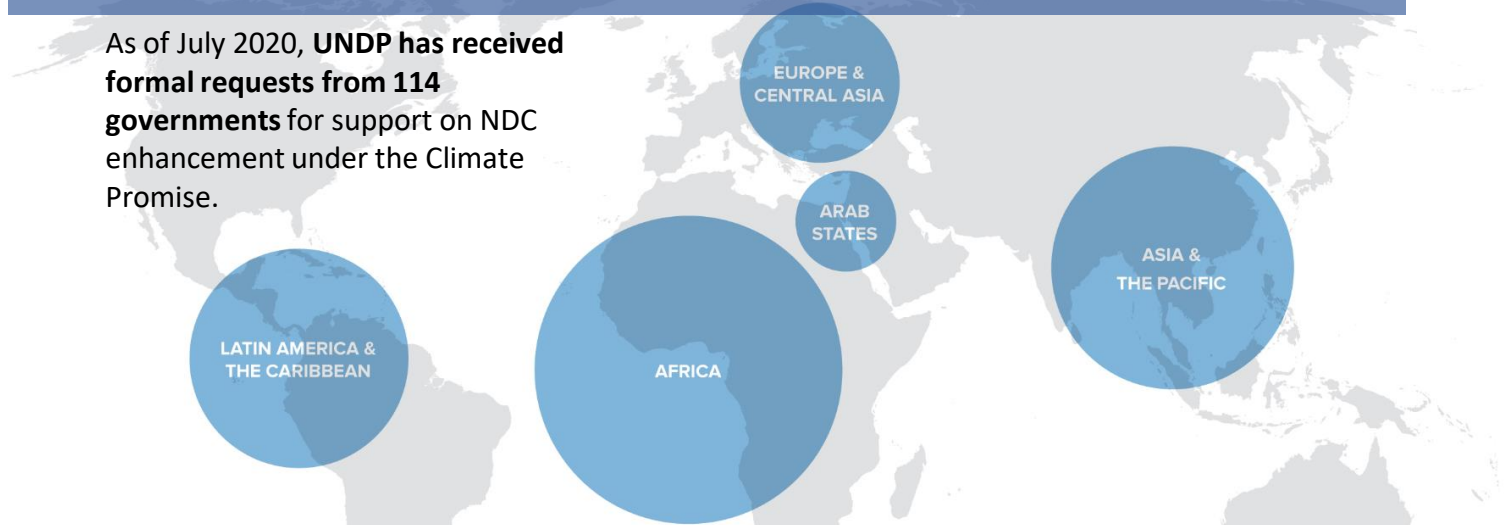


A SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH BOLD CLIMATE ACTION

For more information, visit
<https://www.undp.org/climatepromise>

Climate Promise: Where are we working?

As of July 2020, UNDP has received formal requests from 114 governments for support on NDC enhancement under the Climate Promise.



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 Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay

AFRICA (38)

Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Central African Republic
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of Congo
Equatorial Guinea
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 Africa
South Sudan
Tanzania

Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA (17)

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

ARAB STATES (7)

Iraq
Jordan
Lebanon
Morocco
Somalia
Sudan
Tunisia

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (27)

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
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor Leste
Tonga
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

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

YOUTH IN CLIMATE POLICY: Room for improvement

Nationally Determined Contributions

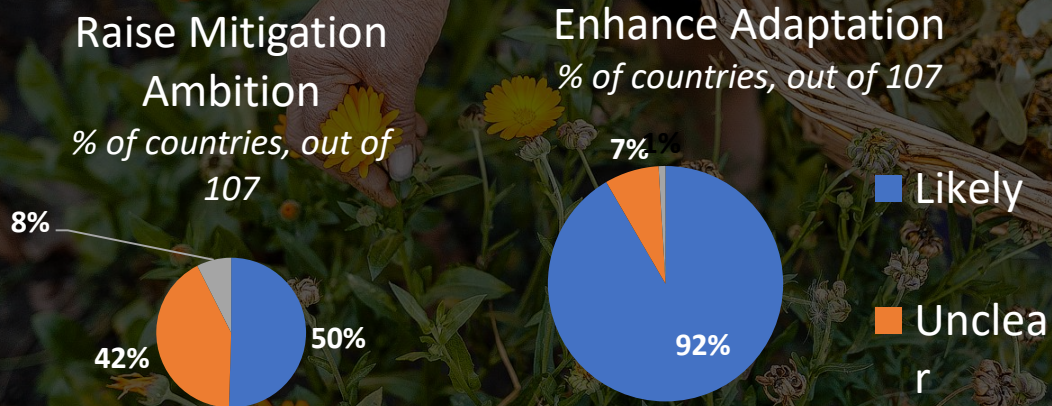
- Only 42% of all NDCs contain direct reference to children or youth
- 60% of NDCs address education in a broad sense, but only 24% specifically target or consider education of children and young people
- 23% do not mention children or youth or child-relevant terms at all

UNDP's Climate Promise is supporting 114 governments to enhance their NDCs, including 86 prioritizing youth.



PURSUING GREATER AMBITION: Country intentions around NDCs

- Approximately 50% of countries intend to raise mitigation ambition in their second NDC, with the other half still unclear
- Almost all countries intend to enhance adaptation in their second NDC.



Note: Total of 107 countries, including all Climate Promise countries except the 5 countries which have already submitted enhanced NDCs: Ecuador, Suriname, Moldova, Chile and Rwanda

Five key service areas

Backed by in-depth analysis on the hurdles countries face in enhancing and implementing NDCs



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



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ENGAGING YOUTH FOR ON CLIMATE ACTIONS IN VIET NAM

The Climate Promise appreciates the support of UNDP's core donors, including:



01 REPORT
03 REGIONS
04 THEMES
#YOUTH4CLIMATE

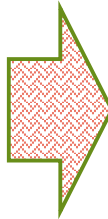
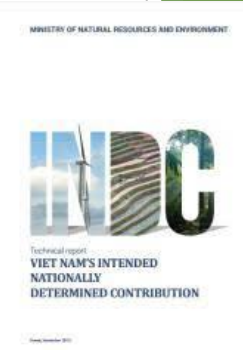
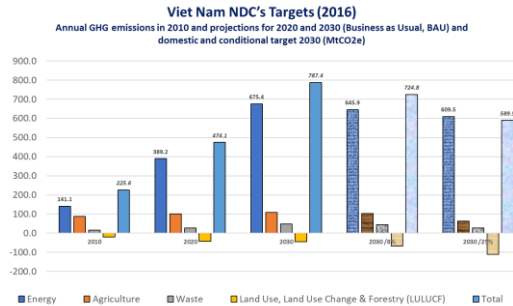
01 Special Report 'Youth for Climate Action in Viet Nam', with Roadmap for youth engagement in NDC implementation

03 regional consultations with leading youth representatives will inform the Special report

04 themes: #1- Innovations for mitigation, #2- Nature-based Solutions, #3- Adaptation and DRR for SDGs, #4 - NDC and Climate policies.



Youth Awareness on Climate and NDC



01 YOUTH SPECIAL REPORT by end 2020 via 03 regional consultation and Youth-camp for writing the report

The report aims to suggest additional Youth-led Efforts to:

- Support Viet Nam grow sustainably while limiting GHG emissions to levels consistent with the Paris Agreement?
- Emphasizing opportunities for those youth-led activities in Viet Nam with multiple co-benefits that also help SDGs?
- Focus on 4 key thematic areas
- Could be actionable via Youth led platforms with support of youth-led CSOs and UN, Government

Timeline and partners

- **July - Oct 2020:**
 - 03 Regional Consultations in North, Central and South
 - 03 Draft report summarizing local voices from 3 regions
 - 5 youth leaders in each region are selected for the Camp
- **Sept. 2020:**
 - National Consultation in Hanoi
 - Launch of Mission 1.5
 - Young entrepreneur consultation via the Youth Co:Lab/ImpactAim platform
- **Oct. 2020:**
 - 'Youth For Climate Action' Summer Camp
- **Nov. 2020:**
 - Finalization of the report 'Youth For Climate Action'
 - Intergenerational high-level dialogue between Youth& Vietnamese policymakers
- **2021**
 - Training and preparation to Pre-COP26



Partners

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
Viet Nam Youth Union



Vietnamese Youth-led CSOs



Initial findings from Central Regional consultation 7-8 Aug

- Youth interest in using creative communication to learn, and communicate on NDC and Climate Change
- Need more organized platforms at local levels and capacity building
- Strong interest in nature-based solutions, particularly in working with private sectors and local CSOs to replicate their projects in the communities
- Wishes UN/DP to organize more intergenerational policy dialogues and forum for youth, building on their future vision



7-8 AUG 2020

ONLINE



SEP 2020

ONLINE & OFFLINE



OCT 2020

ONLINE & OFFLINE

Please listen to our Vietnamese youth on their recommendation for 2019 Climate Action Summit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvLj4hNaE-M>

Thank You!

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Youth & NDCs in Nigeria and Global Activism

**Chiagozie Udeh, Nigeria
Plant-for-the-Planet**

Global View

- ❖ More than half of current NDCs failed to mention children and youths as critical stakeholders
- ❖ About 42% mentioned children as vulnerable group
- ❖ Only 7.5 percent mentioned them as change agents and 4% seeing them as stakeholders
- ❖ This brief data reveals the amount of work we are up against
- ❖ Post COVID Recovery means more ambitious NDCs

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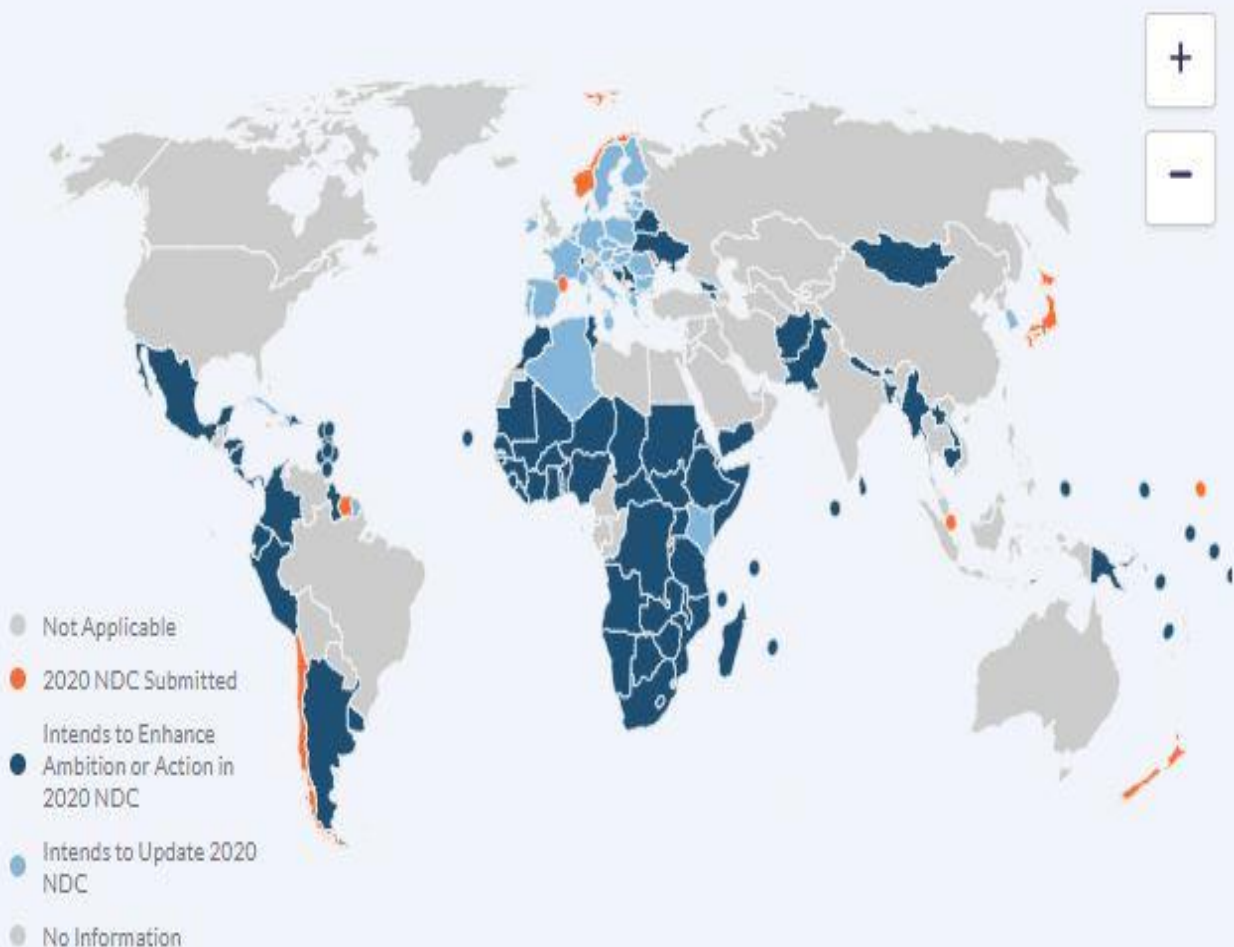
countries have stated their intention to update an NDC by 2020 (including the European Union), representing 8.3% of global emissions

104

countries have stated their intention to enhance ambition or action in an NDC by 2020, representing 15.1% of global emissions

11

countries have submitted a 2020 NDC, representing 2.9% of global emissions



Nigeria's NDC

- ❖ Nigeria is currently on the NDC Enhancement process supported by NDC Partnership
- ❖ Little or no public engagement so far (maybe too early to say)
- ❖ Current NDC mentions children, youth and women as vulnerable groups
- ❖ Youth Consultation on NDC led by youths
- ❖ Ministers showing some openness to collaborate
- ❖ Discrepancy in targets (ending gas flaring in 2020 or 2030)
- ❖ Interest in developed countries NDCs (UK for example)

- ❖ One virtual signature session with other stakeholders to kick off the youth consultation (September 2020)
- ❖ 2 -3 weeks online consultation on the recommendations of the virtual session (Will include polls, surveys and other digital tools)
- ❖ Submission of youth inputs to Ministry of Environment
- ❖ Brainstorming and possible implementation of a permanent platform to engage the government on the NDCs
- ❖ Process for post-submission NDC tracking
- ❖ Awareness and knowledge building is key

INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE



Presents:

#ClimateWednesday

Topic:

Understanding the NDC's: An Overview of the Nigerian Perspectives



**WED. 5TH AUGUST 2020
3:00 PM GMT+1**

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Chairperson,
Plant-for-the-Planet
Global Youth Board

#KnowYourNDCs

@Chiagozie_Great

Youth Topics for NDCs?

- ❖ **ACE: Climate Education (IDP camps, refugees), empowerment, awareness, public engagement, participation and capacity building**
- ❖ **Climate and security targets**
- ❖ **Technology transfer**
- ❖ **Agriculture and green businesses**
- ❖ **Climate migration**
- ❖ **Gender**
- ❖ **Adaptation and climate finance**

What's more?

- ❖ Involved in design, planing, content and implementation of all NDC process
- ❖ Mainstream this through UNDP NDC Support programmes (Note verbale to Parties)
- ❖ Youth engagement in most developing countries are supremely tokenistic
- ❖ Engage regional and sub-regional bodies on this as well
- ❖ Maybe engage the COP26 in championing this to Parties

Asante sana

Maria Eugenia di Paola

Environment and Sustainable Development Coordinator, UNDP Argentina

Presenting together with **Maximo Mazzocco** from Ecohouse
Argentina

Key listeners/Brief updates

Emanuela Vignola (Ministry of Environment, Italy)

Maria Stage (UNDP Youth Global Programme and NDC Partnership Youth Engagement Task Force)

Margaret Ferrato (Office the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Sameera Savarala (UNDP NDC Support Programme)

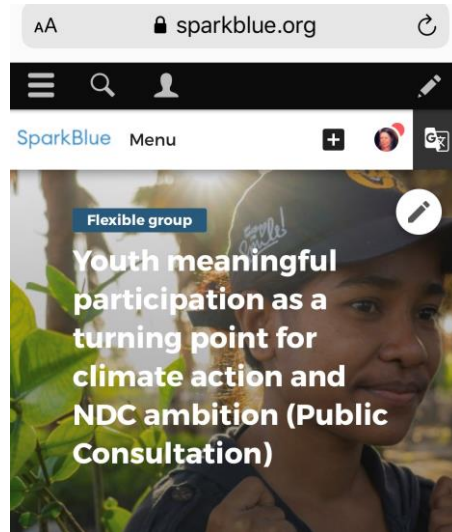
Melissa Ingaruca (UNDP International Consultant. Youth & Climate)

Q&A Session

Moderated by Martin Cadena, CoP Facilitator

To continue this conversation and make your voices heard:

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Live until 14 August 2020 included

For more information or if you have any questions: youth@undp.org

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INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH DAY

2020

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
FOR GLOBAL ACTION

Tomorrow, 12 August, is International Youth Day!!

More information available [here](#)



THANK YOU!