

# Overview of nationally determined contributions (NDCs)

**Bernd Hackmann, Team Lead,  
Mitigation Division, UNFCCC  
Secretariat**



10 minutes



United Nations  
Climate Change

Local Communities and Indigenous  
Peoples Platform (LCIPP)



# Arrangements of the Paris Agreement

## Paris Agreement Goals

### Mitigation

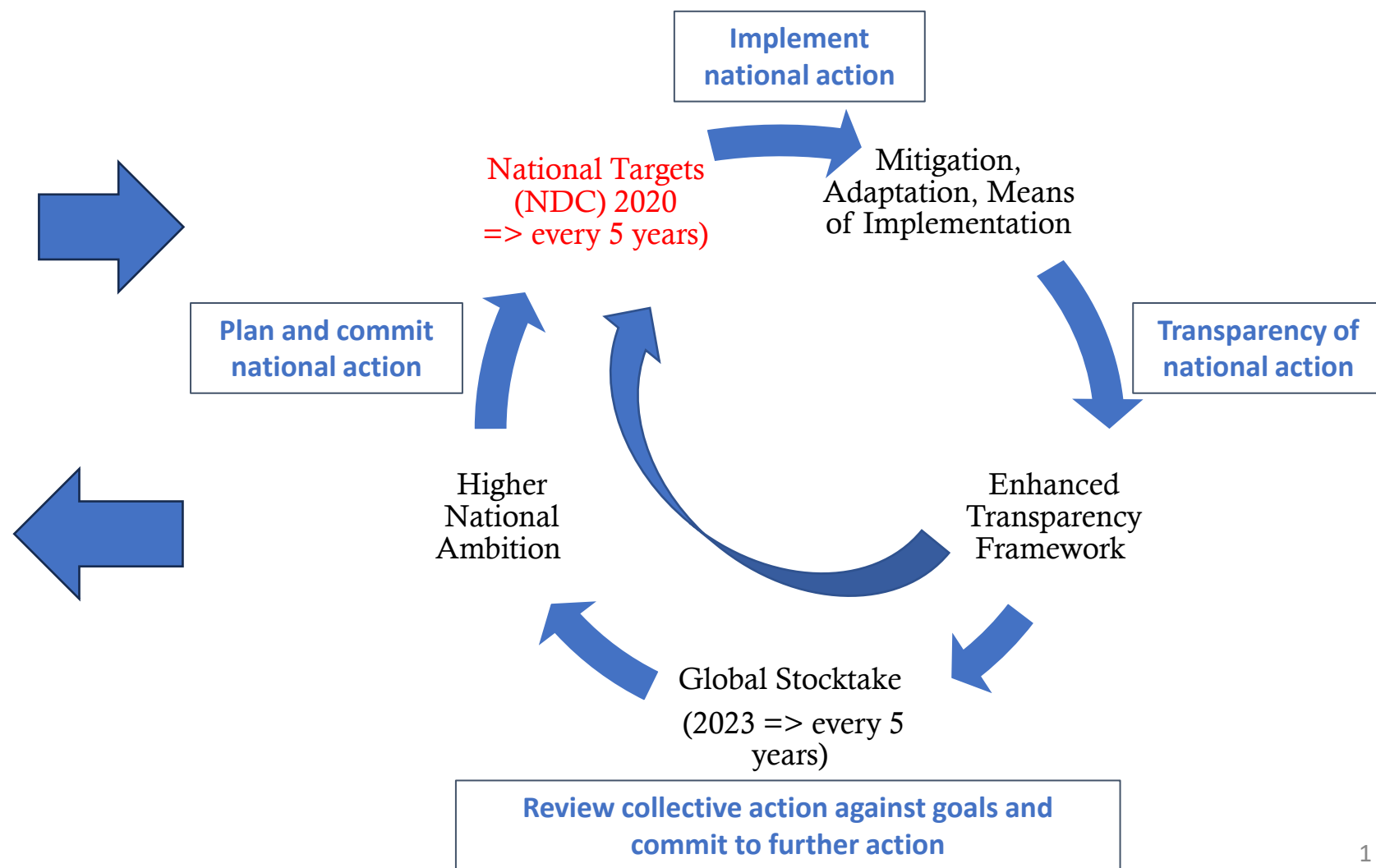
keep temperature increase to well below **2 °C** and **1.5 °C**

### Adaptation

increase the ability to **adapt** and **foster resilience**

**Finance flows consistent** with path to low GHG emissions and resilient development

## Ambition Cycle



# Overview of Global Stocktake Outcome (2023) Decision 1/CMA.5

## Collective progress and informing action and support

**Mitigation:** Keep 1.5 °C in reach, Urgent deep GHG emissions reduction, Encourage economy wide NDCs, Transitioning away from fossil fuels, Tripling Renewable energy & Doubling energy efficiency by 2030, Preserve and restore ocean and coastal ecosystem, Transition to sustainable consumption and production

**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

**Means of Implementation:** Scaling up mobilization, \$100bn Commitment, doubling adaptation finance, Support New Collective Quantified Goal on Finance, Technology Implementation Programme, Enhanced capacity building support

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

Advances **Just transition** and consideration of **response measures**

## Guidance and way forward

- **Mainstreaming GST Outcomes**
- Dialogues on GST, Finance, Mountains and Children
- Revised **NDC and Long-term Strategies**
- **UN Secretary General Event**
- Communicating **Biennial Transparency Report**

## International cooperation

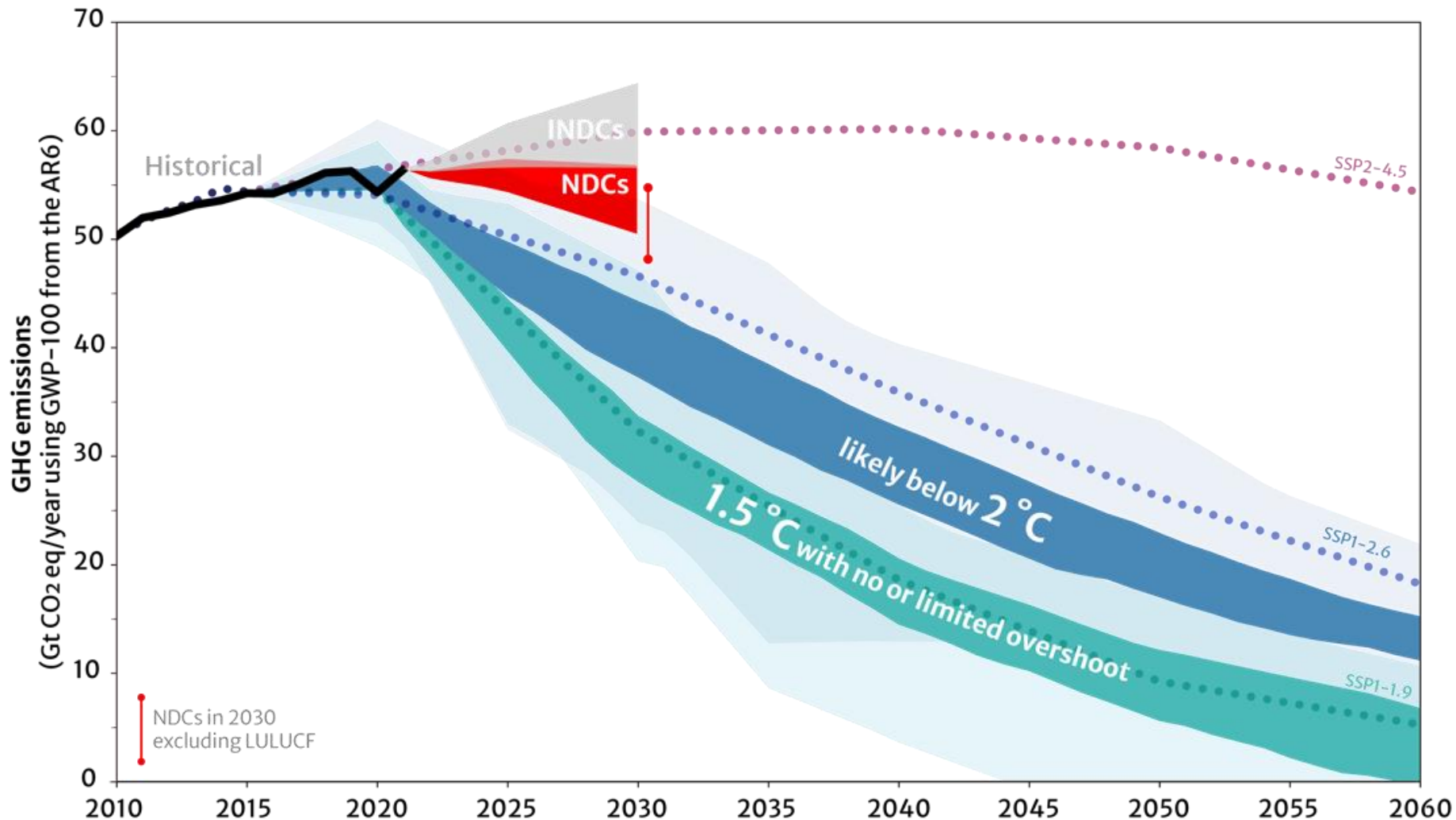
## Cross-cutting

Urgency for action, equity, best available science, sustainable development




# Projected global emissions

GST outcome “Notes with significant concern that, despite progress, **GHG emissions trajectories** are not yet in line with the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement, and that there is a rapidly narrowing window for raising ambition and implementing existing commitments in order to achieve it.”





# Global Stocktake 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
- Developed country Parties should continue **taking the lead** by undertaking economy-wide absolute emission reduction targets, and that developing country Parties **should continue enhancing their mitigation efforts** and are encouraged to move over time towards economy-wide emission reduction or limitation targets in the light of different national circumstances
- Notes the importance of aligning NDCs with LT-LEDS, and encourages Parties to **align next NDC with LT-LEDS**
- Recalls the NDC process for new 2025 NDCs (NDC 3.0):
  - ✓ Submission of **new NDCs by 2025 (NDC 3.0)** – *mandatory for all*
  - ✓ 2025 NDCs to be submitted **9 to 12 months in advance** of the CMA 7  **10 February 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

# 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

## International cooperation

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

# Support for NDCs 3.0

The time for next NDCs is now

---

Website: [NDC 3.0 | UNFCCC](#)

Email: [ndc@unfccc.int](mailto:ndc@unfccc.int)



**United Nations**  
Climate Change Secretariat

