

# NDC Analysis Project



To mitigate the worst effects of climate change, we must implement Paris Agreement targets and limit global temperature rise to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels. At the core of the Paris Agreement are the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), individual country pledges intended to reflect national circumstances and responsibilities in reducing emissions and address intersecting justice and equity needs like public health and gender justice.

The 2019 United Nations Environmental Programme Emissions Gap Report indicates we must reduce emissions by 7.6% every year for the next decade to meet the 1.5 °C target. The 2020 Report adds that we are currently on track for 3 °C warming. Unless we substantially ramp up ambition over the next few years, we will face increasing climate devastation. Each country was due to improve its NDC in 2020, but COVID-19 halted international convenings, dramatically decreasing transparency and accountability. Existing NDCs insufficiently address climate justice and equity, and governments must be accountable to the most impacted communities for improving and successfully implementing their NDCs.

Care About Climate's NDC Project aims to expand research, education, advocacy, and accountability around the NDCs and is led by young international policy and climate justice experts (ages 16-35) around the world. This project contains three key components:

- 1) Local youth, in collaboration with a local mentor, are producing analyses of the NDCs examining justice and equity in the NDCs.
- 2) Care About Climate is establishing a publicly accessible database and communications to highlight these analyses at [ndcequitytracker.org](https://ndcequitytracker.org).
- 3) Care About Climate is providing capacity-building support to young people in advocating for stronger, and successfully implemented NDCs through coaching, advocacy tools and communications, and NDC educational materials.

## Get Involved

As a contributor: The first way is by being an NDC Analysis Ambassador. As an Ambassador you would analyze your country's NDC, focused on justice and equity, especially women & gender justice, intergenerational equity, and civil society inclusion. Please email [Hailey@careaboutclimate.org](mailto:Hailey@careaboutclimate.org) if you are interested in being an NDC Ambassador or Mentor.

As a partner, funder, or civil society advocate: If you would like to partner with us or learn more about or support civil society advocacy on the NDCs, please email [Sydney@careaboutclimate.org](mailto:Sydney@careaboutclimate.org).

We encourage you to follow @CareAboutClimate on Instagram and @CareBoutClimate on Twitter to stay up to date on the outcomes of the analyses.

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