

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa



## THE PARIS AGREENENT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AS IT COMES INTO FORCE

WHAT IS AT STAKE FOR AFRICA?





## WHERE WE CURRENTLY STAND:

# **61** COUNTRIES THAT CONTRIBUTE **47.79%** OF GLOBAL EMISSIONS HAVE ALREADY RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT

29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT, 2016

### **TARGET:**

#### **55 COUNTRIES** ACCOUNTING FOR **55% OF** GLOBAL EMISSIONS





#### **KEY FINDINGS OF ANALYSIS OF AFRICAN INDCS**

Most African INDCs ARE VAGUE in their mitigation ambitions and adaptation aspirations

\* Most countries failed to provide **COST** estimates for achieving their adaptation and mitigation goals

 Others failed to identify SOURCES of funding (conditional/unconditional/private/public) for both mitigation and adaptation

 Some of the African countries pledged emission reduction commitments despite not having UP TO DATE National GHGs emissions records

Others pledged mitigation commitments that EXCEED their current level of emissions

There is INCOHERENCE between some of the INDCs and National development plans and Visions





### WAY FORWARD: REVISE! REVISE! REVISE! INDC

I. **BEFORE** ratifying

or

II. **BEFORE** it enters into **FORCE** (For Those Who have not Ratified Already).



### **RATIONALE FOR REVISING**

In accordance with decision I/CP.21, paragraph 22,

"If a Party has communicated an intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) prior to joining the Agreement, then its INDC shall be considered the Party's first NDC under the Agreement **UNLESS** that Party decides otherwise. A Party has the **OPPORTUNITY** to **ENHANCE** its INDC by communicating a more ambitious NDC, if it so desires, **BEFORE** or when submitting its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession"



### **SOME TIPS FOR REVISION:**

#### HEADSUP FOR INDC REVISION!!!

#### Article 4, Section 11 of the PARIS AGREEMENT STATES:

"A Party may at any time adjust its existing nationally determined contribution with a view to **ENHANCING** its level of ambition, in accordance with guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement".



## SOME WAYS OF REVISING THE

- I. Revise to reflect short & long term National development plans and
- 2. Provide clear and concise action or activities for both Mitigation and adaptation for every sector listed in the INDCs
- 3. Where possible, provide a rough estimate of the amount of funding required to implement the actions listed in the INDCs. **NB: remember to** factor in inflation and other anticipated future costs
- 4. Where costing is imprudent, avoid providing any estimate to elude under costing.
- 5. Highlight clearly the expected sources of finance (unconditional /conditional /public/private).
- 6. Avoid over-pledging domestic resources



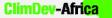


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**Rationale for Actions I- 6 Above:** 

#### PARIS AGREEEMENT: Article 4, Paragraph 8

"In communicating their nationally determined contributions, all Parties shall provide the information necessary for **clarity, transparency** and understanding in accordance with decision I/CP.21 and any relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement."







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### **FAILURE TO REVISE!**

#### In accordance with Article 21, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement,

"The Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which at least 55 Parties to the Convention accounting in total for at least an estimated 55 per cent of the total global greenhouse gas emissions have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Depositary"

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## **THE END GOAL:**

## **RATIFY** THE PARIS AGREEMENT





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