
Paris Agreement and Outcomes of COP27

UNEP/ESCAP Global Webinar on
Strengthening Climate Change and
Disaster-Related Statistics: Needs,
Priorities, and Action, May 2023



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- **UNFCCC - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992**
- **Kyoto Protocol, 1997 & Doha Amendment, 2014**
- **Paris Agreement, 2015**



“We are in deep trouble with climate change, as it is running faster than we are and we must catch up sooner rather than later before it is too late.”
Dec. 2018 (COP24)

“It is absolutely essential that countries commit themselves to increase what was promised in Paris because what was promised in Paris is not enough”
UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, Aug. 2019

- **Enhanced cooperation with UNSD:** Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators; Joint reports to Statistical Commission; Joint events and participation to UNFCCC/UNSD events

Paris Agreement



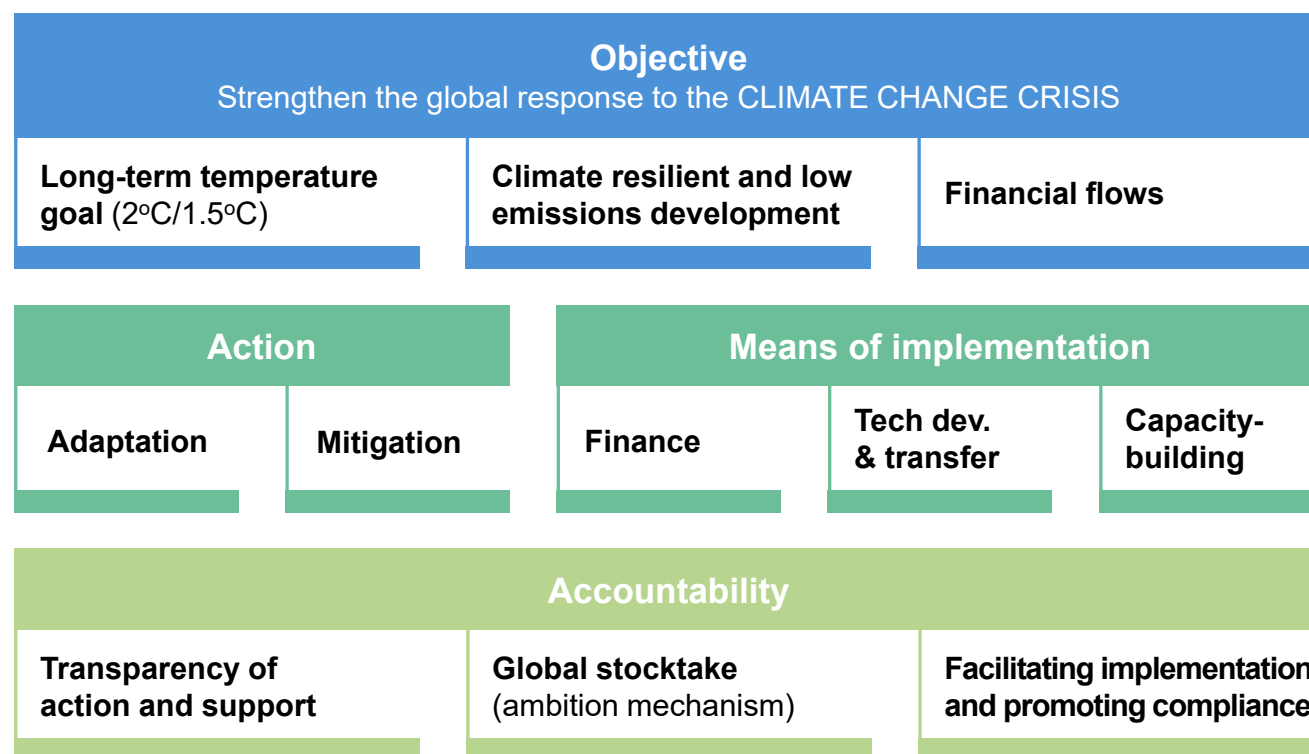
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Understanding the Paris Agreement



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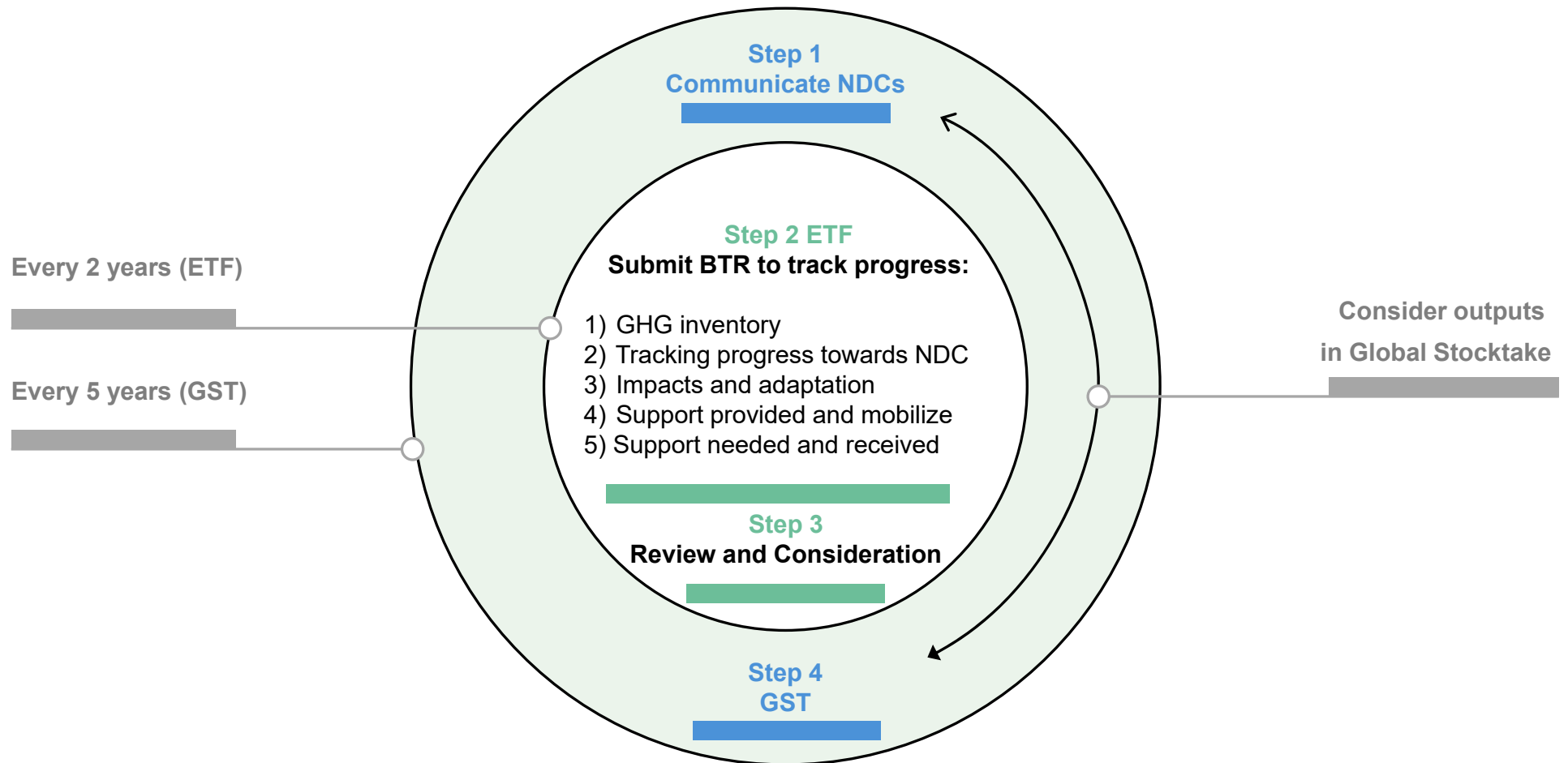


- **Article 4** – Mitigation/NDC
- **Article 7** – Adaptation
- **Article 9** – Finance
- **Article 10** – Technology development and transfer
- **Article 11** – Capacity-building
- **Article 13** – Transparency
- **Article 14** – Global stocktake
- **Article 15** – Compliance

Paris Agreement – Linking NDCs, ETF and GST



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Enhanced Transparency Framework - ETF



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Core Elements of the ETF



Fundamentals of the ETF



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**Building on and
enhancement**

**Continuous
improvement**

**Different
starting points**

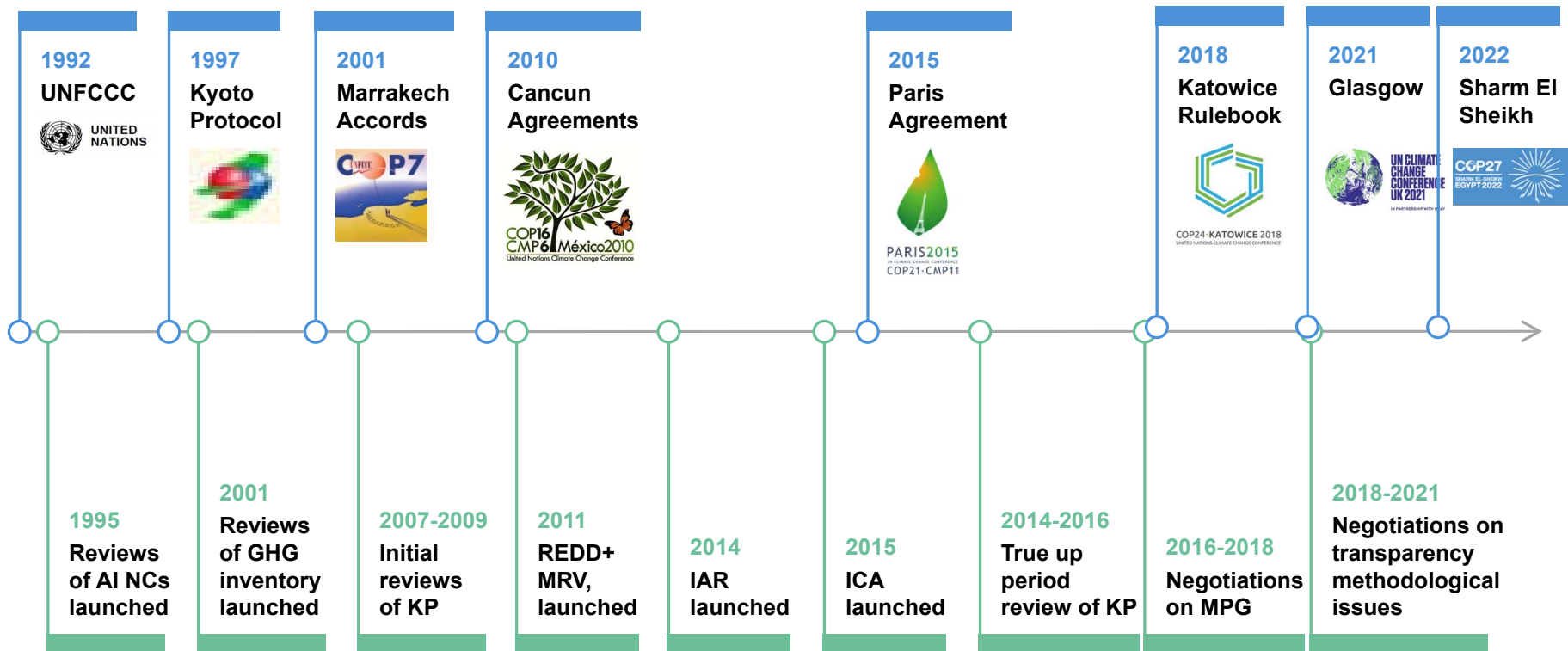
Flexibility

Support

Building Transparency



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Institutional Arrangements for Transparency - ETF



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**Strong institutional
arrangements
needed**

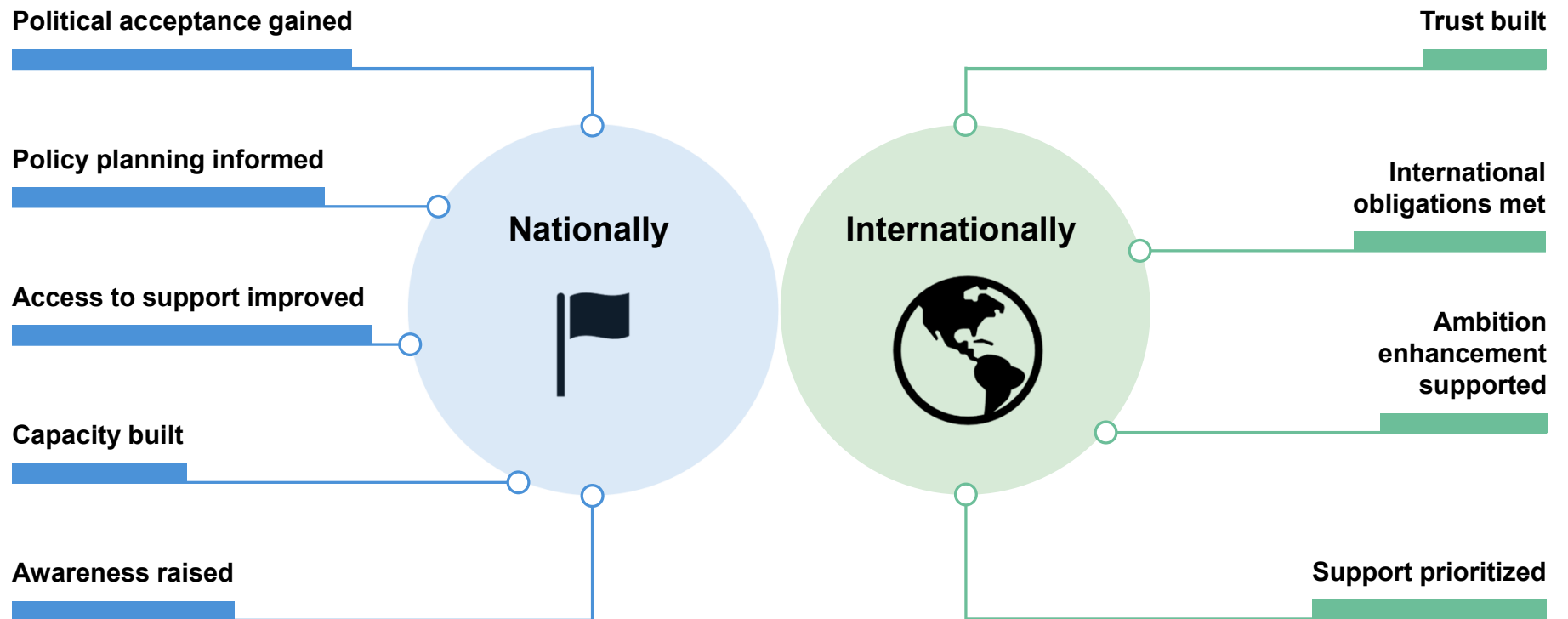
**Paris Agreement and
ETF do not prescribe
the institutional set-up**

**Opportunity for
NSOs and others
to get involved**

Benefits of Transparency - ETF



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Outcome of COP 27 Sharm el Sheikh – December 2022



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COP 27: major/headline outcomes



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Policy direction: 1.5°C course confirmed

- Still a concern: GHG trends not in line with 2/1.5°C scenarios
- As in Glasgow, Parties stay resolved to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C
- Further updates of NDCs needed by COP28 - ambitious and aligned with PA

Focus on implementation / transition

- Implement ambitious, just, equitable and inclusive transitions to low-emission and climate-resilient development
- Urgent need for immediate, rapid & sustained GHG reductions
- Role of renewable energy in energy transition; reiterated call for coal phasedown and phase-out of fossil fuel subsidies
- New UNFCCC work programme on just transition established

Move forward on loss and damage

- Decision to establish a fund for responding to loss and damage
- Arrangements to make the fund operational & transitional committee to make recommendations by COP28
- Arrangements for the Santiago Network on loss and damage to catalyze the related technical assistance
- Support UNSG call on universal coverage of early warning systems

COP 27: some further essential outcomes



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Finance

- Call for MDB reform for addressing global climate emergency
- Assessment of progress in finance / guidance to funds
- New “dialogue” on making finance flows consistent with low emissions development
- Progress of work on new goal for climate finance (for 2024)

Mitigation

- Work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation (2026)
- First Ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition
- Progress on Article 6 (market-based and non-market tools)

Adaptation

- Decisions to push NAPs implementation (progress/challenges)
- Pledges to AF (~\$200M) / SCF to report on doubling support
- Progress on the global goal on adaptation (to conclude in 2023)

Transparency

- Reminder on deadline for first BTRs (Dec.2024) and call for related support
- Voluntary reviews are enabled for information on adaptation
- Decision on the timeline to complete 2nd CP under KP

Cross-cutting

- New 4-year workstream on agriculture and food security
- Recognition of UN recommendations on greater accountability of voluntary initiatives
- Climate empowerment / gender / ocean / forests

Thank you!

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