



NIGERIA'S CLIMATE PLAN (NDC 3.0)

Simple Facts For A Greener Future!



Understanding the key facts of the commitment to a sustainable future.

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INTRODUCTION

Nigeria's NDC 3.0 (https://unfccc.int/documents/497791-UNFCCC_Submission) represents a renewed commitment to the Paris Agreement, submitted to the UNFCCC in 2025. This updated framework outlines the pathway toward achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2060 through:

- **Bold Mitigation Measures:** Comprehensive strategies to reduce emissions.
- **Strengthened Adaptation Actions:** Enhancing resilience against climate impacts.
- **Just Transition for All:** Ensuring inclusivity in climate action.

This infographic serves as a transformative communication tool, presenting simple facts that make the NDC 3.0 accessible to citizens, institutions, investors, and communities. It illustrates that climate action is a shared national mission, turning complex policy into an engaging, action-oriented narrative that empowers every sector and citizen to contribute to Nigeria's climate future.

For the first time in UNFCCC history, Nigeria's NDC submission is accompanied by an officially endorsed infographic. This visual tool translates technical policies into understandable concepts, inspiring collective implementation.

WHAT IS NIGERIA'S NDC 3.0?

Nigeria's NDC 3.0 (Nationally Determined Contribution 3.0) outlines the country's updated commitment to the Paris Agreement. It details plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing climate resilience, with targets set for net-zero emissions by 2060. The NDC 3.0 includes:

- **Mitigation Strategies:** Actions aimed at emissions reduction.
- **Adaptation Plans:** Initiatives to bolster resilience across various sectors.
- **Whole-of-Society Approach:** Engaging all stakeholders—government, private sector, and communities—in climate action.

This comprehensive framework underscores Nigeria's dedication to sustainable development and climate responsibility.

FOREWORD BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

“The N3. DC 3.0 reflects Nigeria's unwavering resolve to pursue climate action that drives sustainable growth, energy access, and job creation. This new approach—combining substance with simplicity ensures that climate ambition is communicated clearly to every citizen.”

“Through this infographic, we are bringing policy closer to the people. We are transforming data into direction and ambition into awareness. Every Nigerian now has a visual roadmap for their role in building a net-zero future.”



Balarabe Abass

Honourable Minister of Environment

A STATEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE (NCCC)

The submission of Nigeria's Third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0) is a declaration of our nation's resolve. It is a testament to our commitment, under the leadership of The Presidency, to embark on a sustainable, low-carbon, and climate-resilient development pathway. The National Council on Climate Change (NCCC) is the engine room tasked with turning this bold ambition into concrete reality.

As the National Focal Point to the UNFCCC and the coordinating body for all climate-related activities in Nigeria, the NCCC is proud to stand behind this plan. Our mandate, as enshrined in the Climate Change Act of 2021, is to guide, regulate, and oversee the implementation of projects that will drive our nation towards its net-zero goal by 2060. The NDC 3.0 provides us with a clear and comprehensive framework to do just that.



Mrs. Tenioye Majekodunmi
Director General, National Council on Climate Change (NCCC)
National Focal Point to UNFCCC, The Presidency

However, a framework is only as strong as the hands that build with it. The successful implementation of our NDC requires a unified national effort. It demands unprecedented collaboration between government ministries, departments, and agencies; strategic partnerships with the private sector; active engagement with civil society; and the unwavering support of every Nigerian.

This is why this publication by AGESI is so fundamentally important. Knowledge is the first step towards action. By simplifying the core objectives of our NDC, this booklet empowers you—the citizen, the business owner, the community leader—to understand our shared goals and to identify your unique role in this national endeavor. An informed public is our greatest asset, ensuring transparency, accountability, and collective ownership of our climate journey.

The NCCC is committed to creating an enabling environment for green investment, fostering innovation, and ensuring that our transition is just, equitable, and leaves no one behind. We invite all stakeholders to partner with us. Let us work together to implement the projects and policies that will not only meet our climate targets but will also build a more prosperous and secure Nigeria for generations to come.

This is our plan. This is our promise. Let us deliver it, together.

REMARKS FROM AGESI'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“As an enabler, Agesi's mission is to transform national climate ambition into reality. We are proud to support the first visual edition of an NDC ever presented to the UNFCCC.

By building capacity, mobilizing finance, enabling digital data systems, and empowering communities, we ensure that the NDC 3.0 succeeds where it matters most—on the ground.

- Climate policy, particularly a document like the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), can be dense and technical, filled with complex metrics and sectoral actions. An infographic distills this information into clear, visually engaging pieces, making the main targets, financial needs, and implementation steps easily understandable.
- The infographic prioritizes critical information—mitigation targets, adaptation priorities, finance mechanisms, and stakeholder roles—ensuring that essential details are not lost in lengthy text.

“Understanding leads to ownership. Ownership leads to action. Together, we will achieve Nigeria's net-zero future.”



Eugene Itua, Ph.D

Executive Director, AGESI Nigeria

A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE, NIGERIA

The United Nations in Nigeria is delighted to witness and support the launch of this essential publication, "Nigeria's Climate Plan (NDC 3.0) - Simple Facts for a Greener Future!" We extend our warmest congratulations to the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for its ambitious climate commitments and to our partners at AGESI for this timely and crucial initiative.

Climate action is the defining challenge of our time, and a country's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) is its most important tool for charting a path forward. However, these documents can often be highly technical, making it difficult for many citizens to grasp the full scope of the national vision and, more importantly, to see their own place within it.

This is precisely why this booklet is so commendable. It bridges the gap between complex policy and everyday life. By translating Nigeria's NDC 3.0 into simple, clear, and accessible language, it empowers every single Nigerian to understand the plan, recognize the stakes, and take necessary action. It transforms the NDC from a government document into a shared national project.

The success of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) hinges on this very principle: a "whole-of-society" approach. For Nigeria to achieve its climate goals, we need more than government action; we need a movement driven by informed and engaged citizens, innovative businesses, and proactive communities. This publication is a catalyst for that movement.

The United Nations family, through its various organs and agencies, remains a steadfast partner to Nigeria. We are committed to providing the support needed for the successful implementation of the NDC 3.0, ensuring that the transition to a green economy is just, inclusive, and benefits all Nigerians, especially the most vulnerable.

We encourage everyone to use this booklet as a guide. Let it spark conversations in your homes, schools, and workplaces. Let it inspire you to be a part of the solution. Your individual actions, when multiplied across this great nation, will create the transformative change we need.



Ronald Kayanja

Director United Nations Information
Centre (UNIC) for Nigeria

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Caveat

This booklet, "Nigeria's Climate Plan (NDC 3.0) - Simple Facts for a Greener Future!," is intended for general informational and educational purposes only. It has been prepared by the Africa Green Economy and Sustainability Institute (Agesi) to provide a simplified summary of Nigeria's Third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0).

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Foreword

It is with great pride that I introduce this valuable booklet, "**Nigeria's Climate Plan (NDC 3.0) - Simple Facts for a Greener Future!**" I commend our partners at AGESI for taking the initiative to translate our nation's comprehensive climate strategy into a clear and accessible format for every Nigerian.

The Third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0) is more than a policy document; it is our national blueprint for a prosperous, resilient, and sustainable future. Under the visionary leadership of **His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR**, Nigeria has made a bold and unwavering commitment to confronting the challenges of climate change head-on. This plan outlines our ambitious, yet achievable, goals to reduce emissions, protect our precious environment, and build a green economy that creates jobs and opportunities for all.

However, the success of this plan does not rest with the government alone. It depends on the collective action and understanding of every citizen. From the farmer in Sokoto adopting climate-smart techniques, to the entrepreneur in Lagos developing clean energy solutions, to the student in Port Harcourt championing recycling – each one of us has a vital role to play.

This booklet is your guide. It breaks down our national targets and strategies into simple facts, showing how our collective efforts in energy, transport, agriculture, and waste management will pave the way for a healthier and more secure nation. It explains how we will ensure a **Just Transition**, leaving no community or individual behind as we embrace this green transformation.

I urge you to read this guide, share it with your family and community, and reflect on the part you can play. Let this knowledge empower you to become an active participant in our journey. Together, we can turn the ambitious goals of our NDC 3.0 into a lived reality.

Let us build the greener, more prosperous Nigeria that future generations deserve.

Balarabe Abbas Lawal

Honourable Minister of Environment Federal Republic of Nigeria

What is NDC 3.0? (The Big Picture)



Nigeria's commitment to fighting climate change and building a stronger, greener economy.

It's our national promise to thank the world, aimed at reaching Net-Zero Emissions by 6060!

Our Ambitious Goals (What We're Aiming For)



We're cutting greenhouse gas emissions by:

- **29% by 2030**
- **32% by 2035**
Relative to 2018 levels.

This is an absolute reduction – a stronger commitment!

Where We'll Make a Difference (Key Action Areas)

Our plan covers 19 key sectors to reduce pollution and build resilience, including:



Energy

Energy:
Boosting clean power, like solar and hydro.

Target: 52% Renewable Energy in our electricity mix!



Transport:

Greener ways to move around.

Target: 30% Electric Vehicles (EVs) & 20% CNG Vehicles by 2035!



Forestry

Protecting and planting more trees

Target: Planting 250,000 hectares of trees annually!



Oil & Gas

Target: Cutting down on gas flaring (wasteful burning)

Target: 60% reduction in methane emissions by 2035!



Waste Management

Turning trash into value.

Target: 50% of organic waste for composting.

Why This Matters to YOU (Benefits for Nigerians)



- **Cleaner Air & Environment:** Healthier communities.
- **New Jobs & Industries:** In renewables, EVS, green manufacturing.
- **Energy Security:** Less reliance on fossil fuels, more affordable power.
- **Resilience to Climate Shocks:** Better protected against floods and droughts.
- **Fair Transition:** Support for workers and communities affected by economic shifts.

Section 5: The Road Ahead (Challenges & Our Commitment)



This plan is ambitious! It needs:

- **Funding:** An estimated \$337 Billion is needed, largely from international partners.
- **Strong Governance:**
- **Strong Governance:** Our National Council on Climate Change (NCCC) the way.
- **Everyone's Participation:** Government, businesses, and **YOU!**

A Greener, More Prosperous Nigeria is Possible, Together.



Nigeria's Green Leap: Understanding Our Climate Action Plan (NDC 3.0)

Agesi helps you grasp to key facts of Nigeria's commitment to a sustainable future.

- Empowering Leaders for a Sustainable Africa



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