Increasing importance of non-Party stakeholders (civil society, private sector, financial institutions, subnational authorities, etc)

10 Years Since the Paris Agreement: Progress and Challenges in Climate Action

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- ◆ The Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action (NAZCA) portal, also known as Global Climate Action Portal (GCAP), was launched in 2014.
- ◆ Decision on adoption of the Paris Agreement (Decision 1/CP.21) in 2015 referred to "non-Party stakeholders" (non-state actors) more than 10 times. (cf. No mention in the Kyoto Protocol)
- ◆ Participation of non-Party stakeholders has been enhanced during these 10 years under the Paris Agreement, particularly through GST1.

Synthesis report by the cofacilitators on the technical dialogue (FCCC/SB/2023/9, 2023) 3. Key finding 2: to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, governments need to support systems transformations that mainstream climate resilience and low GHG emissions development. Credible, accountable and transparent actions by non-Party stakeholders are needed to strengthen efforts for systems transformations.

NDC Synthesis Report by the secretariat (FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/8, 2025)

16. The new NDCs reflect a deepening and more structured **engagement of non-Party stakeholders** in climate action. An increasing number of Parties are involving subnational entities, the private sector and civil society in both the design and implementation of NDCs.

CMA7 Decision on Matters related to the global stocktake (FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/L.6, 2025)

15. Recognizes the importance of inclusivity in all aspects of the global stocktake process and encourages the meaningful participation of non-Party stakeholders in the process, including through, but not limited to, the climate high-level champions and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action;

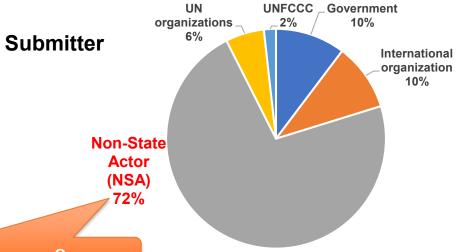
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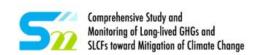
(Information from the UNFCCC Global Stocktake information portal https://unfccc.int/topics/global-stocktake/information-portal as of 14 December 2025)

Document type	
Submissions to the Global Stocktake	282
National communications (NC), Biennial reports (BR), Biennial Update Reports (BUR)	438
National inventory reports (NIR)	130
Long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies (LT-LEDS)	110
Technical analysis summary report (TASR)	106
Facilitative sharing of views reports (FSVR)	50
Global Stocktake synthesis reports	22
Others	13
Total	1,151

Theme

Theme	Total = 282	
Mitigation	218	77.3%
Science and research	176	62.4%
Means of implementation	173	61.3%
Adaptation	173	61.3%
Climate finance	172	61.0%
Capacity-building	149	52.8%
Loss and damage	137	48.6%
Technology	133	47.2%
Response measures	122	43.3%
Equity	114	40.4%





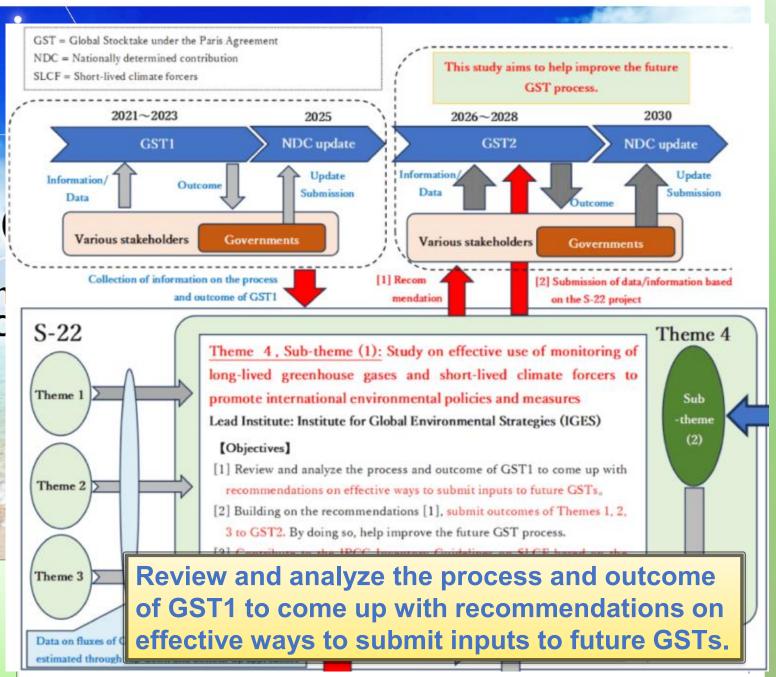
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