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CASE STUDY/INSIGHT

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It is difficult to address the climate change without commitments from the parties. The United Nations Framework for Climate Change (UNFCCC) asked its member parties to submit their national contributions to the global efforts of climate change in 2013. More than 180 countries representing 90% of the global emissions have submitted their contributions as Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC), detailing their GHG reductions goals/targets, actions plans, financial measures, etc., to the UNFCCC.

In 2015, once the Paris Agreement was adopted, the parties ratified their INDC and referred as Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). The parties can revise the NDCs, with highly ambitious targets to fight climate change within 2020 and submit to the UNFCCC. Around 184 parties have submitted their first NDC and 1 party has submitted its second NDC with ambitious goals/targets so far.



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The independent and institutional reports on the NDCs and the impact of climate change policy measures state that, the existing commitment made by the parties are not leading to the achievement of global temperature within 1.5°C target. Till date, UN official reports analysing the sum of the efforts of the NDCs, state that it is even insufficient to limit global warming to 2°C. Delaying the climate change efforts by any of the parties will create an irreversible environment which will have adverse effects on the globe.