

Adaptation Gap Report, 2022

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In news—The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has released the Adaptation Gap Report, 2022 recently.

About the report-

- **UNEP's Adaptation Gap Report 2022 is titled: Too Little, Too Slow – Climate adaptation failure** puts world at risk.
- The report looks at progress in planning, financing and implementing adaptation actions.
- **At least 84 per cent of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) have established adaptation plans, strategies, laws and policies** – up 5 per cent from the previous year.
- A third of the 197 parties to the UNFCCC have incorporated quantified and time-bound targets on adaptation. **And 90 per cent of them have considered gender and disadvantaged groups.**
- However, financing to turn these plans and strategies into action isn't following. **International adaptation finance flows to developing countries are 5-10 times below estimated needs** and the gap is widening.
- **Implementation of adaptation actions** – concentrated in agriculture, water, ecosystems and cross-cutting sectors – **is increasing.**
- According to UNEP's Emissions Gap Report – the recently released sister publication of the Adaptation Gap Report – Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement point towards global warming of 2.4-2.6°C by the end of the century.
- The report also highlighted that the best way was to link actions on mitigation and adaptation in terms of planning, financing and implementation, which would provide co-benefits. One example of this could be nature-based solutions.

Figure ES.6 Aligning climate change mitigation and adaptation action: differences, synergies and trade-offs

