

Long Term- Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Strategies

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In news

In a new announcement, Indian Government said that by next year it would draw up a plan to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions in the “long-term”.

What is Long Term- low greenhouse gas emission strategies?

- This paper was prepared for the **Argentine G20 presidency** by the World Resources Institute (**WRI**) and the United Nations Development Programme (**UNDP**) as a contribution to the Climate Sustainability Working Group.
- The paper identifies issues that should be considered in the development of long-term strategies.
- It **invites countries** to learn from the experiences of countries that have already developed long-term strategies while building on and complementing existing domestic processes.
- While developing long-term strategies will be tailored to the **unique circumstances of each country, the paper could be useful to all.**

Development Under Long Term- low greenhouse gas emission strategies:

- **Under the Paris Agreement**, all countries are invited to communicate “long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies” by 2020.
- As of November 2020, 20 Parties (representing 40 countries and 27 percent of global emissions) had formally communicated long-term strategies to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- More than 100 countries are also in the midst of

preparing their long-term strategies.

- Robust decision on long-term strategies that could be adopted at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow in November 2021

World Resources Institute (WRI)

- The WRI is a global research non-profit organization
- Established in 1982 with funding from the MacArthur Foundation under the leadership of James Gustave Speth.
- WRI's activities are focused on seven areas: food, forests, water, energy, cities, climate and ocean.

About UNDP

- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is the **United Nations' global development network**.
- It **promotes technical and investment cooperation** among nations and advocates for change and connects countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life for themselves.
- The UNDP provides expert advice, training and grants support to **developing countries**, with increasing emphasis on assistance to the least developed countries. **UNDP works with nations on their own solutions** to global and national development challenges.
- The UNDP is funded entirely by **voluntary contributions** from UN member states.
- The organization operates in 177 countries, where it works with local governments to meet development challenges and develop local capacity.
- It works internationally to **help countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. UNDP was one of the main UN agencies involved in the development of the Post-2015 Development Agenda.