



## What are Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)?

- A country's national responses (contributions) to addressing Climate Change
- NDC highlights climate actions and intentions to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions
- They are nationally-determined according to national circumstances and priorities

## What is Paris Agreement?

Paris Agreement is an agreement between the parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), dealing with greenhouse-gas-emissions mitigation, adaptation, and finance, signed in 2016.



## Goals of the Paris Agreement

Strengthen the global response to the threat of CLIMATE CHANGE;

- Limit warming to well below 2.0°C and pursue efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels
- Enhance adaptation and climate resilience efforts
- Financial Flows for low emissions and climate resilience development

2016

Tonga **signed** to the **Paris Agreement** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April

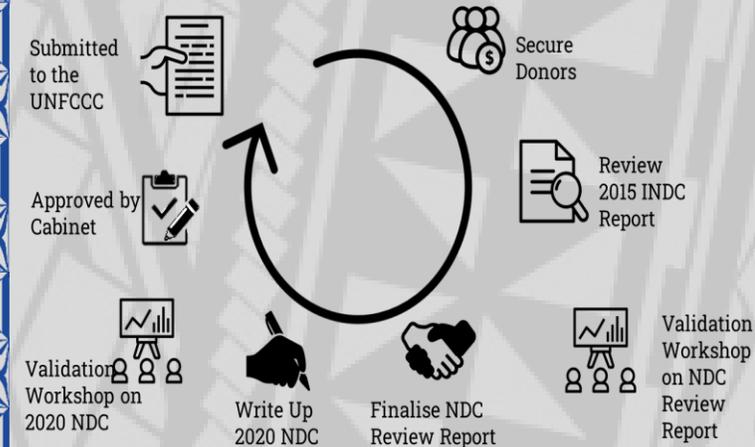
Tonga **submitted the INDC and ratified** the Paris Agreement on the 21st September

2020

**Deadline** for the submission of the **Updated Enhanced NDC**

## NDC Background

## Enhanced NDC Process



# Tonga's 2015 INDC Targets

50% of electricity generated from renewable sources by 2020

70% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030

Reduction of line losses of electricity to 9% by 2020

Double the number of Marine Protected Areas by 2030, compared to 2015

Development of GHG emission reduction targets for transport, agriculture, waste, and forestry

Other Sectors Climate Resilience: Public Infrastructures, foreshore protection, buildings and houses



# Status of the INDC

11% of electricity generated from Renewable Sources on 2019

Achieved 8% line losses on 2019

Increase from 6 to 10 MPAs and 45+ SMAs

No GHG emission reduction targets developed

No targets developed

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# Tonga Nationally Determined Contributions



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