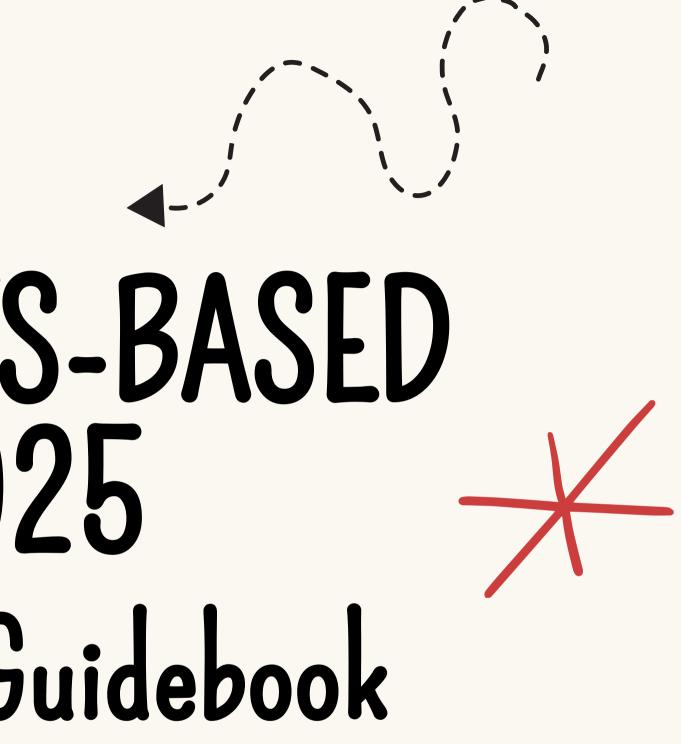
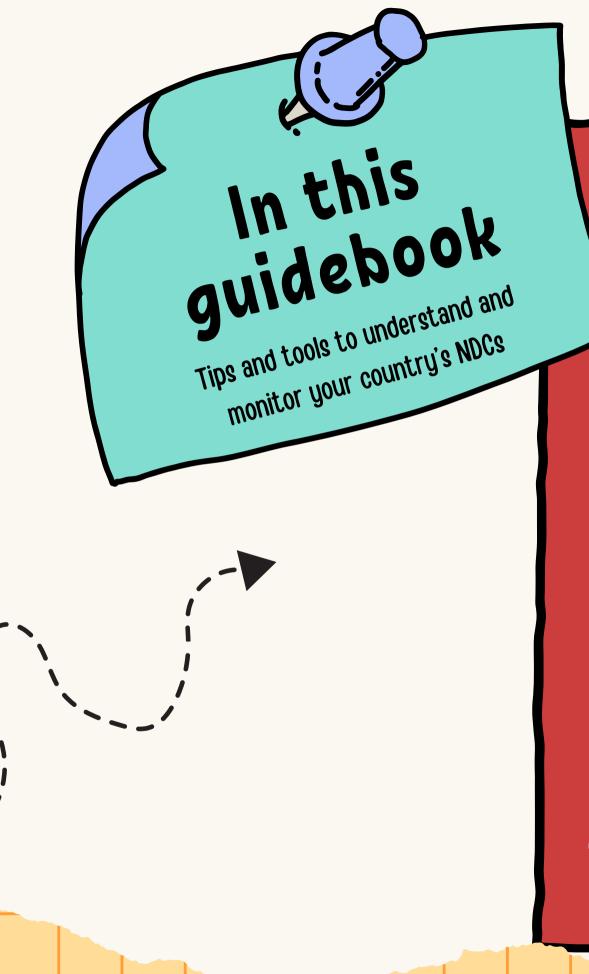


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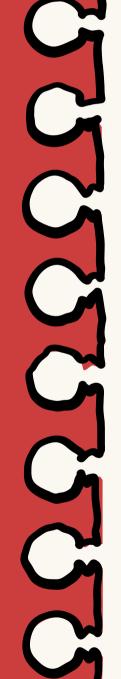
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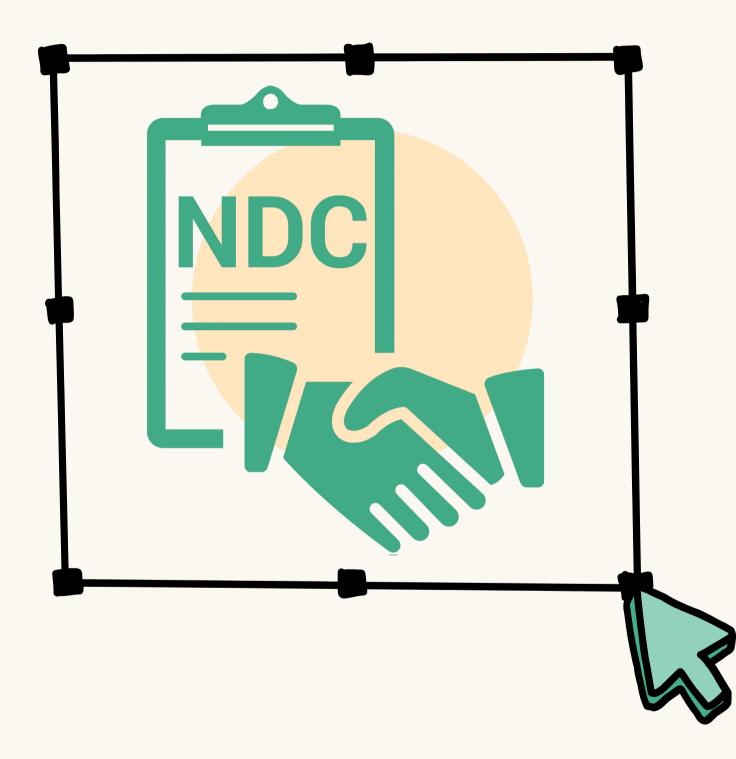




1. What Are NDCs? 2. Why Human Rights-Based? 3. What Can You Do? Reach out to your government \checkmark Exercise your right to participate Review your country's NDCs Hold your government accountable 4. Contacts







What Are NDCs?

in the context of equity.

- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) are the national plans that each Party to the Paris Agreement is required to prepare and communicate every five years. The plans are meant to demonstrate countries' contributions to the shared, global climate objectives, reflect their highest possible ambition, and need to demonstrate progress in terms of climate ambition and
- \rightarrow The next round of NDCs must be delivered by all Parties to the Paris Agreement well ahead of COP30.



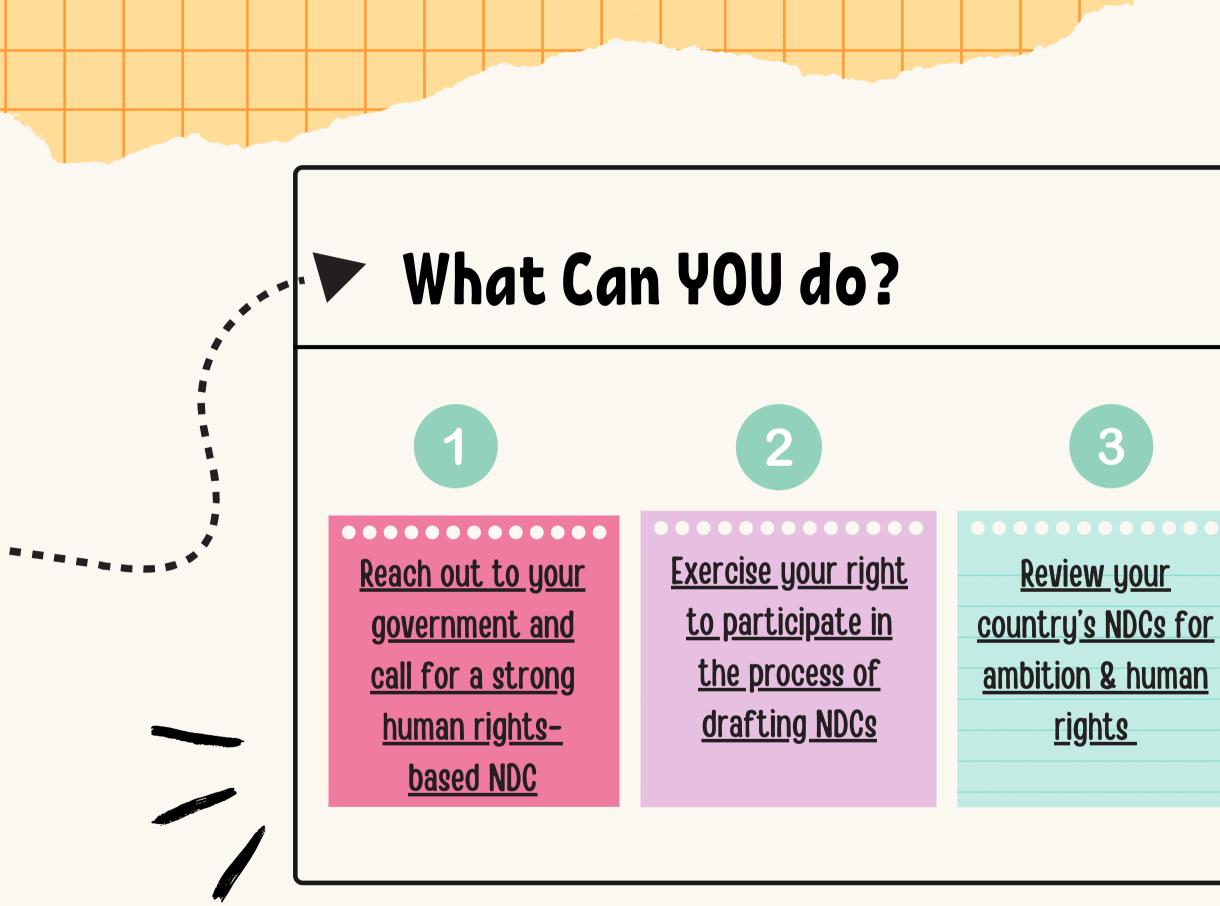
It's an Obligation

All Parties to the Paris Agreement have human rights obligations and have affirmed to respect, protect and consider these commitments – along with a range of important related aspects such as just transition and gender equality – in the context of climate action.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has confirmed that human rights-based policies are also the most effective form of climate action.



It's More Effective





TIME TO ACT

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Hold your <u>government</u> accountable: <u>demand to put</u> words into action

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Reach Out to Your Government

- **1** USE THIS <u>TEMPLATE LETTER</u>
- 2 SEND THIS <u>"TOOLKIT FOR</u> <u>PRACTITIONERS</u>" FOR INTEGRATING HUMAN RIGHTS IN NDCS (ALSO AVAILABLE IN <u>FRENCH</u> & <u>SPANISH</u>)

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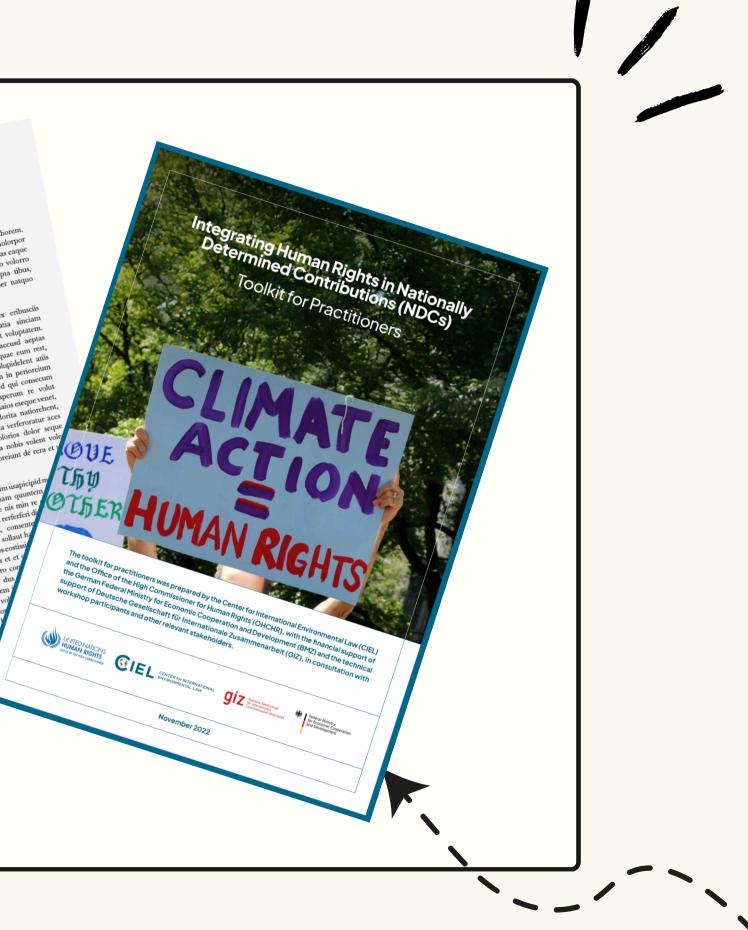
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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

Make use of the official participation process organized by the government to demand that NDCs are human rights-aligned, or call out your government in case there is no such process.

People & civil society have a **#RightToParticipate** in NDCs!



Use this checklist to to assess the extent to which <u>your country's NDC</u> is aligned with human rights

Review your country's NDC

Share the results for collective assessment by using <u>this form</u>





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HOLD YOUR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE

The process does not end when a country submits its NDC - it only begins!

 \rightarrow Monitor the implementation of your country's (current) NDC: are policies & laws in place to realize commitments made? \rightarrow Hold your government to account when promises aren't kept: demand action on the streets, in decision-making, or in court!





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THANK YOU!



