

## United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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<b>Main objective</b>	<p>Reach the stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system. This level should be reached within a sufficient time period to allow ecosystems to adapt naturally to climate change and ensure that food production is not jeopardized and that also allows for sustainable economic development to proceed.</p> <p>The Convention takes into considerations the specific needs and special circumstances of developing countries, particularly those vulnerable to the adverse consequences of climate change, by emphasizing the principle of "common but differentiated responsibility".</p> <p>In accordance with the Convention, Climate Change is defined as: "a change in climate that is directly or indirectly attributable to human activity that leads to a change in the composition of the atmosphere and which, in addition to normal climate variability, is observed over similar time periods".</p>
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