

IPF Climate Finance Update

What's New in Kenya's New NDC?



- The Paris Agreement requires every country to pledge to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and update those pledges with higher ambition every 5 years.
- Each country publishes its own goals in a Nationally Determined Contribution(NDC) so that others can monitor their targets and performance.
- Kenya just released its updated 2025 NDC as required by the Paris Agreement.

Let's have a look.



Time Period

NDC 2020

2020-2030

NDC 2025

2031-2035



The time period has changed to align with the requirements of Paris (all countries are supposed to produce 5 year plans for 2031-35).



Total Cost for the NDC

**USD 62 billion
(10 Years)**

**USD 56 billion
(5 Years)**



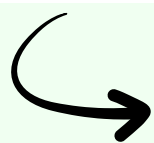
Total cost is less, but this is only a five year period.



Annualized cost

USD 6.2 billion

USD 11.2 billion



Annualized costs have risen by 81 percent, showing considerable ambition.



Vs.



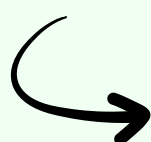
Share of the total cost
for adaptation v.
mitigation

Mitigation
29%

Adaptation
71%

Mitigation
40%

Adaptation
60%



While the government has emphasized the need to rebalance climate finance toward adaptation, NDC 2025 actually decreases the share of total funding for adaptation.

Share of the total cost paid domestically

13%

19%

→ In NDC 2025, the share of the total budget financed domestically will rise to 19 percent, compared to 13 percent in NDC 2020.



Size of emissions cuts

45.8 (MtCO₂ eq)

75.3 (MtCO₂ eq)

→ The size of the proposed emission cuts has risen by 64 percent in NDC 2025.



Size of final emissions by 2035

116.7 (MtCO₂ eq)

139.8 (MtCO₂ eq)

→ But final emissions in 2035 are projected to be higher in NDC 2025 due to a higher annual growth rate of emissions.

NDC Year	Business As Usual(BAU) 2030	Business As Usual(BAU) 2035	Proposed Emission Cuts	Final Annual Emissions in 2030	Final Annual Emissions in 2035 *	Annual Growth Rate
2020	143		45.8	97.2	116.7	3.7%
2025		215	75.3		139.8	5.1%

**To calculate final 2035 emissions for NDC 2020, we took the 2030 target and applied the annual growth rate in NDC 2020 up to 2035.*

All emissions and cuts are in MtCO₂ eq (Million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent), except the annual growth rate, which is a percentage.

Source: Republic of Kenya.(2025). Kenya’s Second Nationally Determined Contribution (2031-2035). Nairobi, Kenya: Ministry of Environment Climate Change and Forestry.