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RECOMMITTING TO THE 2030 AGENDA

The 2030 Agenda remains the blueprint to drive necessary transformation in Asia and the Pacific while leaving no one behind.



Slow progress toward attaining 17 SDGs in the Asia-Pacific region

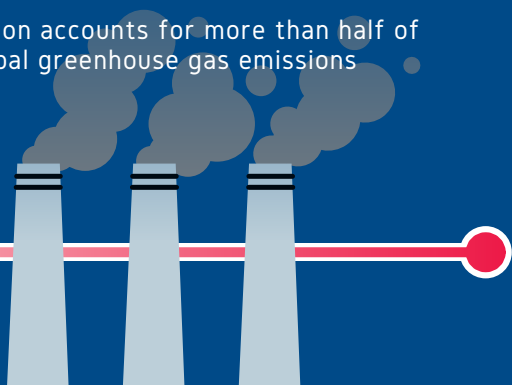


Most countries in Asia and the Pacific are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change

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Our region accounts for more than half of global greenhouse gas emissions

1.5°C



RACING TO ACHIEVE NET-ZERO EMISSIONS

We need urgent actions to combat climate change and mitigate its impacts through regional and subregional cooperation.

45%

of global greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced by 2030, an achievement that depends on the trajectory of the Asia-Pacific region

CLEAN AIR THROUGH REGIONAL COOPERATION

The Regional Action Programme on Air Pollution will build momentum for stronger cooperation to improve air quality management through:

- better air quality standards
- open data sharing
- exchange of best practices and capacity building

nearly

90%

of people in the Asia-Pacific region breathe unsafe air regularly

over **200**

million people in our region rely on fishery resources and tourism services



PROTECTING THE OCEAN TO ACCELERATE CLIMATE ACTION

We need to accelerate ocean-based actions that enable oceans to function optimally in regulating the global temperature, mitigating the impacts of climate change, and promoting economic growth, food and nutrition security.

FOOD SECURITY THREAT



Enhancing support to least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) and small island developing States

Countries in special situations need concrete support to address unique challenges. The following developments programmes enhance their connectivity to the world:

- the Doha Programme of Action
- the Vienna Programme of Action
- the Samoa Pathway

Additional percentage of annual GDP investment needed to attain the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific by 2030



5%

Other countries

UP TO 19%

LDCs and LLDCs

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