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LEBANON'S CLIMATE COMMITMENT: NDC 3.0

A Roadmap for Recovery and Sustainability

Lebanon's new Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0) reaffirms its commitment to the global fight against climate change. Despite economic collapse, institutional challenges, and the recovery needs from the 2023–2024 war, Lebanon sees climate action as a powerful lever to:

- ✓ **Restore stability**
- ✓ **Drive recovery**
- ✓ **Secure a sustainable future**

Why the NDC Matters

The NDC is Lebanon's climate roadmap under the Paris Agreement. It sets out how the country will:

- **Mitigate:** Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase clean energy.
- **Adapt:** Strengthen preparedness and response to climate shocks to protect lives, livelihoods, and ecosystems.

At its core, Lebanon's NDC is built on equity, ensuring that vulnerable groups are not left behind.

➤ Mitigation: Cutting Emissions

Lebanon commits to ambitious climate targets by 2035:



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 22% (up to 33% with international support).



Increase renewable energy share to 25–30% in the national energy mix.

These targets aim to reduce dependence on costly fossil fuels, improve energy security, and open green growth opportunities.

➤ Adaptation: Coping with Climate Impacts

Lebanon has identified 8 priority sectors for action:



Agriculture: Enhance crop resilience and food security.



Forestry: Protect forests and promote sustainable resource use.



Water: Build sustainable, climate-resilient water services.



Biodiversity: Safeguard terrestrial and marine ecosystems.



Urban Infrastructure: Develop climate-resilient cities.



Public Health: Strengthen preparedness and strengthen health systems for climate-related risks



Disaster Risk Management: Reduce vulnerabilities to climate hazards.



Tourism: Foster a sustainable tourism economy.

Post-Conflict Recovery through Climate Action

Following the 2023–2024 war, Lebanon’s NDC integrates recovery measures, including:



Debris and waste management to reduce environmental hazards.

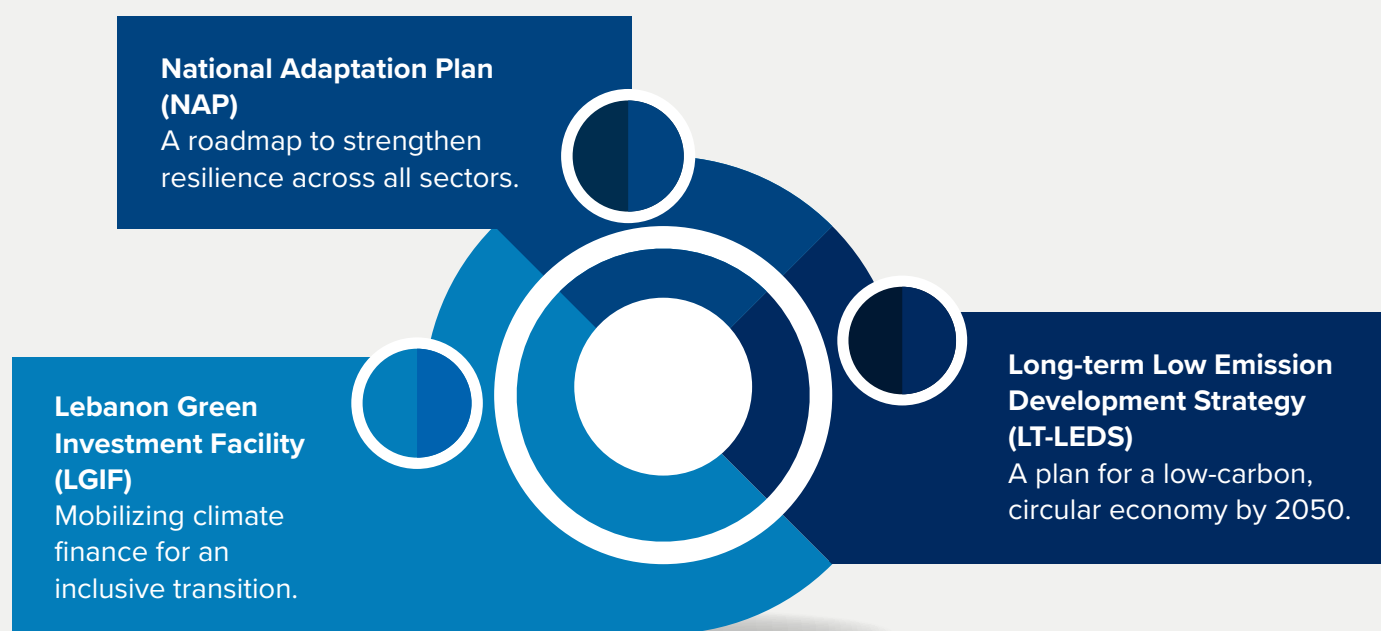


Ecosystem restoration to rehabilitate damaged land and coastal areas.



Renewable energy rehabilitation to rebuild a cleaner and greener power sector.

Key Tools to Deliver the Goals



An Inclusive Approach

Guided by Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) principles, Lebanon’s NDC puts people first:

Women, youth, displaced people, and low-income communities are at the heart of action.

Participation, fairness, and equity guide every step of implementation.

More than a Climate Plan

Lebanon’s NDC 3.0 is not just about climate—it’s a practical tool for national recovery and hope. It seeks to:

- Overcome today’s crises.
- Deliver fairness and inclusion.
- Build a sustainable future for generations to come.