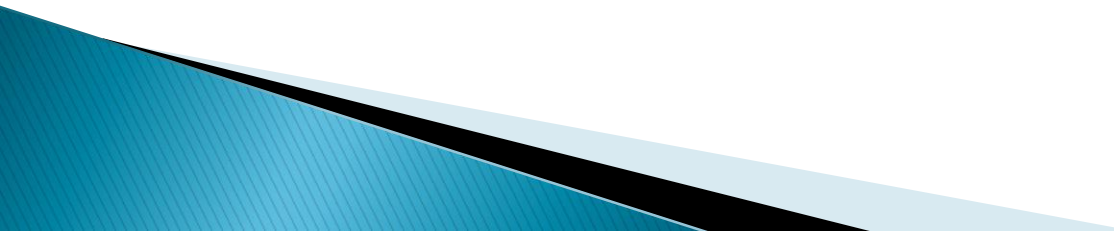




## Egyptian Delegation Role in Marrakech

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# Key Data - Egypt

## - United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change:

- Signed: 09 June 1992
- Ratified: 05 December 1994
- Entry into force: 05 March 1995

## - Kyoto Protocol:

- Signed: 15 March 1999
- Ratified: 12 January 2005
- Entry into force: 12 April 2005

## - Paris Agreement:

- Signed: 22 April 2016
- Ratified: in process

- Egypt issued 1<sup>st</sup> National Communication in 1999, and 2<sup>nd</sup> National Communication in 2010, and now 3<sup>rd</sup> NC in 2016.

- Egypt has started preparation of 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Update Report.

- Egyptian DNA established in 2005 & restructured in 2009

- Establishing National Council for climate change .



# Working through Negotiating Groups

## African Group

- Egypt is Head of AMCEN
- Egypt is Head of CAHOSEC
- Egypt is Finance Lead Negotiator

## G77

- Egypt is coordinator for Agriculture Issues

## Like Minded

- Egypt is coordinator for Adaptation

## Arab Group

- Egypt is coordinator for Article 6 issues (Mitigation & Sustainable development mechanism).

# **Egypt's Negotiating position**

## Basics of Egypt's position

The **international system** for combating **climate change** is **based on UNFCCC and its Kyoto protocol** including **principles** and **provisions** especially articles **3 & 4** of UNFCCC mainly, **historical responsibility** of developed countries on the accumulation of emissions in the atmosphere and **common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities** and **equity** and the **right** for **developing countries** to achieve **sustainable development** and **poverty eradication** according to their national priorities and strategies.

The **main goal** of climate change **negotiations** is to **ensure** the **full, effective** and **sustained implementation** of the **convention** and its **Kyoto protocol** & **Paris Agreement** and **Bali** action plan and the **decisions** of conference of parties.

The **mitigation actions** from **developing countries** are **conditioned** with the **availability** of **financial, technical** and **capacity building support from developed countries**, taking into account the **right** of developing countries to **achieve sustainable development** and **poverty eradication** according to their national priorities and strategies.

**Developed countries must take the lead in mitigation commitments according to their historical responsibility** for emissions, thus **developed countries** that are parties to **Kyoto** protocol **second commitment period must ratify** it as soon as possible and **enhance** their **mitigation ambition** for the second commitment period to reach what is **required by the science**, and **developed** countries that are **not parties** to **Kyoto** protocol or to the second commitment period must **take comparable mitigation commitments**.

**Developed countries must fulfill their commitments for providing financial, technical and capacity building** support to developing countries to enable them from adaptation to climate change negative impacts.

**Balance** in allocation of **finance between adaptation, response measures and nationally appropriate mitigation actions taking into account the priorities of developing countries** to achieve sustainable development and poverty eradication according to their national priorities and strategies.

**Finance must be new, adequate, additional and predictable** and mainly from **governmental resources from developed countries** with the potential for benefiting from additional resources such as private sector.



The **importance** of **finding practical solutions to ensure that Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** does **not** make any **burden** to **transfer technology**

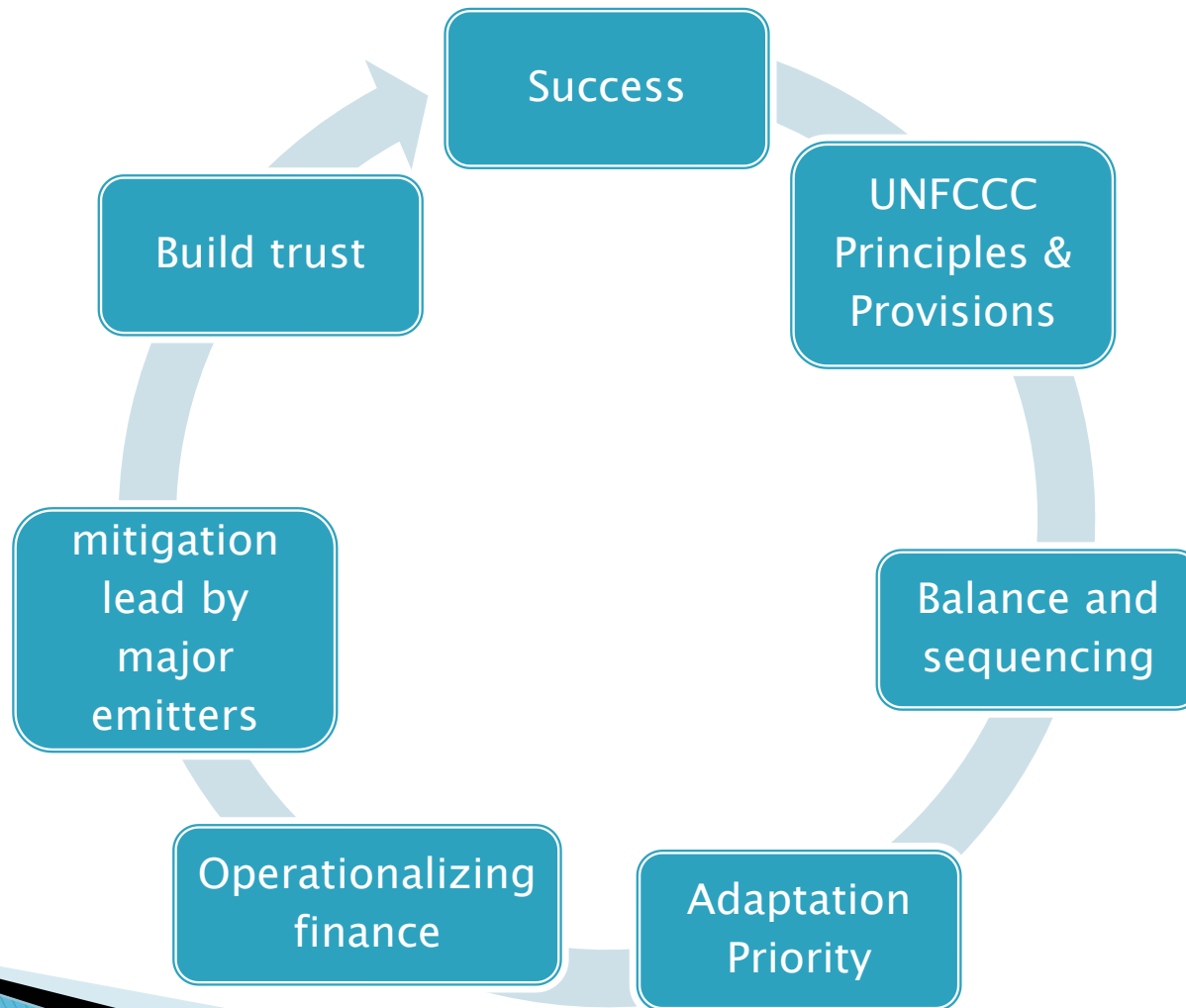
The importance of **loss & damage mechanism** and establishing a **sustained mechanism for response measures** as important mechanisms for compensating countries from the negative impacts of actions taken to combat climate change whether adaptation or mitigation actions.

**Agriculture** must be discussed **under adaptation** track.

### **NDCs**

Nationally Determined Contributions include both mitigation and adaptation components and requires adequate finance, technology and capacity-building support for implementation.

# Road to get Paris Agreement Effective to enhance the implementation of UNFCCC



An aerial night view of a city, likely Dubai, featuring a prominent river or canal. The city is illuminated with lights, and several large, modern buildings are visible. The text "Thank You" is overlaid in a large, red, serif font with a white outline. The background shows a dense urban landscape with various skyscrapers and residential buildings, all lit up against the dark sky. The river flows through the center of the city, with a bridge visible in the distance. The overall atmosphere is one of a vibrant, modern metropolis at night.

**Thank You**