

Brazilian NDC series

Brazilian NDC with corrected targets for 2025 and 2030

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Introduction

In the Paris Agreement, national governments pledged to keep global warming well below 2°C and aim to limit it to 1.5°C by the end of the century. Collectively, the UNFCCC assesses progress towards these goals through the Global Stocktake.

Individually, Parties contribute their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), which can be revised at any time, provided they increase the level of ambition. National governments are responsible for determining the form and content of their contributions, taking into account the principles of the Paris Agreement.



There is no strict definition of how the increase in ambition - individual and collective - should take place. In any case, since 2020 Brazil has been on the list of countries not aligned with the short-term ambition demanded by the Glasgow Pact and the Paris Agreement.

In August 2023, the Interministerial Committee on Climate Change (CIM), the federal government body responsible for overseeing the implementation of Brazil's climate policy, decided on the government's fourth update to the first nationally determined contribution communicated by Brazil to the UNFCCC and in force since the entry into force of the Paris Agreement in 2016.

On this occasion, a correction was made to the NDC regarding its technical parameters and emission reduction targets. There was no public consultation. Considering that the NDC is an important foreign policy instrument, but also a national policy on climate change, we assess its evolution, quantification and transparency below, based on Brazil's submission to the UNFCCC on November 3, 2023.

Presentation of the NDC

The 2023 update of Brazil's First Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC):

• It adopts absolute limits for the years 2025 and 2030, according to the iNDC submitted by Brazil to the UNFCCC in 2016:

 \circ 1.32 GtCO₂ and maximum emissions in 2025

- \circ 1.20 GtCO₂ and maximum emissions in 2030
- It translates these binding targets into % and mitigation results, using data from the most recent inventory:

 \circ In 2025, a reduction of 48.4% or 1.24 GtCO₂ and compared to 2005 \circ In 2030, a reduction of 53.1% or 1.36 GtCO₂ and compared to 2005

- Reiterates the long-term goal of achieving climate neutrality by 2050
- It reinforces the commitment to present a new NDC cycle for 2035, based on the results of the Global Balance in 2023.



 It cites a political commitment to end deforestation by 2030, as announced at COP 26 and incorporated into the Plan to Prevent and Combat Deforestation in the Amazon (PPCDAM) published in 2023.

Alongside the official communication, an Annex for clarification was presented, containing the structure of the 7 guiding questions contained in the Annex to decision 4/CMA.1 on Article 4.8 of the Paris Agreement.

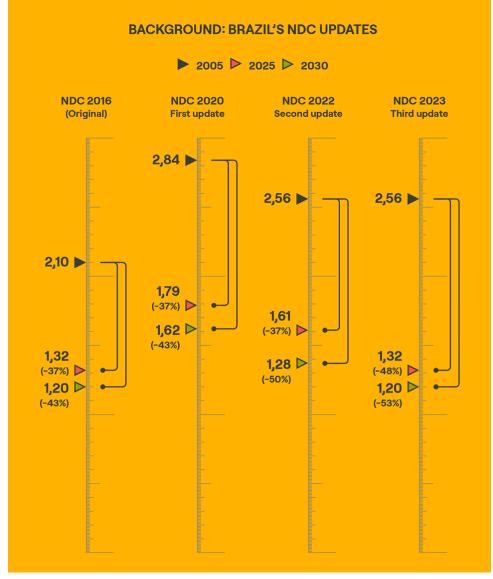
Analysis

The corrected version of Brazil's 2023 NDC **establishes absolute limits for greenhouse gas emissions for the years 2025 and 2030 as the end point,** moving away from the previous percentage reduction target based on 2005.

Although this time reference remains in the NDC annex for comparative purposes, the focus is now on setting a maximum emissions ceiling. This approach reflects a significant shift on the part of the

Brazilian government, which seems to eliminate the possibility of "climate pedaladas" - retroactive adjustments to emissions data that could affect the perception of progress in reducing emissions.





With this measure, mitigation and percentage targets become variable, adaptable to any revisions in emissions inventories.

The graph above illustrates the evolution of Brazil's emissions targets since the initial submission of its Nationally Determined Contribution (iNDC) to the UNFCCC in 2015. The review carried out on November 3, 2023 represents the third update of the NDC. The 2015 iNDC was based on data from Brazil's Second National Communication to the Convention on Climate Change, estimating total 2005 emissions at 2.10 GtCO₂ e. In the first update, there was a transition to the values of the Third National Communication, which reported 2005 emissions as 2.84 GtCO₂ e. The second and third updates adopted the figures from the Fourth National Communication, using the most recent inventory which adjusted 2005 emissions to 2.56 GtCO₂e.



Clarity and Transparency

We used the methodology for assessing the information provided in the Annex to decision 4/CMA.1 on Article 4.8 of the Paris Agreement¹, known as the NDC Transparency Check². Annex **1** contains the complete verification of the November 2023 NDC.

Brazil chose the "absolute reduction for the economy as a whole" target, in line with its previous contributions under the Paris Agreement. It was essential to specify absolute emission levels for 2025 and 2030 to make it possible to quantify, evaluate and compare NDCs over time, ensuring the continuous progression of mitigation efforts.

The correction made in November 2023 solves problems with previous updates by setting absolute emission limits based on the most recent inventory and available science. In this way, inaccuracies are avoided by adopting targets expressed in tons of CO_2 equivalent (t CO_2 e), which improves the transparency of mitigation results.

There are, however, aspects that require improvement in future submissions:

- The document does not report on the planning process for developing or updating the NDC, including public participation or stakeholder involvement, as required by relevant legislation.
- The current NDC does not provide clear information on the mitigation benefits of adaptation actions, an aspect that needs further development given that Brazil does not have an NDC focused on adaptation, but continues to include data in this area. Although the NDC includes a response to the verification item, the information provided does not correspond to the proposed question, as Brazil's NDC targets are absolute and economic in scope, and not based on individual policies and measures.
- There is also a lack of clarity about Brazil's intention regarding the use of International Transfers of Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs). The NDC mentions the possibility of using and transferring ITMOs, but requires formal and prior government approval.

¹ See link.

² The methodology was developed by Andrew Marquard and Harald Winkler (University of Cape Town) and made available by Climate Transparency. It and its application table have been freely translated by the Talanoa Institute. The full methodology is available at: https://www.climate-transparency.org/ndctransparency-check



- Other areas for improvement include the lack of benchmarking on equity or fairness and the absence of evidence showing a progression of ambition since 2015.
- Furthermore, there is no clear articulation of how the short-term targets align with the long-term goal of climate neutrality by 2050, and how these contribute to the overall objectives of the Convention. The NDC currently does not clarify how its targets align with the global objectives of limiting warming to 2°C or 1.5°C.

Recommendations

- The Brazilian government must build and update future targets with increased ambition in the areas of adaptation, financing and mitigation.
- It is essential to improve 'how' the NDC targets are constructed and updated and to carry out participatory and inclusive processes in order to increase the legitimacy and effectiveness of their implementation.
- In addition to course correction, the implementation or "delivery" of mitigation results with a focus on 2025 should be a priority for COP 30, involving both public and private entities.
- In addition, the Brazilian government must internalize international commitments, such as the Global Methane Commitment, signed in Glasgow and not yet included in the NDC.
- Finally, the Government of Brazil must align the short-term objectives of the NDC and national policies with the goal of climate neutrality by 2050.

Conclusion

The Government of Brazil's communication to the UNFCCC in November 2023 marks significant progress in terms of content and clarity, representing an important step towards reversing the trend of diminished ambition in the NDCs established by the previous government.

One of the critical aspects that highlights the need for improvement in Brazil's NDC is the absence of a clear and documented process of public participation and consultation. The document submitted does not transparently detail how the government has involved or plans



to involve civil society, indigenous communities, the private sector and other stakeholders in the construction of its climate strategies. This lack of inclusion in dialogue and decision-making can limit the representativeness and effectiveness of the targets set, as well as compromising t h e acceptance and implementation of the proposed actions.

For future revisions and NDCs, it is a significant opportunity for Brazil to establish and strengthen public participation mechanisms. This can be achieved through open public consultations, technical workshops, and discussion forums, ensuring that the voices of different segments of society are heard and considered. The effective participation of a variety of stakeholders not only enriches the planning process with multiple perspectives and local knowledge, but also promotes transparency and government accountability.

In addition, a robust public consultation process can increase commitment and facilitate policy implementation, ensuring that mitigation and adaptation strategies are socially just and economically viable. This engagement can also boost innovation and cooperation between the public and private sectors, academia and non-governmental organizations, generating more integrated and durable climate solutions.

Therefore, for the next NDC, Brazil has the opportunity to develop a clear and structured public engagement plan that can shape a more inclusive and effective climate policy, contributing to strengthening the national response to climate change.

Annex: NDC Transparency Check

Version: November 2023.

Description: The table contains summary information from Annex I of Decision 1/CM.4 in the first column and from the Brazilian submission in the second and third columns. The fourth column highlights our conclusion³.

Element of the Annex to Decision 4/CMA.1	Included in the corrected NDC?	What has been included?	How is the information presented?	What is the evaluation?	
Quantifiable information on the reference point (including, as appropriate, a base year):					

³ This verification was based on the methodology proposed by the NDC Transparency Check and the following template was kindly provided to the authors by Climate Transparency.



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Annex to Decision 4/CMA.1	Included in the corrected NDC?	What has been included?	How is the information presented?	What is the evaluation?
a) Base year, reference year or other starting point	Yes Partially No n/a	 Reference year(s) - including for reduction against a baseline Base year (s) Reference period(s) Other points of departure 	Brazil's NDC has an absolute reduction target for the year 2025 below 2005 and another for the year 2030, in relation to 2005 emissions. The targets are expressed in GtCO ₂ e, stating the overall impact on emissions and mitigation results.	Neutral. The starting point of the NDC is the absolute limit on emissions for the years 2025 and 2030, and no longer targets for the base year. We understand that Brazil has opted to keep the reference to 2005 for equivalence and comparison purposes.
(b) Information quantifiable on the indicators of reference, their values in the year(s) reference, base year(s), period(s) of reference or other point(s) of departure and, as applicable, in the target year;	Yes Partially No n/a	Quantified - CO ₂ ou CO ₂ e or in the other units emissions Quantified - non-GHG units Information quantifiable provided - for quantify in CO ₂ ou CO ₂ e Information quantifiable provided - for quantify in non-GHG units None information quantifiable	Emissions from base year are specified like those informed by the latest National Inventory. According to the report, net emissions in 2005 were 2,56 GtCO ₂ e (GWP AR5) or 2,06 GtCO ₂ e (GTP AR5).	Positive change. Fixes problem updates prior to proposed limits of absolute emissions, expressed in GtCO ₂ e.
(c) Por strategies, plans and actions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 6, of	 ☐ Yes ☐ Partially ☐ No mn/a 	The country provided reference points for quantified	Not applicable. If 1(b) is met, this item is not applicable, unless a country has	



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the Paris Agreement, or policies and measures as components of nationally determined contributions where paragraph 1(b) above is not applicable, Parties shall provide other relevant information;		targets relevant to specific PAMs. The country provided a reference point for qualitative targets for PAMs with unquantified targets.	provided policies and measures as well.	
(d) Target for the reference indicator, expressed as follows numerically, for example, in percentage or quantity of reduction;	Yes □ No □ n/a	 	The target for 2025 is to reduce emissions by 48,4% compared to 2005 (1,24 GtCO ₂ e), and the target for 2030 is to reduce by 53,1% (1,36 GtCO ₂ e) compared to 2005. Checking the data confirms that the current value of reduction for 2025 and 2030 is greater than the commitment before Brazil (iNDC 2015), in the function of updating more recent inventory It's not due to a	Positive change. The mitigation results are expressed numerically in percentage and tons of CO ₂ e, which gives clarity and transparency of the policy objective.



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			greater effort to mitigation.	
(e) Sources of data used in the quantification of point of reference;	Yes Partially No n/a	Source: GHG Inventory Reference to underlying data sources Others studies Additionally (traceability): Source readily available	Brazil 's goals are based on his last GHG Inventory. The source is promptly found.	Positive, since a valley of the best available science (last inventory) and, at the same time, avoid inaccuracies in the final result of mitigation by offering a goal absolute expressed in tCO_2e .
(f) Information on the circumstances in which the Party may update the values of the benchmarks.	Yes No n/a	GHG Inventory: How values can be updated When Baseline Projections: Information on whether the baseline will be updated, when and why; Intensity: Whether and how the country will update its intensity benchmark	Brazil's NDC implies that the base year value and other reference values will be derived from its GHG inventory, which can be updated and recalculated due to methodological improvements.	Positive. There is no information on mechanisms for adjusting inconsistencies, such as in the case of changes in base year emissions data that lead to lower mitigation results. However, as the country presented targets expressed in absolute values, it is understood that any inventory updates will be calibrated with the absolute level of emissions to be reduced in the period.



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02 (Dea	Deadlines and/or implementation periods:					
(a) Timeframes and/or periods for implementation, including start and end date, consistent with any other relevant decision adopted by Conference of Acting parties as a meeting of the Parties to the Agreement of Paris (CMA);	Yes Partially No	 Declared term of 5 years Declared term of 10 years Other deadline informed Start date: 01/01/2020 End date: 31/12/2030 	Deadline set in terms of comparing net emissions in the year 2025 with net emissions in the year 2005, as well as of the year 2030 with the year 2005. The period specific to implementation will be from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2030.	Neutral. Compared to the 2015 iNDC, the NDC 2023 indicates that the targets are net emissions.		
(b) Whether it is a one-year or multi-year target, as applicable.	☐ Yes □ No	A single year	Brazil's targets are for one year (two <i>single-year</i> <i>targets</i>), for the years 2025 and 2030.			
03 💓 s	03 Scope and coverage:					
(a) General description of the target	Yes No	Key objectives of the target – emissions reduction/limitatio n, intensity, BAU reduction, PAMs, mitigation co benefits, in quantitative or qualitative terms.	Overview provided - Brazil's targets are absolute economy wide reduction targets, covering all sectors in the GHG inventory, aiming to reduce its emissions by			



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		Deadline, implementation period, target year(s).	2025 e 2030. The NDC also states that these goals will be translated into policies and measures to be detailed and implemented by the Brazilian federal government . It no longer specifies that the targets will "always be compared to 2005" as in the previous update.	
(b) Sectors, gas, categories and pools covered by the nationally determined contribution, including, as applicable, consistent with the guidelines of the Intergovernmenta I Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	 ☐ Yes Partially ☐ No 	Sectors: Energy IPPU AFOLU LULUCF (if specified separately) Agriculture (if specified separately) Waste Other Categories: Categories and subcategories used for each sector above in the NDC Gases:	Brazil's NDC contains information on coverage - all sectors and six gas (except nitrogen trifluoride). The NDC does not explicitly state that it will cover all the listed carbon sinks, but this is implied in its reference to the GHG inventory in (a) above.	



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		 Carbon dioxide: CO₂ Methane: CH₄ Nitrous oxide: N₂O Perfluorocarbons: PFCs Hydrofluorocarbo ns: HFC Hexafluoride sulfur: SF₆ Nitrogen trifluoride: NF₃ Pools: Above-ground biomass Below-ground biomass Dead wood Garbage Soil organic 		
(c) As the Party has taken into account paragraph 31(c) and (d) of decision 1/CP.21 ("(c) Parties shall endeavor to include all categories of anthropogenic emissions or removals in their nationally determined contributions	Yes Partially No	 Comparison of the categories of anthropogenic emissions and removals included in previous NDCs and current NDCs. Explanation for the omission of any categories. 	Brazil has confirmed that it is maintaining gas coverage in line with its previous commitment (iNDC).	



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4/CMA.1 and, once a source, sink or activity is included, continue to include it"; "(d) Parties shall provide an explanation of why any categories of anthropogenic emissions or removals are excluded"); (d) Mitigation co benefits resulting from the Parties' adaptation actions and/or economic diversification	 Yes Partially No n/a 	Economic diversification: Energy efficiency Renewable energy Carbon	Not applicable. The NDC contains references to efforts to revise the PNMC and formulate plans	Point for improvement: there is still no clarity in the information provided on mitigation
plans, including description of specific projects, measures and initiatives of the Parties' adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans.		Capture and Storage Use of gas Methane recovery and minimization of flaring Other Adaptation actions with mitigation co benefits: Water and wastewater management Urban planning Marine Protection	to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change. No information on mitigation co benefits was provided.	benefits resulting from adaptation actions. Point to be improved in future submissions.



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		 Reduced desertification Other Mitigation co benefits: Declared - Yes/ no Quantified In tCO₂e 		
(a) Information on t		-	undertaken to prepa	are its NDC and, if
available, on implet (i) Domestic institutional arrangements, public participation and engagement with local communities and indigenous peoples, in a gender-sensitive manner;	mentation plans, incl ☐ Yes ■ Partially ☐ No	uding, as appropriat Domestic institutional arrangements: No information provided Some information provided Detailed information provided Public participation and engagement: No information provided Some information provided Detailed information provided Detailed information provided Detailed information provided Detailed information provided	e: No information was provided on the planned correction/update of this NDC. Reference is made to articles 5, 231 and 232 of the Federal Constitution, as well as ILO Convention 169, which underline the duty of the Brazilian State to guarantee the rights of native peoples, as well as to ensure their social participation, and recognize them as legitimate parties to defend their rights and	Point for improvement: Brazil does not report on the planning process to develop or update its NDC, nor on any public involvement or stakeholder processes, in light of the national and international legislation referred to.



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		Information on stakeholder involvement: No information provided Information on engagement with local communities provided Information with indigenous peoples provided Information on engagement with other stakeholders provided Does the country report whether the NDC process was conducted in a gender-sensitive manner? No information provided Some information provided Detailed information provided	interests. Newly reformed Committee Interministerial (CIM) and the Brazilian Forum on Climate Change. There is no information on whether the process of updating this NDC was conducted in a participatory, inclusive manner, respectful of the aforementioned constitutional rights and gender sensitive.	
(.(i).cont.)if available, information about the Party's implementation plans;		Implementation plans: No information provided Some information provided Additionally:	The CIM is currently reviewing the National Policy of Climate Change and its sectoral mitigation and adaptation plans, including the	



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		Detailed information on how the implementation plans will achieve the objectives of your NDC.	regulation of the Brazilian Emissions Trading System.	
(ii) Contextual issues, including, inter alia, as appropriate:	Yes Partially No	 a. Inclusion of relevant national circumstances, such as geography, climate, economy, sustainable development and poverty eradication: No information provided Some information provided Detailed informations provided b.Report on best practices and experiences related to the preparation of the nationally determined contribution; Best practices and experiences shared: None Some 	Limited information is included on the national circumstances relevant to the NDC target, including that Brazil has six biomes, a growing urban population and important agriculture and electricity sectors, all of which are vulnerable to climate impacts and whose needs/particulariti es must be considered in the implementation of the NDC.	Point for improvement: include experiences and best practices in the development of the NDC.



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		c. Information provided on other contextual aspirations and priorities recognized when joining the Paris Agreement: Yes No		
(b) Informações específicas aplicáveis às Partes, incluindo organizações regionais de integração econômica e seus Estados membros, que chegaram a um acordo para agir em conjunto nos termos do Artigo 4, parágrafo 2, do Acordo de Paris, incluindo as Partes que concordaram em agir em conjunto e os termos do acordo , de acordo com o Artigo 4, parágrafos 16-18, do Acordo de Paris;	□ Sim □ Parcialmente □ Não ∎n/a	 Terms of the agreement to act jointly. Emission level assigned to each Party within the relevant time period. Additionally: Detailed description. 	Not applicable.	
(c) How the Party's preparation of its	□ Yes No	 Information on how the previous global 	Not applicable.	



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co-benefits consist	tation actions and/or tent with Article 4, pa	ragraph 7, of the Pa	ris Agreement to sub	-
(i) How the economic and social consequences of the response measures have been taken into account in the development of the contribution nationally determined;	☐ Yes ☐ No ■ n/a	☐ The NDC contains information on how the economic and social consequences of the response measures have been taken into account in the development of the NDC.	Not applicable.	
(ii) Specific projects, measures and activities to be implemented to contribute to the mitigation co benefits, including information on adaptation plans that also	□ Yes □ No ■ n/a	The NDC contains information on specific <u>adaptation</u> projects, measures and activities <u>with</u> <u>mitigation co</u> <u>benefits</u> in: □ Energy resources	Even though Brazil has included a response to this item, the information contained in the NDC does not correspond t o what is asked: Brazil's NDC target does not	Point for improvement: no clarity on the mitigation co benefits of adaptation plans.



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generate mitigation co benefits, (); and economic diversification actions ().		 □ Water resources □ Coastal resources □ Human settlements □ Urban planning □ Agriculture and forestry □ Other Specific projects, measures and activities for economic diversification actions in the sectors: □ Manufacturing and industry □ Energy and minerals □ Transportation and communication □ Construction, tourism □ Real estate □ Agriculture and fishing □ Other 	include adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans that result in mitigation co benefits consistent with Article 4, paragraph 7. In addition, the NDC states that the CIM is reviewing the PNMC and will develop sectoral adaptation plans; no information on the mitigation co benefits of these adaptation undertakings has been included.	
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(a) Assumptions and methodological approaches used to account for anthropogenic	Yes □ No	A description general accounting approach. Detailed description of how	Brazil states in its NDC that it will use a UNFCCC inventory-based approach to account for	



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4/CMA.1	NDC:		presented?	
greenhouse gas emissions and removals corresponding to the Party's nationally determined contribution, consistent with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 31, and the accounting		the country will account for the land sector in its NDC.	emissions and removals using the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and subsequent guidelines that may replace them. No details are provided.	
guidance adopted by the CMA; (b) Assumptions	□ Yes	No information	The NDC states	Point for
(b) Assumptions and methodological approaches used to account for the implementation of policies and measures or strategies in the contribution nationally determined;	 Yes Partially No n/a 	 No information provided Some information provided Information detailed information provided 	The NDC states that "Brazil will also apply specific assumptions and methodologies, where appropriate, when assessing progress achieved in the policies and measures related to the implementation of its NDC in its Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs)".	Point for improvement: although Brazil has included a response to this item, the information contained in the NDC does not correspond to what is asked: the type the goal contained in Brazil's NDC is not one of policies and measures, but of an absolute and economy-wide nature. For this reason, the verification of the outcome of the Brazilian target is via the balance of emissions.



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(c) If applicable, information on how the Party will take into account existing methods and guidance under the Convention to account for anthropogenic emissions and removals, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement, as appropriate;	 Yes Partially No 	The country has specified that it will use existing methods and guidelines. The country has specified that it will not use existing methods and guidelines. The country has not provided any information on this.	Look 5(a) above.	
(d) IPCC methodologies and metrics used to estimate emissions and removals anthropogenic greenhouse gas;	Yes Partially No n/a	 The country specified in its NDC whether it used the 1996 or 2006 IPCC guidelines to estimate emissions and removals and/or other IPCC guidelines. The country has specified which GWP values it is using (from which IPCC assessment report). The NDC target is not expressed in terms of GHG 	Brazil states in its NDC that it will use the IPCC 2006 guidelines and the GWP values of 100 years of the IPCC's AR5. The NDC also states that Brazil will continue to use the global temperature potential (GTP), consistent with Decision 18/CMA.1.	



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		emissions and does not contain relevant information on GHG emissions (not applicable).		
	e, as appropriate, inc	•	nodologies and appro e:	Daches consistent
(i) Approach to dealing with emissions and subsequent removals from natural disturbances on managed land:	☐ Yes No ☐ n/a	 Approach to address emissions and removals on managed land reported in the NDC. No information included in the NDC. 	No information provided. Brazil has indicated that this will be defined and informed at a later date.	
(ii) Approach used to account for emissions and removals from harvested wood products;	Yes □ No □ n/a	Approach to harvested wood products reported. No information included in NDC.	Brazil states in its NDC that it will use a production approach for harvested wood products, consistent with the 2006 IPCC Guidelines.	
(iii) Approach used to address the effects of age class structure in forests;	□Yes No □ n/a	 Approach to age class structure in forests reported. No information included in the NDC. 	No information provided. Brazil has indicated that this will be defined and informed at a later date.	
(f) Other assumptions and methodological approaches used to understand the nationally determined contribution and, if applicable, estimate the corresponding emissions and removals, including:				
(i) How benchmarks, baselines and/or	☐ Yes☐ Partially☐ No	If the Party has chosen a mitigation target	Não se aplica.	



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reference levels, including, where applicable, sector-, category- or activity-specific reference levels, are constructed, including, for example, key parameters, assumptions, definitions, methodologies, data sources and models used;	n/a	in relation to a reference level, including reference levels of emissions, base years, intensity targets, etc: Method for estimating the reference level. Data sources, as applicable. If the Party has chosen a mitigation target in relation to a baseline scenario: Base year Key assumptions (GDP, population, etc.) Methodology (analytical tool) and Resulting projection at least until the final year Data sources		
(ii) For Parties with nationally determined contributions that contain components other than greenhouse gas, information on	 ☐ Yes ☐ Partially ☐ No ▲ n/a 	Assumptions and methodologies for non-GHG components: Quantified in such a way that the results o f mitigation are clear.	Not applicable.	



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assumptions and		Quantifiable, but		
methodological		requiring		
approaches used		assumptions to		
in relation to		understand the		
these		results of		
components, as		mitigation.		
applicable;		□ Not		
		quantifiable		
(iii) For climate		□ The NDC	Not applicable.	
factors included	□ No	includes black		
in nationally	n/a	carbon and		
determined		includes		
contributions not		information on		
covered by the		how it is estimated.		
IPCC guidelines, information on		□ The NDC		
how climate		includes other		
factors are		short-term climate		
estimated;		factors and		
		information on		
		how they are		
		estimated.		
(iv) Other		More	Not applicable.	
technical	🗆 No	information		
information as	n/a	provided:		
required;				
		🗆 No		
		□ Not applicable		
(g) The intention	Yes	Information on	Limited	Point for
to use voluntary		whether the	information - the	improvement: the
cooperation		country intends to	NDC states that	intention is not
under Article 6 of		participate in	Brazil does not	clearly
the Paris		Article 6 activities	rule out using	communicated.
Agreement, if		during the NDC	internationally	
applicable.		implementation	transferred	
		period.	mitigation results	
		Information on	(ITMOs) to	
		whether the	achieve its targets	
		country intends to	and that it may	
		use ITMOs to	also consider	
		achieve its NDC.	transferring	



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	low the Party consi nd ambitious in ligh		ITMOs generated in its territory. It also states that "any international transfer of mitigation results obtained in Brazilian territory will be subject to the prior and formal consent of the federal government".	ution to be fair
(a) As Part considers that its nationally determined contribution is fair and ambitious in the light of its circumstances nationals;	Fair ☐ Yes Mo Ambitions ☐ Yes No	 Inclusion of reasons why which the NDC target is fair. Inclusion of reasons why the NDC target is ambitious. 	Brazil seeks to justify that your NDC is fair and ambitious, as it comes from a country that faces challenges associated with poverty and development. Brazil's NDC claims to be one of the most ambitious in the world, offering absolute and economy-wide targets. The NDC also mentions the commitment to eliminate deforestation by 2030, along with other sectoral actions. It includes	



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			information that Brazil's NDC is unconditional and that REDD+ results require, on an ongoing basis, adequate and predictable support, in accordance with Article 5 of the Paris Agreement.	
(b) Considerations of justice, including reflect on equity;	☐ Yes ☐Partially ▲ No	The country provided in your NDC: References to analysis of heritage by international experts. References to heritage analyses carried out by experts in the country. References to indicators found in the equity literature. References to the application of preferred share indicators to other countries.	There is mention of responsibilities common but differentiated, and respective capacities, although this item is more related to item (c) below.	Point for improvement: Brazil's NDC does not contain evaluations, comparisons on justice or any references to equity actions.
(c) How the Party addressed Article 4, paragraph 3, of	Progression	Progression The NDC	It is claimed that Brazil's mitigation targets	Points for improvement: there are no
the Paris Agreement	Partially	contains a statement that the mitigation target in the NDC	surpass the previous communications of its NDC,	grounds for substantiating that there has been a



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Decision	corrected	included?	information	evaluation?
4/CMA.1	NDC?		presented?	
("Each Party's successive nationally determined contribution shall represent a progression beyond the Party's nationally determined contribution at the time and shall reflect its highest possible ambition, reflecting its responsibilities common but differentiated, and respective capacities, in the light of different national circumstances.");	Ambition Yes Partially No CBDRRC Yes Partially No No	<pre>is more stringent than the country's previous NDC or the emissions target under the Kyoto Convention or Protocol. □If it is a developing country, the type of target has changed to an absolute emissions target for the entire economy and/or more sectors were included in the target. □ An assessment of progression is provided, with reference to analyses of mitigation potential. Highest ambition possible, referring to 6(a) above: □ A reference to the ambition in terms of the 1.5 °C limit. □ A reference to the ambition in terms of the limit "well</pre>	representing progress over time and the highest possible ambition. Furthermore, it is stated that Brazil's mitigation efforts are of a type, scope and scale that surpass those of developed countries which are the most responsible for climate change. And it is indicated that the level of ambition of this NDC is much higher than that corresponding to responsibility Brazil's marginal relative temperature increase.	progression of ambition over time, other than the correction between 2015 and 2023. Nor is there any reference to the highest possible ambition within scenarios compatible with 1.5C or 2C In addition, short term targets are not included in the context of Brazil's long-term goal of achieving climate neutrality by 2050.



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		below 2 °C". A reference to a national analysis of mitigation potential. An explanation in terms of national circumstances for the level of ambition chosen, with reference to the analysis of the potential of national mitigation. None of the above. Common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capacities, in the light of different national circumstances: Explanation of ambition in terms of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capacities. Explanation of ambition in terms of national circumstances. Explanation of ambition in terms of national circumstances.		



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		None of		
		previous.		
(d) How has the	Yes	□ NDCs of	The NDC	
Party addressed	🗆 No	developed	states that	
Article 4,		countries -	"despite being	
paragraph 4, of		reference to	a developing	
the Paris		leadership	country, Brazil	
Agreement		through absolute	has already	
("Developed		economy wide	adopted an	
country Parties		emission	absolute target	
should continue		reduction targets.	for the entire	
to take the lead in		NDCs of	economy since	
assuming		developing	it presented its	
absolute targets		countries -	iNDC".	
of reduction of		reference for		
economy-wide		improve their		
emissions.		mitigation efforts.		
Developing		-		
country Parties		□ NDCs of		
should continue		developing		
to improve their		countries - the		
mitigation efforts		time to move to		
and are		an		
encouraged to		economy-wide		
shift over time to		emissions		
economy-wide		reduction or		
emission		limitation target is		
reduction or		indicated.		
limitation targets				
in light of				
different national				
circumstances.");				
(e) How the Party	□ Yes	NDCs from LDCs	Not applicable.	
addressed Article	□Partially	and SIDS:		
4, paragraph 6, of	□ No	□ Justice		
the Paris	n/a	addressed in the		
Agreement	<u> </u>	strategies, plans		
("Least		and actions		
developed		communicated.		
countries and		□ Ambition		
small island		addressed in the		
developing		strategies, plans		



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(a) How the nationally determined contribution contributes to achieving the objective of the Convention, as set out in its Article 2;	 ☐ Yes Partially ☐ No 	The NDC refers to Article 2 of the Convention in relation to mitigation ambition. The NDC contains information on how it contributes to reducing emissions under Article 2 of the Convention. The NDC contains information on how natural sinks are being maintained and strengthened.	Brazil's NDC contains a reference to Article 2 of the Convention, but does not explain how its targets actually contribute to achieving the Convention's ultimate goal. The NDC contains no information on how natural sinks are being maintained and strengthened.	Point for improvement: include information in future submissions on how targets contribute to achieving the ultimate objective of the Convention and how sinks are being maintained and strengthened.
(b) How the nationally determined	YesPartiallyNo	 The NDC contains a reference to the 	According to Article 4.1 of the	Points for improvement: No



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contributes to Article 2, paragraph 1(a), and Article 4, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement.		 peak year - when it occurred or when it is expected to occur. For countries whose emissions have peaked, the NDC provides grounds for the NDC target to be consistent with "rapid subsequent reductions". The NDC contains a reference to a national policy target of net zero emissions and by what year. The NDC contains a clear link between Article 2.1(a) of the Paris Agreement and the country's NDC. 	Paris Agreement, Brazil has a significant emissions reduction target, which far exceeds any targets related to the peak emissions. Brazil states that its "NDC is compatible with a long-term goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050".	grounds were presented. Brazil's NDC does not refer to a year in which emissions have peaked or will peak, nor does it provide any basis for believing that its targets are consistent with "rapid reductions". The relationship between the "2°C target" and the NDC target is not explained in terms of Brazil's contribution to global emissions.