

Emissions Gap Report 2022

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About Emissions Gap Report 2022:

- The report was released by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- It is managed by the UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre.
- It serves as a “scientifically authoritative source of timely and policy-relevant information to key decision-makers,” guiding the UNFCCC process and implementing the Paris Agreement.
- The Paris Agreement, adopted by 196 countries in 2015 at COP 21, was aimed at limiting global warming and maintaining the average global temperature rise, ideally, to below 1.5°C.

Highlights:

- The report found that the updated pledges by countries, also known as nationally determined contributions (NDC) under the Paris Agreement, only reduce the projected greenhouse emissions by 1 per cent by 2030.
- It is roughly equivalent to 0.5 gigatonnes of CO₂.

- This is when a 45 per cent reduction is required for the world to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.
 - The pre-industrial period is generally considered to be between 1850 and 1900.
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