



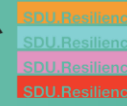
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# From Pledge to Progress: Responding to the climate emergency through multilevel climate action and NDCs





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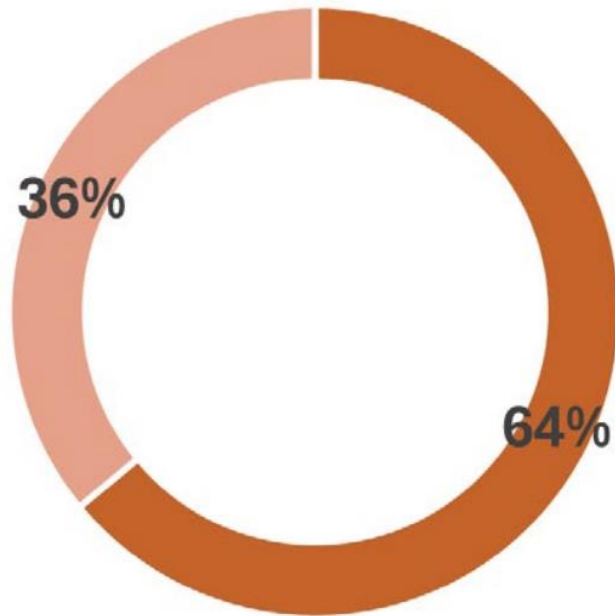
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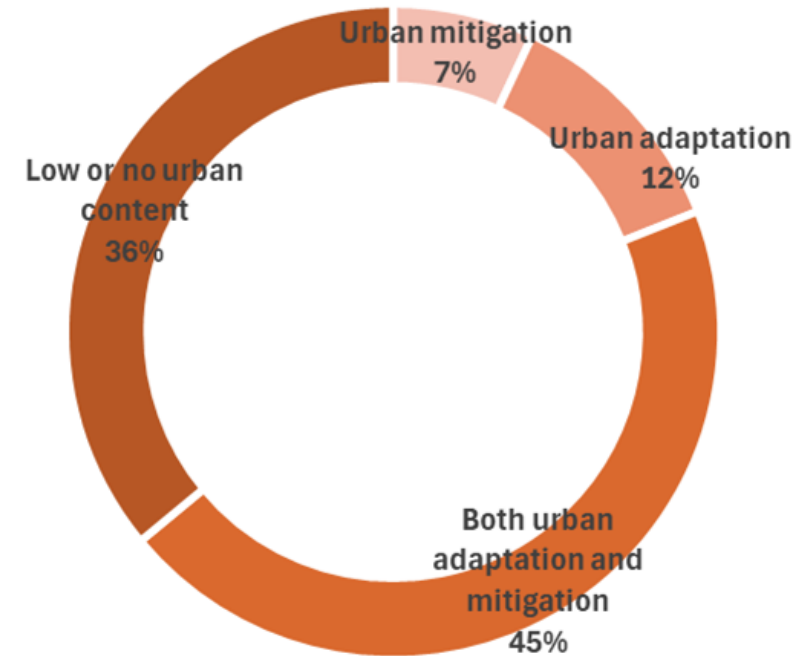
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# How well are urban related issues addressed in the NDCs?



- NDCs with urban content (123)
- NDCs with low or no urban content (70)





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# Key Takeaways

- Multilevel climate governance needs to be strengthened and collaborative action with subnational governments is necessary to produce accurate NDCs.
- Urban climate hazards need to be identified, assessed and managed with adequate finance and stakeholder engagement.
- Cities need access to climate information and, specifically, downscaled climate data.
- Loss and Damage or DRR actions at the urban level is severely under-represented in the NDCs.
- Integration of international and national targets into local development planning, implementation and reporting is necessary. Furthermore, these should inform local and regional adaptation plans and be aligned with NDCs and National Adaptation Plans (NAP)





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