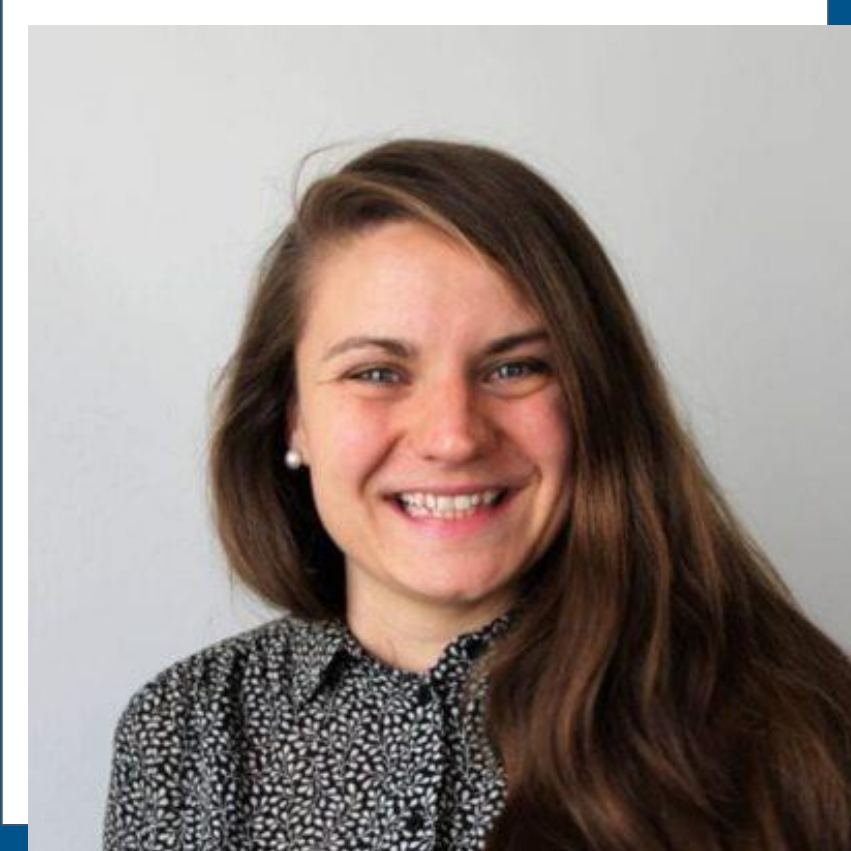




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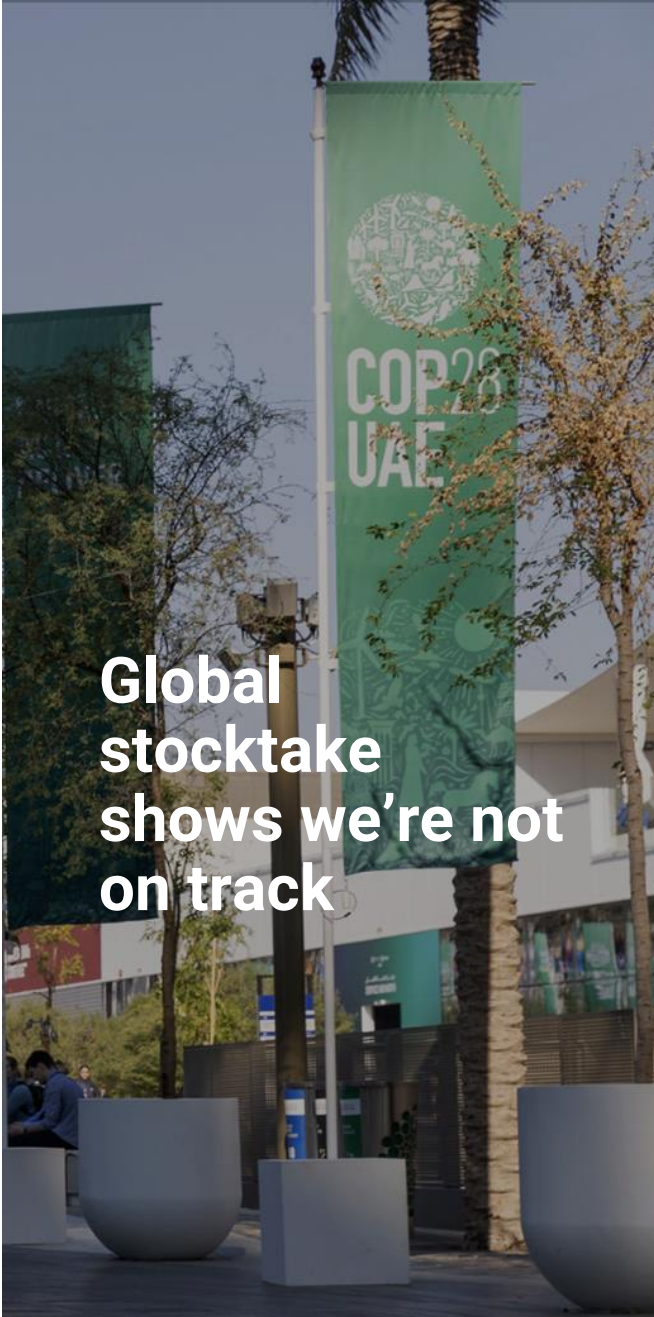
**Opening Remarks**

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## The next 12 months are critical

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We face a rapidly narrowing window to address climate change



Global stocktake shows we're not on track



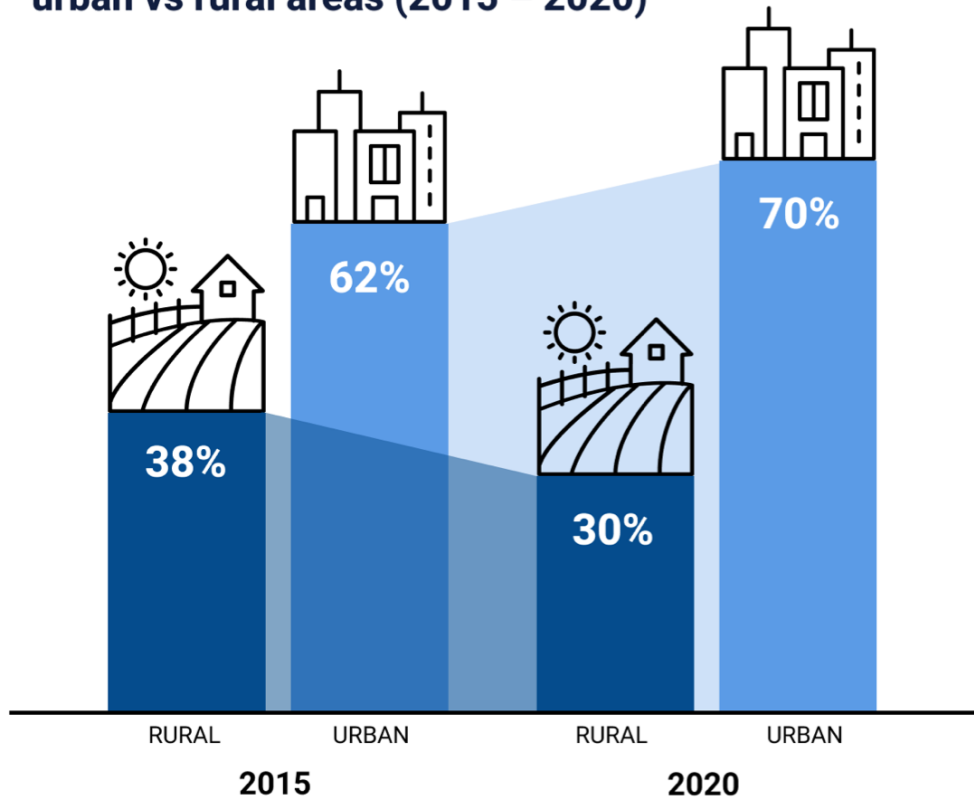
2024 sees key gatherings including WUF12 & COP29



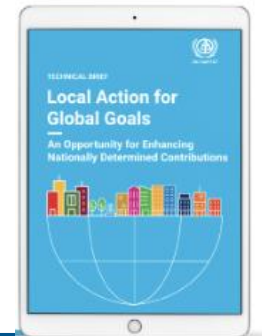
Countries review NDCs before COP30

# Cities are key to delivering climate plans

Share of greenhouse gas emissions in urban vs rural areas (2015 – 2020)



- **Growing population:** By 2050, about 2.5 billion more people will live in cities, making up around 68% of the world's population.
- **Growing emissions:** However, as cities grow and economies develop, they're producing more emissions—without mitigation efforts, urban emissions could double by 2050

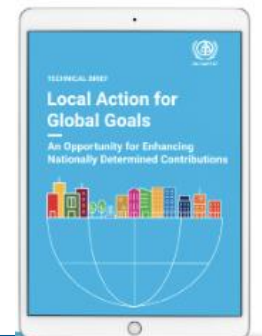


# People are already experiencing the impacts

## Climate change impacts in cities



- **70% of cities are already dealing with climate** impacts such as droughts, floods, and the heat urban island effect.
- **Immediate and long term effects:** Beyond dealing with the immediate effects of climate impacts, long term changes include pushing people into poverty.



# Commitment to tackling climate change's complexities within urban contexts



## Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change

- Convened over 1,000 people including around 60 ministerial representatives
- **Joint Outcomes Statement** is a ten-point strategy for an efficient and effective response to the climate crisis



# OPPORTUNITY WITH A CLOSING WINDOW

FEB 2024  
**Deadline  
for  
countries  
to submit  
revised  
NDCs**



2024

2025

**Paris Agreement Goal, 2030**  
To limit global warming to 1.5°C, GHG emissions must peak before 2025 at the latest and decline 43% by 2030.

# Thank you



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