



# Building Low-Carbon, Climate-Resilient Cities as an Essential Element of Global Efforts

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## **DURBAN ADAPTATION CHARTER**



- 1. Mainstreaming adaptation as a key informant of all local government development planning
- 2. Understand climate risks through conducting impact and vulnerability assessments
- 3. Prepare and implement integrated, inclusive and long-term local adaptation strategies designed to reduce vulnerability
- 4. Ensure that adaptation strategies are aligned with mitigation strategies
- 5. Promote the use of adaptation that recognises the needs of vulnerable communities and ensures sustainable local economic development
- 6. Prioritise the role of functioning ecosystems as core municipal green infrastructure
- 7. Seek the creation of direct access to funding opportunities
- 8. To develop an acceptable, robust, transparent, measureable, reportable and verifiable (MRV) register
- 9. Promote multi-level and integrated governance and advocate for partnerships with sub-national and national governments on local climate action
- 10. Promote partnerships at all levels and city-to-city cooperation and knowledge exchange



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Local Response to Measurable, Reportable, Verifiable Global Climate Action

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51 cities
19 countries
83 million inhabitants
447 million tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr
90 GHG inventories
107 commitments
555 actions

GLOBAL GOAL

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