



# COP30: Turning Commitments into Action

Belém, Brazil | November 10-22, 2025

COP30 marks a defining moment for our planet – **the Implementation COP**. Held in the heart of the Amazon, it will unite nearly 200 nations to transform climate promises into real action.

As the first COP hosted in a rainforest region, it highlights the deep link between people, forests, and our shared future.



## What to Watch For

- **Loss and Damage Fund:** Supporting communities most affected by climate disasters.
- **Climate Finance:** Closing the \$1.3 trillion gap for fair and accessible funding.
- **Just Transition Framework:** Ensuring climate action protects workers and local communities.
- **Nature and People Together:** Safeguarding forests, oceans, and Indigenous rights.
- **Thematic Days:** Promoting innovation, inclusion, and practical solutions – from food systems to circular economies.



## COP30: Key Priorities and Expected Outcomes

As the world turns its eyes to the Amazon – a symbol of both fragility and resilience – COP30 seeks to turn global ambition into tangible results.



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## Top Priorities:

- **New Climate Commitments (NDCs 3.0):** Countries must submit updated plans aligned with the 1.5°C target.
- **New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG):** Establishing a fair and ambitious climate finance target beyond the \$100 billion pledge.
- **Loss and Damage Fund:** Finalizing how it will be financed and governed to support vulnerable nations.
- **Amazon & Indigenous Rights:** Promoting forest protection, land rights, and sustainable development.
- **Just Transition:** Ensuring the move to renewable energy is fair, inclusive, and people-centered.
- **Article 6 – Carbon Markets:** Strengthening transparency and accountability to prevent greenwashing.

## What's at Stake Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

### What is an NDC?

A Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) is a country's official climate action plan under the Paris Agreement. Each NDC explains how a nation will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to climate impacts, and contribute to the global 1.5°C goal.

Updated every five years, each NDC must show greater ambition than the previous one – this third round, “**NDC 3.0**,” is due in 2025.

These plans reveal how seriously each government takes the climate crisis. Yet, the UNFCCC's Synthesis Report shows that only one-third of countries met the September 2025 deadline.

COP30 must bridge the gaps in ambition, finance, and justice to keep the 1.5°C target alive.



**“Each nation's NDC is its climate action plan.  
The time for pledges is over – the time for implementation has come.”**



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## 🔍 Check Your Country's NDC:

Visit [unfccc.int/NDCREG](https://unfccc.int/NDCREG) to explore:

- Emission reduction goals
- Adaptation and resilience plans
- Timelines for net-zero
- Covered sectors (energy, transport, agriculture, etc.)
- Conditional and unconditional commitments

# Opening Ceremony

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CUIDAR DO PLANETA PARA O FUTURO DA HUMANIDADE



**NOVEMBER 10, 2025** | 📍 **HANGAR CONVENTION CENTER, BELÉM, BRAZIL**

- Opening by Brazil's President and COP30 Presidency
- Speeches by the UN Secretary-General and UNFCCC Executive Secretary
- Indigenous Welcome Ceremony honoring Amazonian peoples
- Cultural performances celebrating Amazonian heritage
- Statements from world leaders and key negotiating blocs

**The inauguration will set the tone for two weeks of hope, courage, and commitment to protect our planet.**



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## COP30 Daily Themes

Date	Theme	Focus
Nov 10, 2025	World Leaders Summit	High-level commitments
Nov 11, 2025	Finance & Loss and Damage	New funding targets
Nov 12, 2025	Energy Transition	Renewable shift, fossil fuel phase-out
Nov 13, 2025	Forests & Biodiversity	Amazon protection, deforestation
Nov 14, 2025	Agriculture & Food Systems	Agroecology, food security
Nov 15, 2025	Indigenous Peoples & Local Communities	Rights, direct finance
Nov 16, 2025	Oceans & Water	Marine ecosystems, water security
Nov 17, 2025	Youth & Future Generations	Intergenerational justice
Nov 18, 2025	Gender & Climate Justice	Women's leadership
Nov 19, 2025	Technology & Innovation	Climate tech, carbon removal
Nov 20, 2025	Cities & Urbanization	Urban resilience
Nov 21, 2025	Adaptation & Resilience	Early warning, capacity building
Nov 22, 2025	Closing Day	Final decisions & outcome document



### Claretian Participation

Representing Fondazione Proclade Internazionale-onlus, the Claretian Team continues its mission of faith-based advocacy for ecological justice and solidarity.

#### On-site Participants:

- Fr. Rohan Dominic, CMF – Coordinator, Claretian Team at the UN (New York)
- Br. Joel Gaspar Beltrami, CMF – Province of Brazil
- Prof. Deusdedith Ferreira Araújo – Province of Brazil



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### Virtual Participants:

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Together, they live the Claretian call to “listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.”



## Claretian Proclade Policy Brief

*“Integral Ecology and Climate Justice: A Prophetic Call to Action”*

### Our Position and Stand at COP30

The Claretian Team, with the support of Claretians dedicated to environmental and climate justice, has prepared this Proclade Policy Brief outlining our position and key messages for COP30. Developed with insights from grassroots communities and Claretian experts – and endorsed by the Prefects of Apostolate on behalf of their Major Organisms – it reflects the shared Claretian commitment to integral ecology and climate justice.



At its heart are **seven prophetic calls** urging world leaders to move beyond rhetoric to real, measurable change:

1. Immediate and just phase-out of fossil fuels – no delay, no exception
2. Reparative climate finance and debt cancellation – from charity to justice
3. Just, democratic, and community-led energy transition
4. Rejection of false “green” solutions
5. Food sovereignty and agroecology ensuring land rights and sustainable systems
6. Empowerment of frontline communities through direct access to finance and decision-making
7. Protection of environmental defenders and an end to persecution



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These calls are grounded in three enduring Claretian commitments:

- **Integral Ecology:** Care for people and the planet are inseparable.
- **Preferential Option for the Poor:** The most vulnerable must be at the center of climate action.
- **Prophetic Witness:** Speaking truth to power with courage and solidarity.

“We will speak truth to power, stand with the vulnerable, and proclaim liberation to the oppressed. This is our hope. This is our commitment — at COP30 and beyond.”

## A Claretian Prayer for COP30

**Creator God,**

You entrusted us with the care of our common home,  
yet we have wounded the earth through greed, extraction, and indifference.  
As the nations gather in the heart of the Amazon,  
breathe into them Your Spirit of wisdom and courage.

Open their hearts to hear the cry of the earth  
and the cry of the poor,  
to see that climate justice is not a choice but a moral duty.  
May they reject false solutions that commodify creation  
and instead act with compassion, truth, and courage  
for a just and life-giving transition.

Strengthen our Claretian delegates  
and all who speak for the vulnerable.  
Let their words echo the hope of the oppressed,  
the wisdom of Indigenous guardians,  
and the faith of those who defend life even at great cost.

May our witness remind the world  
that true progress lies not in profit or power,  
but in communion, dignity, and care for all creation.  
Renew in us the prophetic spirit  
to stand firm in justice,  
to walk humbly with the poor,  
and to live faithfully in harmony with the Earth.

Through Christ, who makes all things new,  
**Amen.**



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## Websites to Follow COP30

- [unfccc.int/cop30](https://unfccc.int/cop30)
- [cop30.br/en](https://cop30.br/en)
- [somicmf.org/cop-30](https://somicmf.org/cop-30)



## Proclade Daily Update: Follow COP30

Stay connected with our team in Belém, Brazil, as we share reflections and daily insights throughout COP30.

### What to Expect:

- ✓ Daily Highlights – Key negotiations and breakthroughs
- ✓ Faith Reflections – Linking COP30 outcomes to Gospel values
- ✓ Voices from the Ground – Reports from Claretian delegates
- ✓ Action Steps – How you can support climate justice

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