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ETF flexibilities: LMDC & Iran

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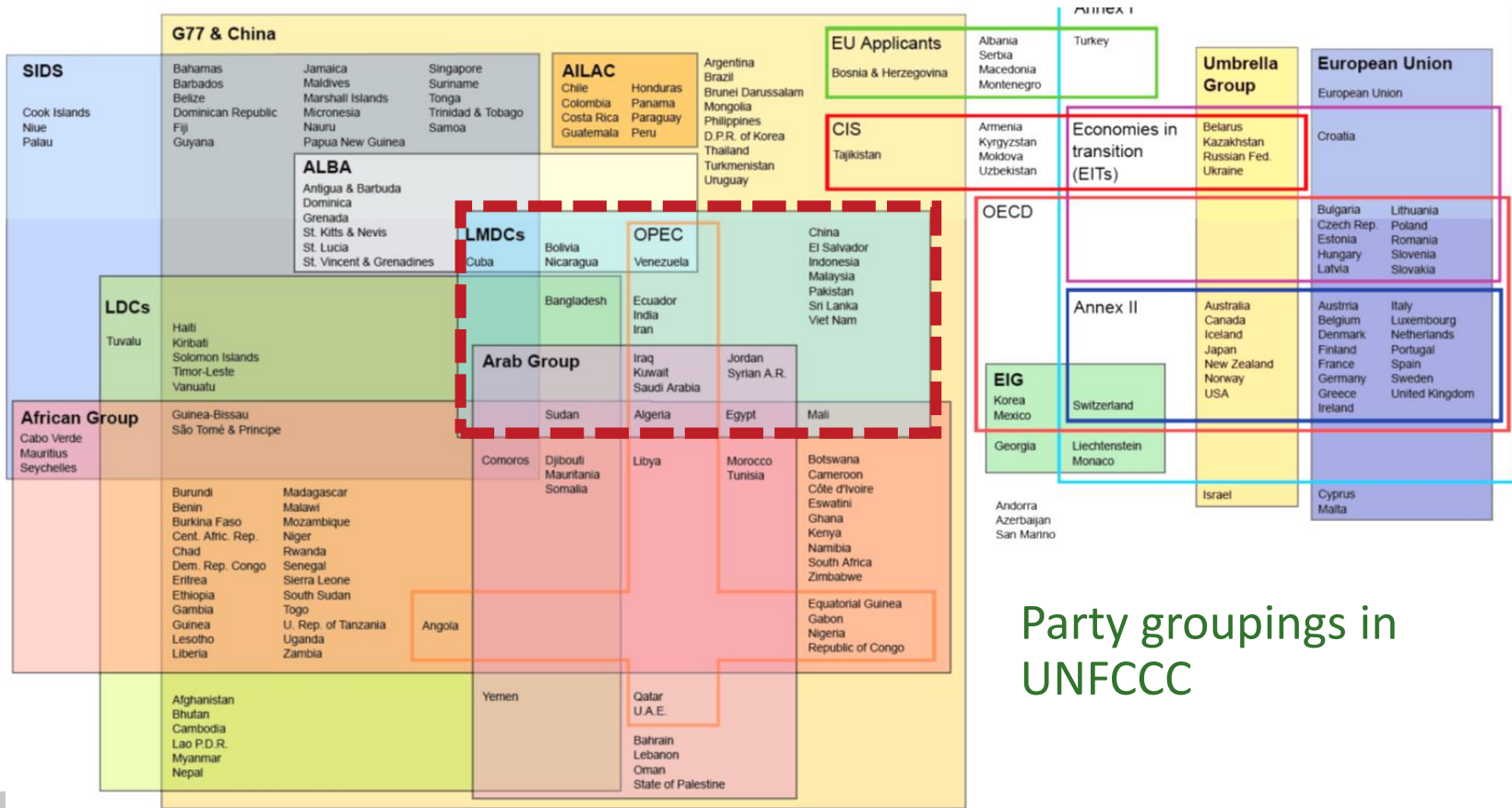
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Outline

- ETF from LMDC point of view
- Special Circumstances and current state of the PA in Iran
- ETF flexibility process in Iran

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Party groupings in UNFCCC

ETF from the LMDC point of view

- Important matters over ETF:

- General considerations by LMDC or G77+China

- Reflected in formal group statements

- Country specific demands based on the developed capacities and national circumstances.

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ETF from the LMDC point of view

- PA as enhanced continuation of the Convention, foundation of climate regime.
- Importance of balanced contributions to secure mutual trust between developed and developing country Parties,:
 - Adaptation supports and means of implementation >< mitigation and MRV
- Flexibility in ETF, a reflection of CBDR

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ETF flexibility requirements of the LMDC

1. Flexibilities shall be self-determined without being reviewed by the expert review team
2. Support shall be provided to developing countries for their improvement CB plan.

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ETF flexibility requirements of the LMDC

3. Indicators for tracking NDC is to be determined by parties and shall accommodate all types of NDCs, including policies and measures and also mitigation co-benefits of adaptation actions

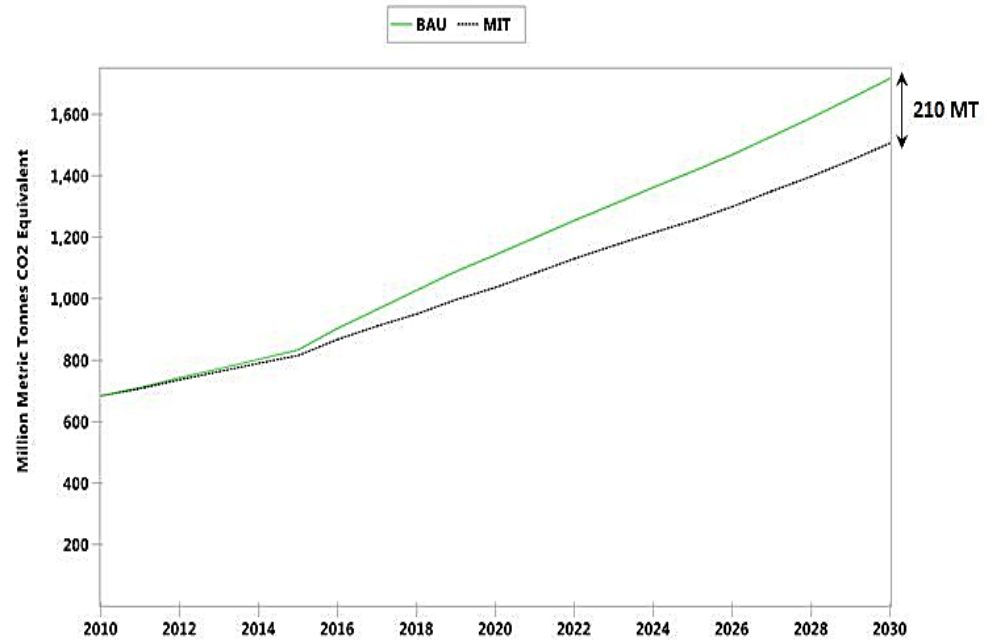
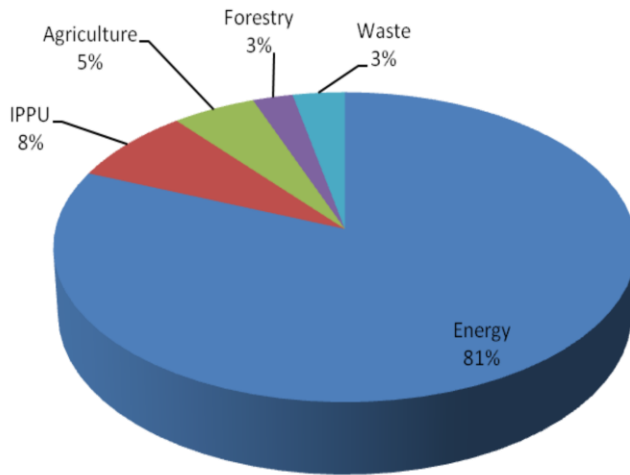
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Special Circumstances of Iran

- In addition to the vulnerabilities of the oil-based economies:
 - Challenges in receiving international supports
 - Priority of national development goals
 - Diverse climates and high vulnerability to CC impacts
 - Increasing damage costs of extreme events: droughts, trans-boundary dust storms, & floods
- Host to ca. 5 million migrants

Iran INDC



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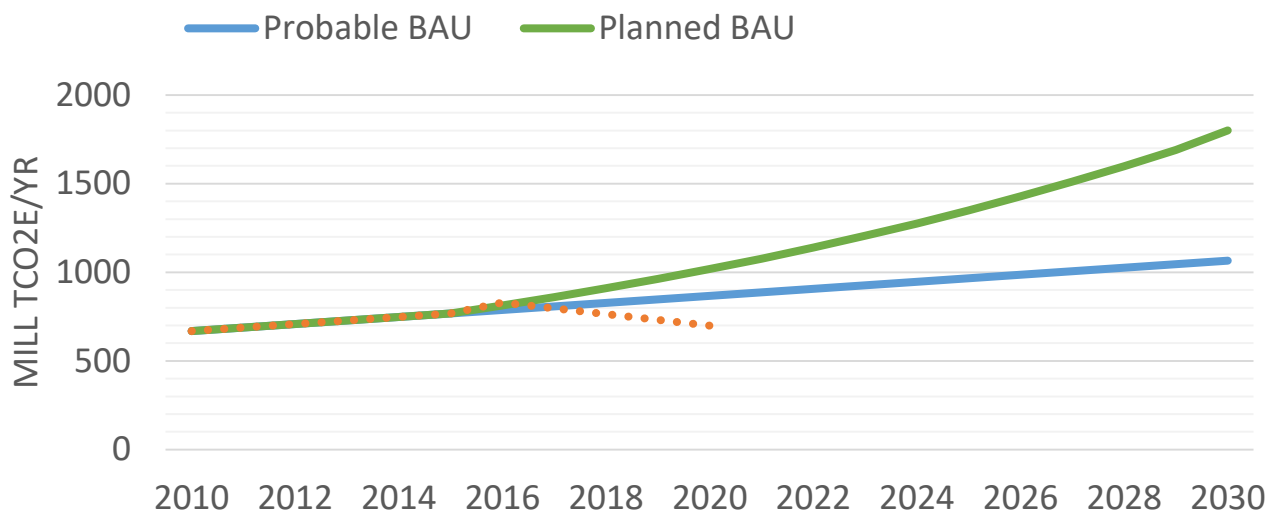


State of the Paris Agreement in Iran

- Iran, forerunner in signing the PA
- INDC took into action before COP21,
 - In line with national development plans, e.g., Consumption Reform Law
 - Resulted in 1% emission reductions per year vs BAU in 2016-17

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New circumstances



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State of the Paris Agreement in Iran

- Illegal and unjustified sanction imposed, prevented accessibility to green technology for renovation of old industry in line with energy efficiency policy

=> Need for justifications to the submitted INDC

=> Modified NDC submitted to the parliament

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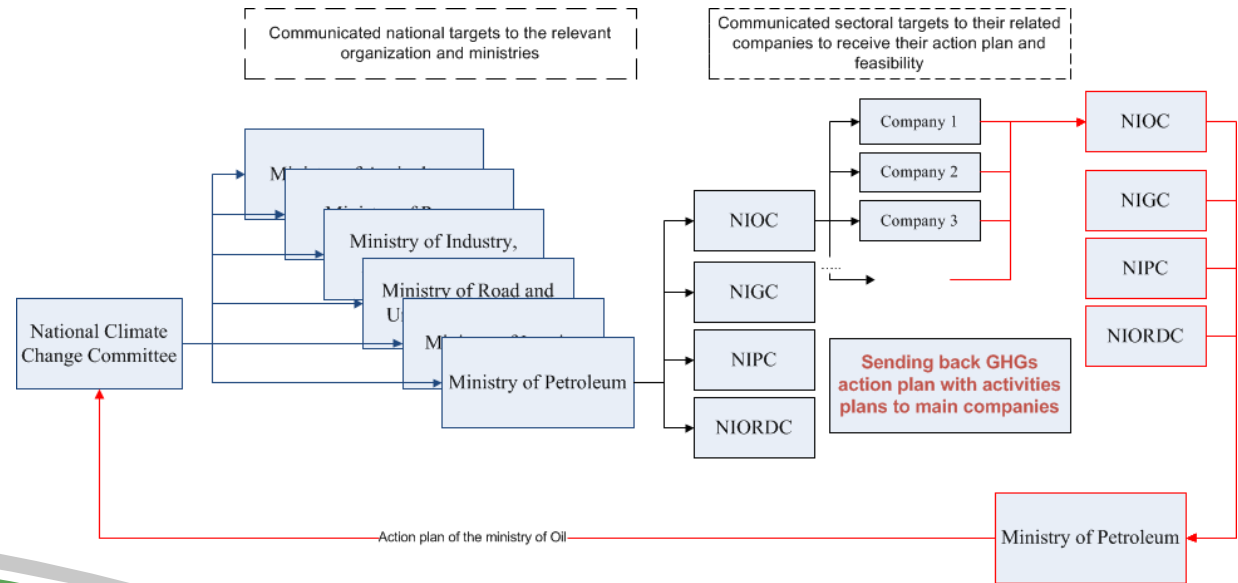


ETF flexibility process in Iran

- DoE responsible for collecting views on required flexibilities in the ETF
 - National Climate Change Committee
 - 23 members from the governmental stakeholders
 - Sectoral sub-committees for MRV, Adaptation, Finance, etc.
 - MRV experts, active in academic, private, and public sectors

National Climate Change Committee

- Sectorial approach





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Thank you for your attention.

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