

# Kenya's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and the Water Sector

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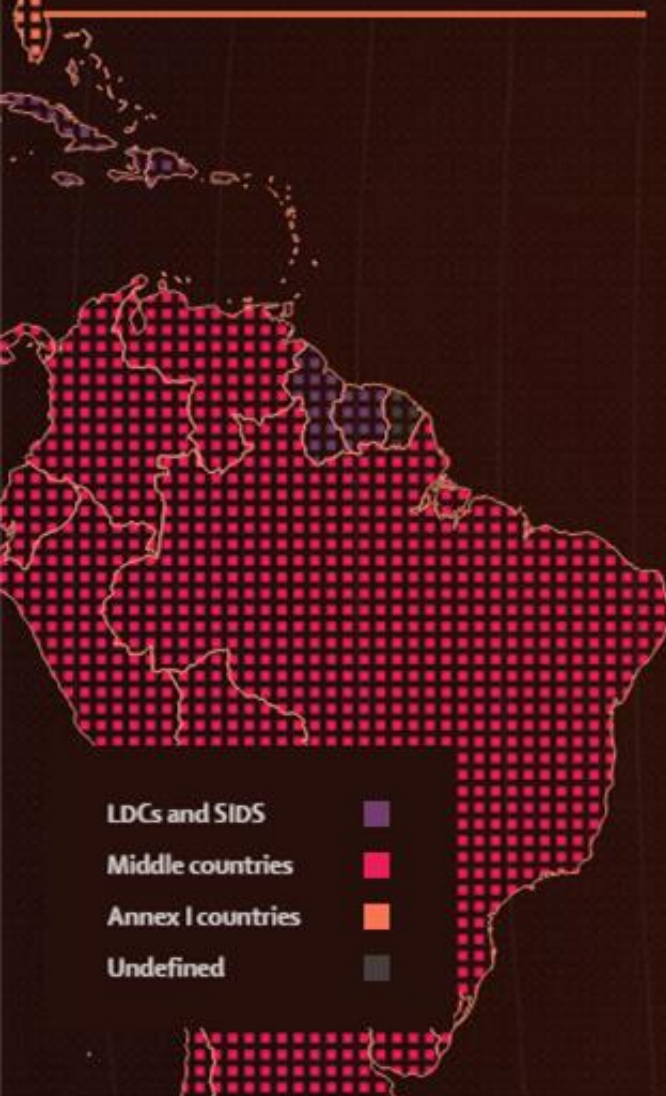
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# Water Status in Kenya

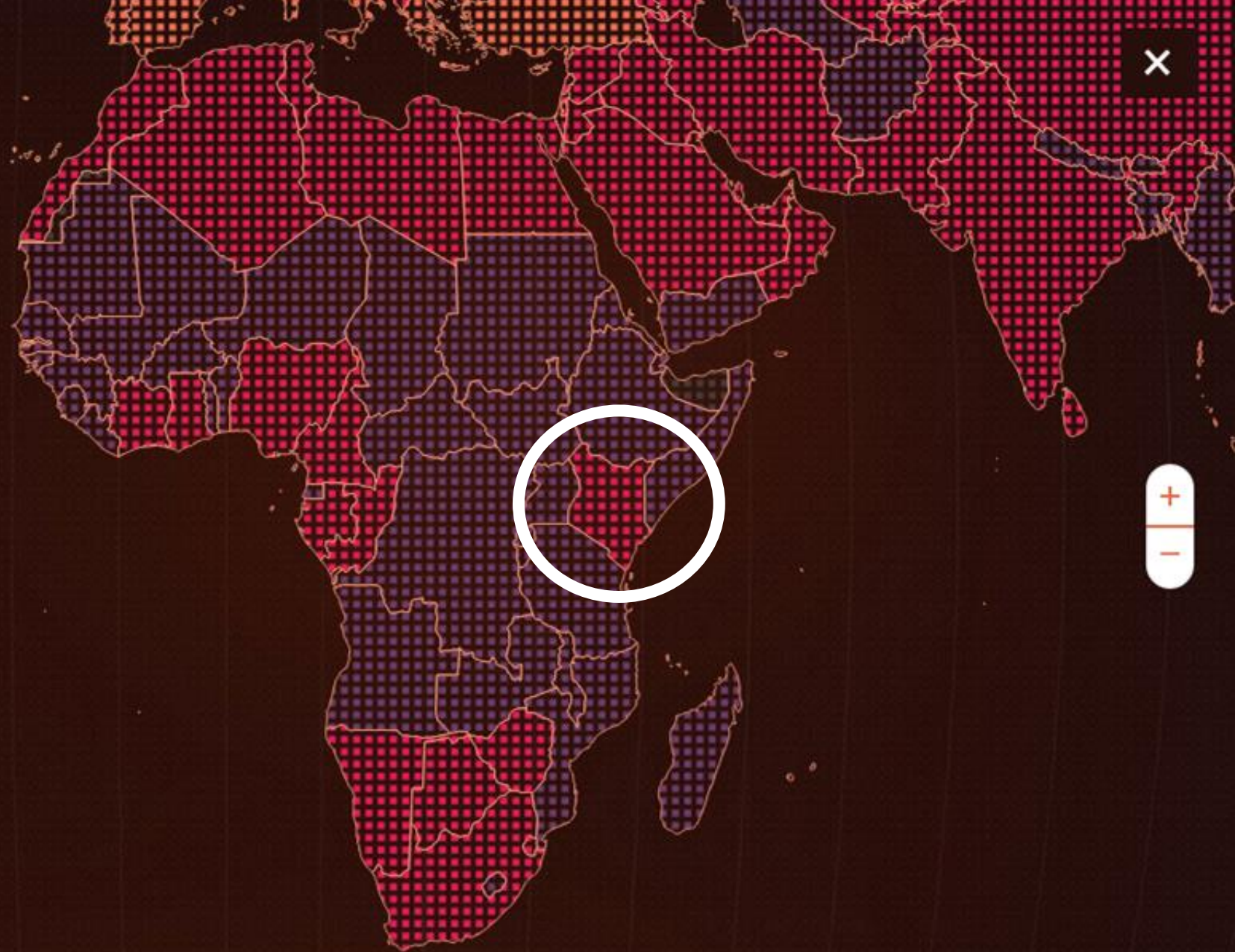
- **90%** of Kenya is Arid or Semi arid with varying rainfall patterns
- There are increased **localized water stress**
- The country faces water **quantity and quality challenges**

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- LDCs and SIDS 
- Middle countries 
- Annex I countries 
- Undefined 

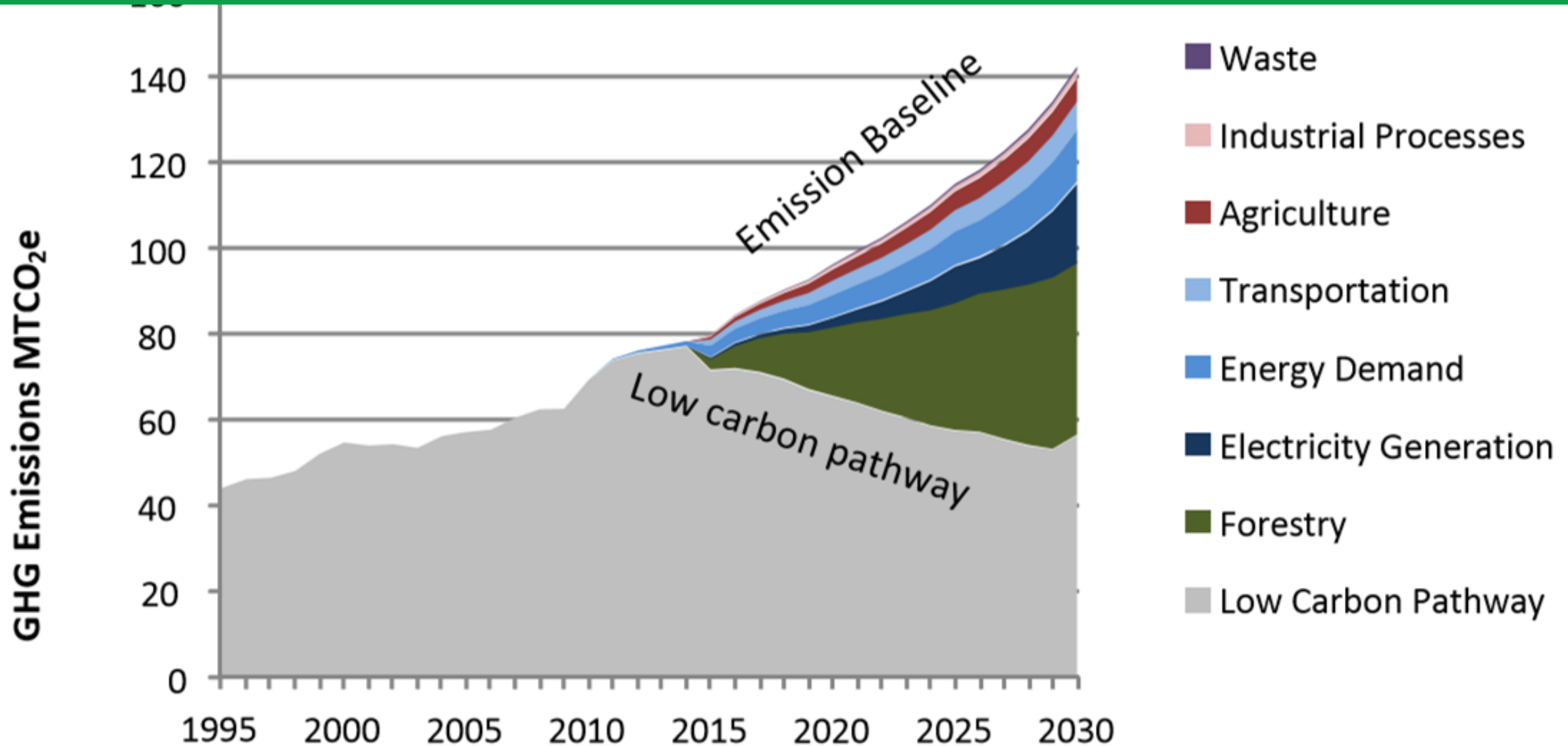


# Kenya's NDC

## Mitigation areas

- Renewable energy - Solar power, wind power, geothermal
- Energy efficiency
- Carbon capture and Storage (CCS)
- Agriculture – Climate smart
- Land use and forestry – Afforestation
- Waste

# Abatement options in the NDC



# Water in the NDC Mitigation

Measures from the literature	NCCAP	NDC
<b>Energy efficiency:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Installation of energy-efficient pumping systems</li><li>· Reduction of non-revenue water (e.g. leakages)</li><li>· Meter of water consumption</li><li>· System monitoring and regulation</li></ul>	Waste water management as contribution to mitigation	N/A
<b>Energy production:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Biogas energy production</li><li>· Heat recovery from wastewater</li><li>· Hydropower generation</li></ul>	Water is not concretely mentioned in the mitigation chapters of the NCCAP	N/A

# Kenya's NDC

## Adaptation

- ❑ National Climate Change Response Strategy (**NCCRS**)
- ❑ Kenya has prepared the National Climate Change Action Plan 2013-2017 (**NCCAP**).
- ❑ Climate Change (Act) 2016
- ❑ Vulnerable sectors including agriculture, **water** & health

# Water in the NDC Adaptation

Measures from the literature	NCCAP	NDC
<p><b>Increase availability of resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services to increase water capture and storage options and projects to reduce water losses</li> <li>Policies to limit the use of potable water and increase the use of recycled water, as well as storage options</li> </ul>	<p>Carry out effective trans-boundary water resources management</p>	<p>Mainstream climate change adaptation in the water sector by implementing the National Water Master Plan (2014).</p>
<p><b>Protect water quality:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection strategies and programs</li> <li>Waste management policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water conservation efforts</li> <li>Combat water borne diseases</li> </ul>	<p>Refers to NCAAP</p>
<p><b>Exploit new water resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New or enhanced reservoirs</li> <li>New direct river abstractions</li> <li>Groundwater development</li> <li>Desalination and water treatment</li> </ul>	<p>Increasing urban &amp; rural domestic water supplies</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Options for the demand-side:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leakage reduction</li> <li>Promotion of more efficient use and recycling</li> <li>Use of rainwater</li> </ul>	<p>Enhance irrigation and drainage to increase agricultural production</p>	<p>N/A</p>



# Conclusions

- ❑ Kenya's NDC has **weakly incorporated** essential areas in the water sector, failing to make it a priority area in mitigation, and oversimplifying the mechanisms towards adaptation.
- ❑ Water is mentioned as a **priority and vulnerable** sector
- ❑ Kenya's implementation framework relies on **sectoral**, rather than cross-sectoral approaches

# Recommendations

- ❑ Clarification of the **cross-sectoral implementation** plan for Kenya's NDC
- ❑ We recommend **innovative** and adapted **investment** and financial **plans** to ensure implementation for NDCs conditional on climate finance.

# Which way forward?

- Would **guidelines** for the water sector – in **NDCs** be **useful** in ensuring alignment and implementation?
- Is it necessary to have a common **framework** for monitoring and reporting on the water sector?



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