

In the case of Nigeria, the country is categorized as a developing nation with one of the fastest-growing populations in the world, China being the only other country with such a fast-growing populace, and thereby comes the increasing desire to produce more energy. On the other hand, one of the countries experiencing the effects of climate change, as far as the impacts are concerned, is the country of Nigeria.

Nigeria's stance is strongly in support of a global response through mitigation. However, it is of the view that the response should not in any way adversely impact the development imperatives of the emerging economies. The need for a just energy transition is emphasized, with other emerging economies able to decrease emissions with the advancement of renewable energy sources, energy efficiency, and low-carbon solutions without harming economic growth and energy security. Within this framework, it is important, according to Nigeria, for the global community to cooperate, especially on its association with climate change finances, technology, and capacity-building in ensuring emerging economies move along non-carbon track paths while ably participating in efforts to decrease the emissions of the greenhouse factor globally.

Concerning concrete steps, it must also be noted that the Nigerian government calls for accelerating the application of the use of renewable energy resources, involving large solar and wind energy projects, with the active involvement of foreign investments. The development of Africa-continent energy grids involving energy storage infrastructure is essential to ensure the viability and sustainability of clean energy infrastructure on the African continent. Furthermore, the Nigerian government welcomes the application of transitional technologies, involving gas and Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS), to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, while maintaining energy security.

Lastly, the importance of having ensuring Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) systems is reinforced by Nigeria. The belief of Nigeria sees the potential of Developing countries being the initiators in this global shift in energy. Recognized by Nigeria is the important role of Developing countries in this battle against climate change.