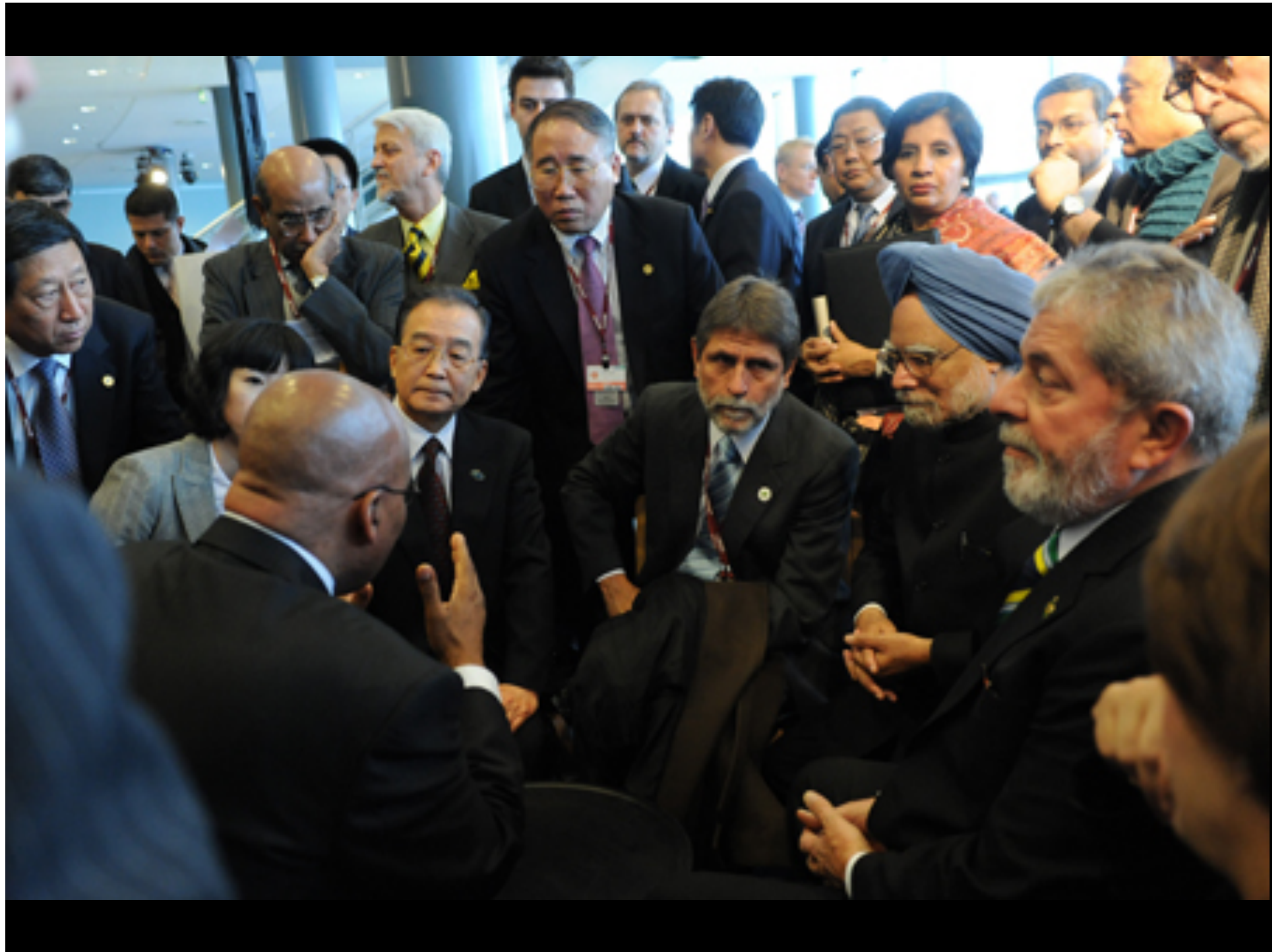


# The BASIC Countries Moving Forward

A Future Agenda?









Copenhagen Accord

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Table 2

The Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers, and other heads of delegation present at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009 in Copenhagen.  
In pursuit of the ultimate objective of the Convention as stated in its Article 2,  
Being guided by the principles and provisions of the Convention,  
Affirming decision 1/CP.15 and decision 1/CMP.5,  
Have agreed on this Copenhagen Accord which is operational immediately.

1. We underline that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time. We emphasize our strong political will to urgently combat responsibility and respective capabilities. To achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention to stabilize greenhouse gas concentration in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, we shall, recognizing the scientific view that the increase in global temperature should be below 2 degrees and in the context of sustainable development, enhance our long-term cooperative action to combat climate change. We recognize the critical impact of climate change on countries particularly vulnerable to its adverse effects and stress the need to establish a comprehensive adaptation programme including international support.

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- Deep cuts in global emissions by 2050  
- at least 50% by 1990 levels  
- according to science, and as appropriate low carbon technologies  
- recognized by the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report, (dependent on the development of and national emissions as soon as possible, recognizing that the peaking of development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding concerns and that a low-carbon development strategy is essential for the adverse effects of climate change is a global common concern)  
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**A Shared Vision for long-term cooperative action**

Revision of FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/14, Chapter I, Paragraphs 1-12

*Agrees that*

1. [Climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time.] Parties share a vision for long-term cooperative action [now, up to and beyond 2012] that is to guide and enhance the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention in order to achieve its [ultimate] objective as set out in its Article 2 [of the Convention, on the basis of equity and in accordance with common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities]; this vision addresses mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building in a balanced, integrated and comprehensive manner[, giving equal weight to action on adaptation and mitigation]. [This shared vision addresses all the implementation gaps to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention now, up to and beyond 2012, on mitigation and adaptation commitments and in particular those related to the provision of financial resources (Article 4.3), and to the promotion and transfer of technologies (Article 4.5), in the context of Article 4.7 of the Convention].

1 bis. [Parties shall, in all climate change-related actions, ensure the full respect of human rights, including the inherent rights of indigenous peoples, women, children, migrants and all vulnerable sectors, and also recognize and defend the rights of Mother Earth to ensure harmony between humanity and nature.]

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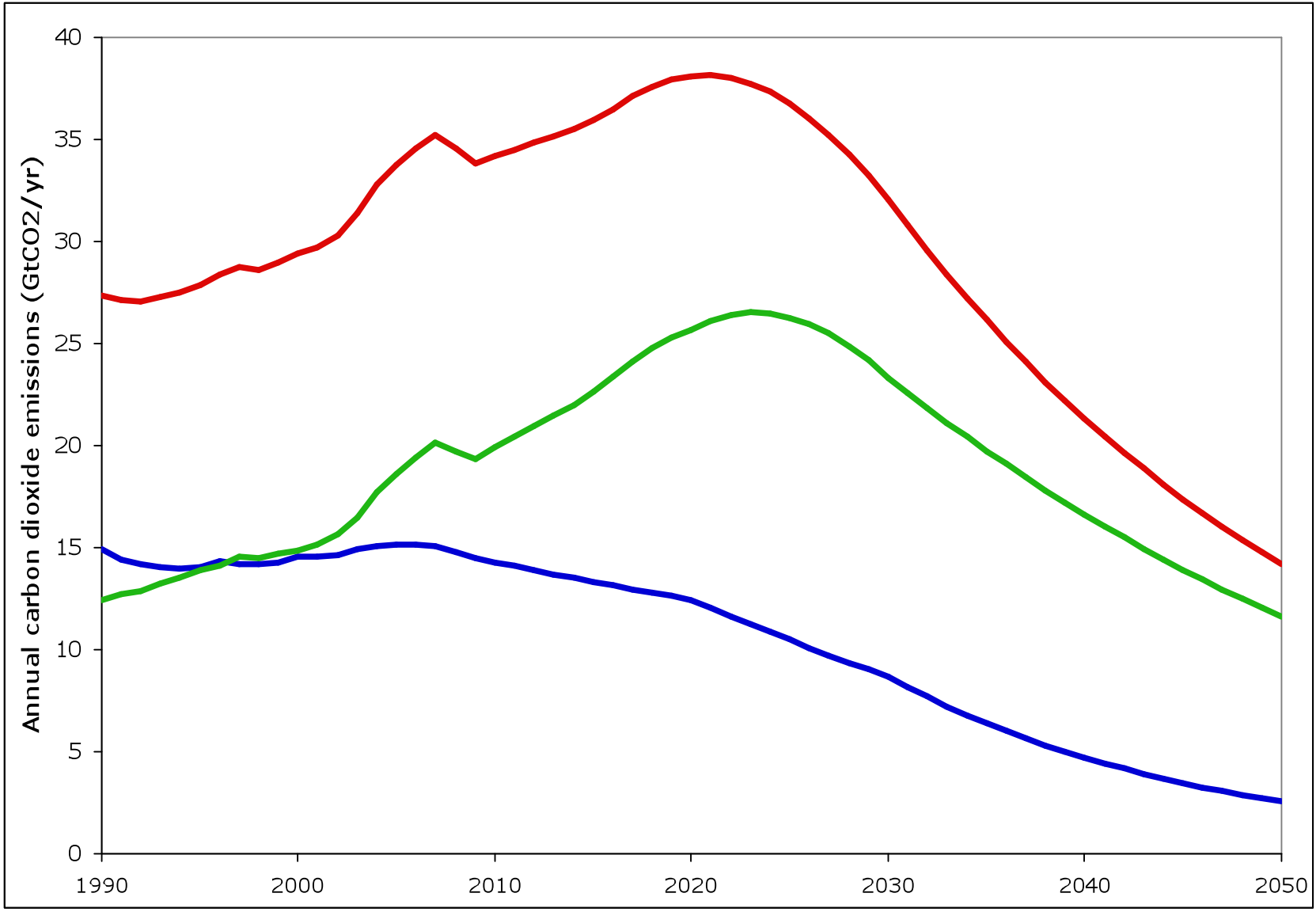
Option 1:

[Owing to their historical responsibility for the accumulation of greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere, Annex I Parties must show leadership by taking on ambitious, economy-wide, quantified emission reduction commitments and in providing technology, capacity-building, and new and additional financial resources to developing country Parties in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention. Delay by Annex I Parties in implementing their short-, mid- and long-term commitments to reduce emissions will seriously impede the achievement of the objective in Article 2 of the Convention, intensify the need for and cost of adaptation, increase their responsibility for their disproportionate greenhouse gas emissions and the urgency for significantly increased ambition in their mitigation commitments. Such delay by Annex I Parties will increase the level of finance and technology support that they shall provide to developing country Parties.]

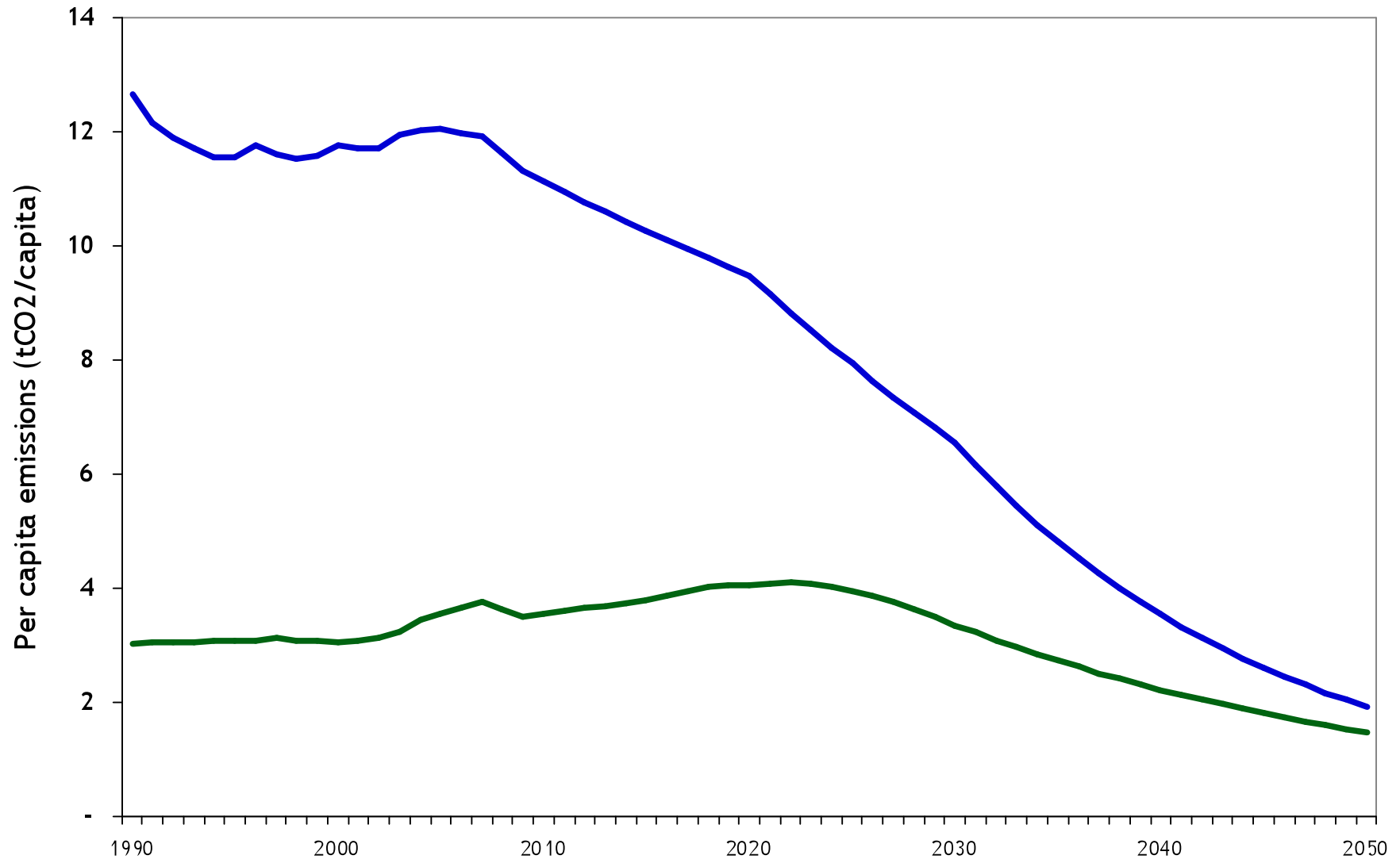


1990 levels by 2050.] [ based on the scientific IPCC report.]

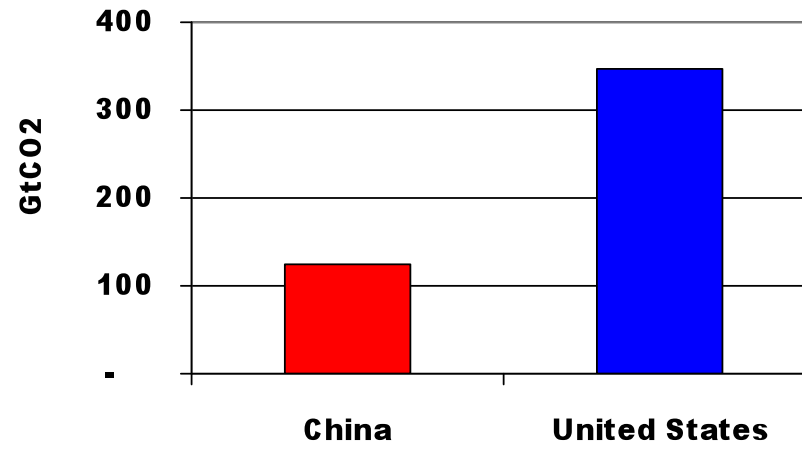
[Developed country][Annex I] Parties as a group should [aim to] reduce their greenhouse gas emissions [in the order of [25][30] per cent] by [at least [40][45] per cent from 1990 levels by 2020 and] [80 per cent by 2035 and] [[75-85][around 80][80][at least 80-95][more than 95] per cent from 1990 levels by 2050] [more than 100 per cent from 1990 levels by 2040] [underpinned by a mid-term target of at least 40 per cent reductions from 1990 levels by 2020. However, this emission reductions target on the part of developed country Parties as a group does not automatically imply that developing countries will pick up the remainder of the emission reductions, taking fully into account that economic and social development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities of developing country Parties. The extent to which developing country Parties will be able to contribute to the achievement of the long-term global goal will depend on the effective implementation by Annex I Parties and other developed Parties included in Annex II of their commitments under the Convention related to financial resources and transfer of technology. In this regard, developed countries



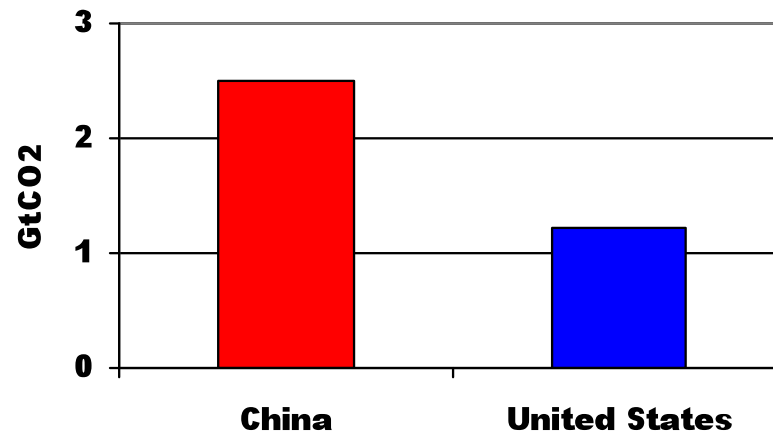


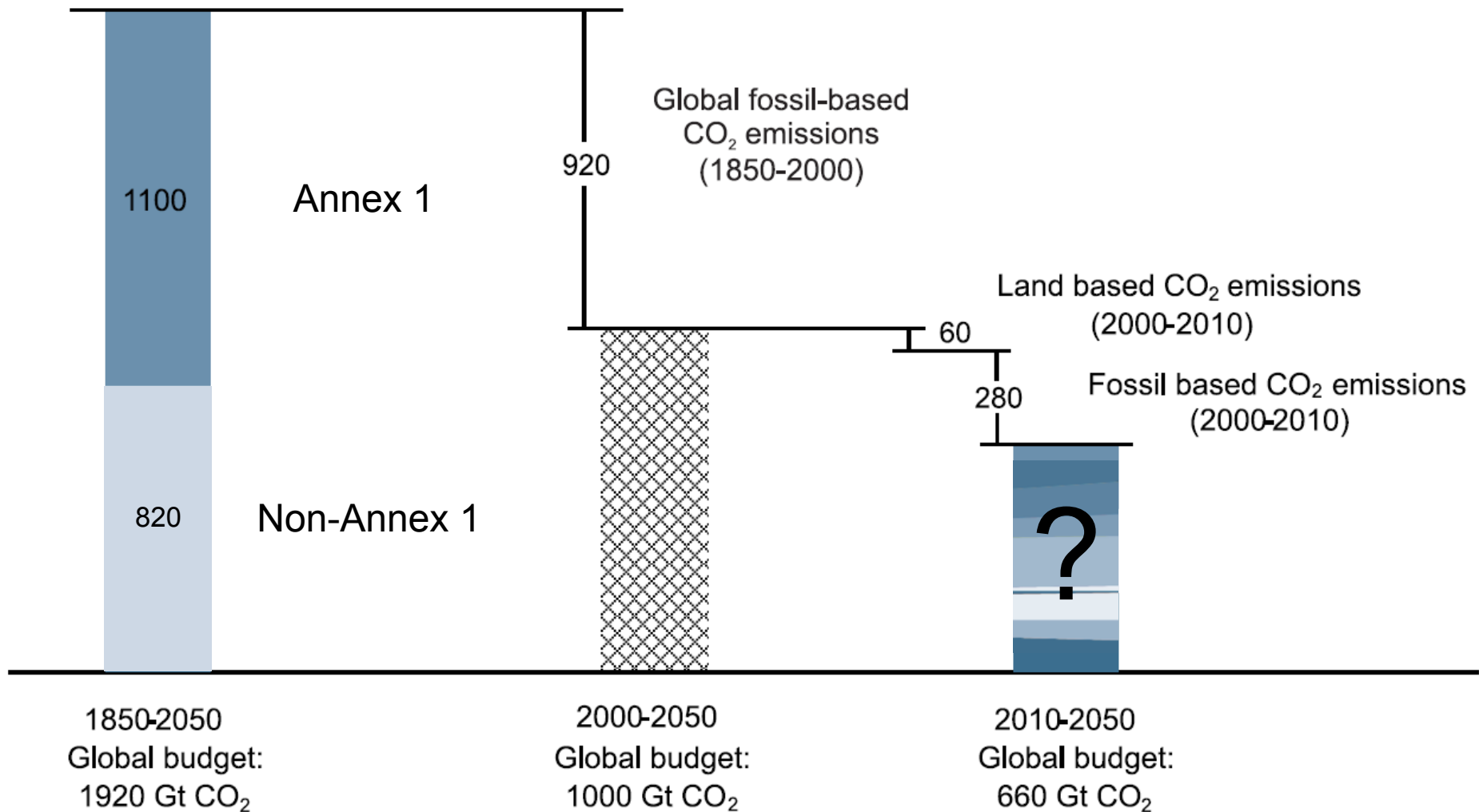


**Cumulative Emissions (up to 2009)**



**Pledged emission cut (2020)**







# Implications for BASIC and others

	Entitlement Approach(2006-2050)	Burden sharing (2010-2050)
<b>Annex I</b>	<b>-365</b>	<b>-545</b>
<b>Non Annex I</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,802</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>S. Africa</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>32</b>
<b><math>\Sigma</math>BASIC</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Gap between two approaches</b>		<b>-44</b>
<b>Including LULUCF</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>

# Parking lot to stall negotiations

“Equity could be discussed forever”

# Proactive and constructive co-operation

“Essential element for any meaningful  
agreement”

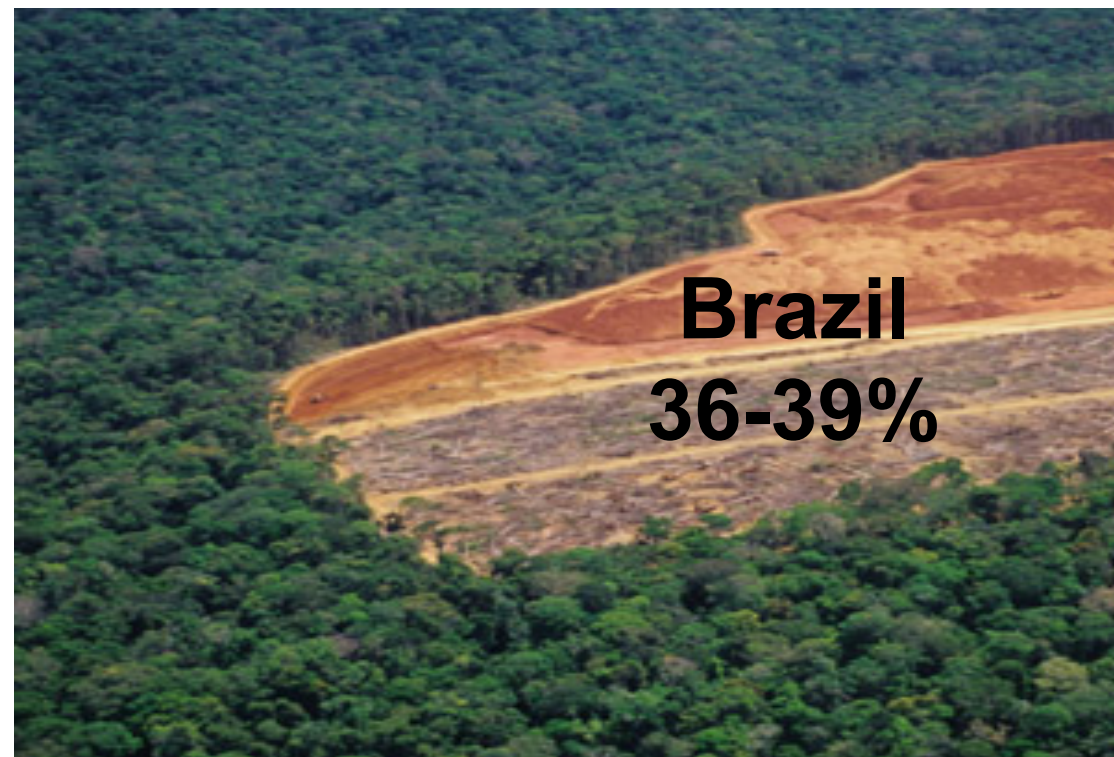


# Glue for BASIC co-operation

“One of few issues bringing BASIC  
together”







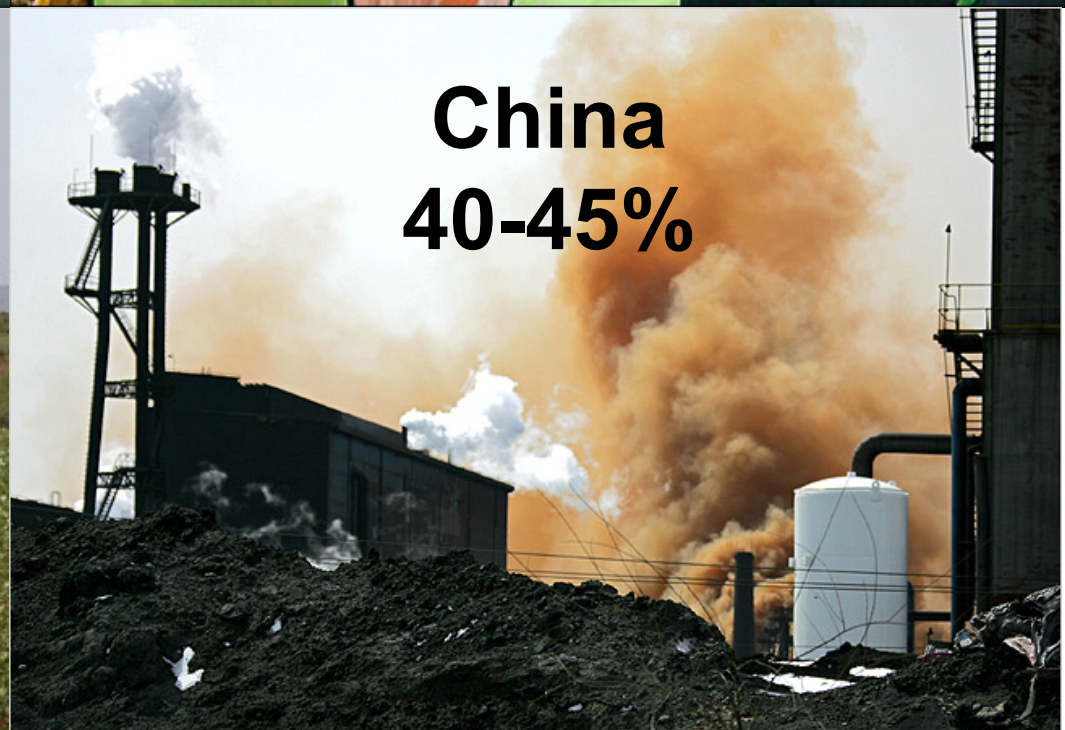
**Brazil**  
**36-39%**



**South  
Africa**  
**34%**



**India**  
**20-25%**



**China**  
**40-45%**





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and will ensure that accounting of such targets and finance is rigorous, robust and transparent.

5. Non-Annex I Parties to the Convention will implement mitigation actions, including those to be submitted to the secretariat by non-Annex I Parties in the format given in Appendix II by 31 January 2010, for compilation in an INF document, consistent with Article 4.1 and Article 4.7 and in the context of sustainable development. Least developed countries and small island developing States may undertake actions voluntarily and on the basis of support. Mitigation actions subsequently taken and envisaged by Non-Annex I Parties, including national inventory reports, shall be communicated through national communications consistent with Article 12.1(b) every two years on the basis of guidelines to be adopted by the Conference of the Parties. Those mitigation actions in national communications or otherwise communicated to the Secretariat will be added to the list in appendix II. Mitigation actions taken by Non-Annex I Parties will be subject to their domestic measurement, reporting and verification the result of which will be reported through their national communications every two years. Non-Annex I Parties will communicate information on the implementation of their actions through National Communications, with a view to facilitating international consultation and analysis under agreed guidelines that will ensure that national sovereignty is respected. Nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking international support will be recorded in a registry along with relevant technology, finance and capacity building support. Those actions supported will be added to the list in appendix II. These supported nationally appropriate mitigation actions will be subject to international measurement, reporting and verification in accordance with guidelines adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

6. We recognize the crucial role of reducing emission from deforestation and forest degradation and the need to enhance removals of greenhouse gas emission by forests and agree on the

## international consultation and analysis

