

COP30 Morning Brief

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Harnessing Local and Subnational Action to Build Resilience and Improve Lives

COP30 continues its focus on turning ambition into implementation by advancing the solutions driving systemic change, in real places, led by real people. Nowhere is that more evident than in our cities, regions and communities where climate action connects to daily life evidenced by today's announcements including accelerated progress on housing, water, waste reduction, buildings, infrastructure, and governance. Events like the **High-Level Ministerial on Multilevel Governance** to the **Beat the Heat Global Mutirão High-Level Event**, deliver a clear message that climate action starts at the local level. The launch of the **Plan to Accelerate Multilevel Governance** and the operationalization of the **Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP)** further demonstrate this reality, embedding local leadership into global frameworks with people at the center. From resilient buildings to early warning systems, local and subnational governments are translating ambition into safer homes, cleaner water, and stronger economies — delivering real-world action and increasing resilience where it's needed most.

Today also marks the release of the **Yearbook of Global Climate Action 2025**, the annually published report led by UNFCCC and the Climate Champions presenting a snapshot of global climate action and showcasing its progress and gaps. This year's Yearbook shows how implementation is progressing across each of the 6 axes of the Action Agenda, which mirrors the GST outcomes. The yearbook is released in the context that **whole-of-society action is accelerating, with 95% of countries now engaging cities, businesses, and civil society in implementing climate plans**. Yet it also calls for deeper alignment between national ambition and local delivery to close remaining gaps in finance and capacity. As the spirit of Brazil's *mutirão* — collective effort — guides COP30, Day 2 celebrates the power of multilevel partnership: climate action that protects, connects, and empowers communities from the ground up.

Daily COP30 Presidency Press Briefing (6:00PM; PC Room 1):

COP30 CEO, Ana Toni, will be joined by key leaders (TBC) to discuss the power of subnational action in accelerating implementation with people at the center.

Key Moments

Action Agenda events are run and owned by respective organizers, event details are subject to change.

10:30AM - 12:00PM [High-Level Ministerial Panel - Multilevel Governance for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement and Climate Strategy](#)

This high-level session will mark a milestone in the institutionalization and operationalization of the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP) for Climate Action, consolidating the transition from commitment to concrete action. The event will also serve as the official launch of the Plan to Accelerate Multilevel Governance, presented as a demonstration model to inspire replication across CHAMP and non-CHAMP countries.

Location: Special Event Room 3, Parnaíba (GCA Amphitheatre), Blue Zone - open

10:30AM - 12:00PM [High-Level Ministerial Event: Waste management and Circular Economy](#)

The "Circular Economy NOW!" initiative acts as a catalyst for global advancement and a model for a campaign to transform waste into resources, intrinsically emphasizing the vital role of cities, local governments, the informal sector, and community participation in achieving ambitious climate goals and building a more resilient and just future.

Location: GCA Room 2, Madeira - open

12:30PM – 2:00PM [High Level Ministerial Event on Water and Climate Action: “Waters of Change – Shaping Resilient and Sustainable Pathways](#)

The High-Level Ministerial Event on Water and Climate Action places water at the center of the global climate agenda, linking outcomes from COP28 in Dubai, COP29 in Baku, and recent initiatives such as the FAO Water Dialogue (World Food Forum, Rome 2025). It will also look ahead to the 2026 UN Water Conference and the High-Level Political Forum reviewing progress on SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation). The event will highlight water as a key pillar of the COP30 Action Agenda, showcasing Brazil’s leadership in expanding water access, improving management, and advancing international cooperation for adaptation and resilience.

Location: Special Event Room 2, Madeira (Square-40), GCA Space, Blue Zone - open

12:30PM - 1:30PM [Showcase of Highlighted Results & Solutions “Scaling Early Warnings for All: Governance & Local Action](#)

A holistic, systemic approach is required to manage climate and disaster risk and protect sustainable development through Early Warnings for All (EW4All). The session will highlight real-world examples and locally led solutions to scale-up Early Warnings for All, with a focus on water-related hazards. It will also entail the launch of the Global Synthesis Report on Comprehensive Risk Management and presentation of scalable models for coherent, inclusive, and locally led resilience planning.

Location: Action Room 4, Action Agenda Thematic Spaces, Blue Zone - open

12:30PM - 2:00PM [Ministerial Meeting: Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate \(ICBC\)](#)

The first Ministerial Meeting of the Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC) will unite global leaders to accelerate decarbonization and resilience in the buildings sector, advancing commitments under the Chailot Declaration. Convened at COP30, the event spotlights the Belém Call for Action for Sustainable and Affordable Housing.

Location: Room São Francisco, Blue Zone - open

2:00 - 3:00PM [Showcase of Highlighted Results & Solutions Global Transformation Agenda on Water Investments: Launch of the 20B LAC Water Investment Programme](#)

The Global Transformation Agenda on Water Investments will launch the Latin America & Caribbean Water Investment Programme (LAC-IP), guided by a High-Level Panel of Heads of State and Leaders, to mobilize USD 20 billion in climate-resilient water investments by 2030.

Location: Action Room 4, Action Agenda Thematic Spaces, Blue Zone - open

2:30 - 4:00PM [High-Level Session on the Beat the Heat/Mutirão contra o Calor Extremo](#)

The event will launch the implementation phase of the Beat the Heat Implementation Drive, a joint initiative of the COP30 Presidency and the UNEP-led Cool Coalition. The Drive aims to accelerate the deployment of sustainable cooling and heat resilience solutions in cities worldwide, translating the Global Cooling Pledge into tangible action. The event will celebrate the leadership of countries, cities, and partners advancing these solutions, while announcing new partner commitments and collaborations under Beat the Heat.

Location: Special Event Room 3, Parnaíba (GCA Amphitheatre), Blue Zone – open

4:30 - 6:00PM [High-Level Closing Plenary - Mutirão for Multilevel Climate Action Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change](#)

The Closing Plenary of the 4th Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change is the culminating moment for global urban climate leadership at COP30. Hosted by the COP30 Presidency, Brazil’s Ministry of Cities, and UN-Habitat, it brings together ministers, mayors, and community leaders to celebrate progress and chart the next phase of climate action rooted in cities and regions, ensuring they

are central to implementing the next generation of national climate plans (NDCs 3.0) and the Paris Agreement.

Location: SE Room Parnaíba (Theatre) - open

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