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Despite international commitments, the climate crisis **continues**.

The first major international efforts to abate climate change are often linked to the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. It was the birthplace of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the key international mechanism for climate action.

The 2015 Paris Agreement was established to limit climate change to well below 2 degrees Celsius, and preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, requiring zero net emissions by 2050.

While almost all countries of the world have ratified the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, current emissions trajectories and commitments are insufficient for reaching established targets.

While many countries are already carrying out mitigation and adaptation action, more action is needed. Furthermore insufficient funding has been allocated, especially for least developed and small island developing states.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2009, the UNFCCC secretariat extended constituency status to admitted youth NGOs, allowing youth representatives to engage with decision-makers at the UN climate change conferences.

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CLIMATE SCIENCE LITERACY
IN SUPPORT OF THE **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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