

2. Do you think developing country leadership of cop-27 can ensure effective discussions on various bases? comment.

27th conference of parties, is set to begin in Egypt this month. Already $\frac{4}{5}$ th of global carbon budget has been exhausted. More than half of this, is due to historical emission of CO₂ by developed countries. While several developed countries in cop26 listed their net zero targets, it is less likely they will ~~less likely~~ to meet even inadequate targets.

Status - After cop26, announcement

1. Global Energy parity

- i) 734 million of people in Developing countries - there is no access to electricity.
- ii) 2.6 bn - has no access to clean energy and fuel.
- iii) comparing per capita electricity consumption of 20 poor countries & 20 rich countries there is 85% difference.

2. Linkage with Human development

	per capita electricity	Infant mortality	maternal mortality	per capita GDP
Sub Sahara africa	440 kw	73/1000	534/1Lakh	\$ 1645
OECD countries	7700 kw	7/1000	18/1Lakh	\$ 42000

3. External factors

i) pandemic effect - most of developing countries in Asia, Africa - not recovered ~~to~~ post pandemic - slowdown in agriculture, Manufacturing Industries.

2. Geopolitical tensions - Rising food & energy prices. 70mn are pushed to below poverty line. while 70mn in Asia, Africa, Latin America couldn't pay their energy bill.

Implications.

1. Hypocrisy of Global North.

i) Minusde decarbonization.

USA - 81% usage of fossil fuels, while Europe - 76%.

Europe also announced to classify natural gas - (17.5 bn CO₂ emission) as green & sustainable

ii) lobbying of most poor nations to cut financing on fossil fuels

iii) Business - clean development mechanism in developing countries by developed countries.

Leadership of Developing countries. At COP27.

1. Developing countries must push for together for implementation

2. Focus more on energy inequity & energy poverty issues.

3. Ensure Common but Differentiated Responsibilities, but Respective capabilities are followed

4. Prevent sidelining of development goals like COP 26.

5. Sharing of mitigation and adaptation goals

Way forward

In order to achieve no poverty, zero hunger globally, both developed & developing countries must come together to address climate action