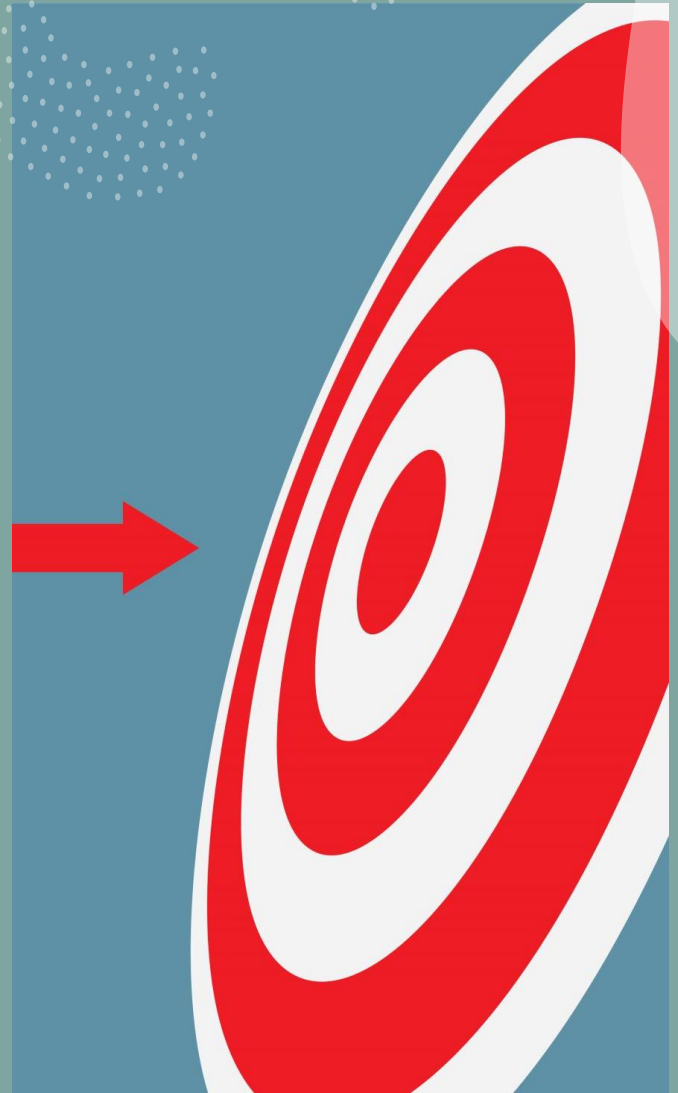


Chapter 6: Economy-Wide Targets

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Key Global Stocktake Outcomes on Mitigation

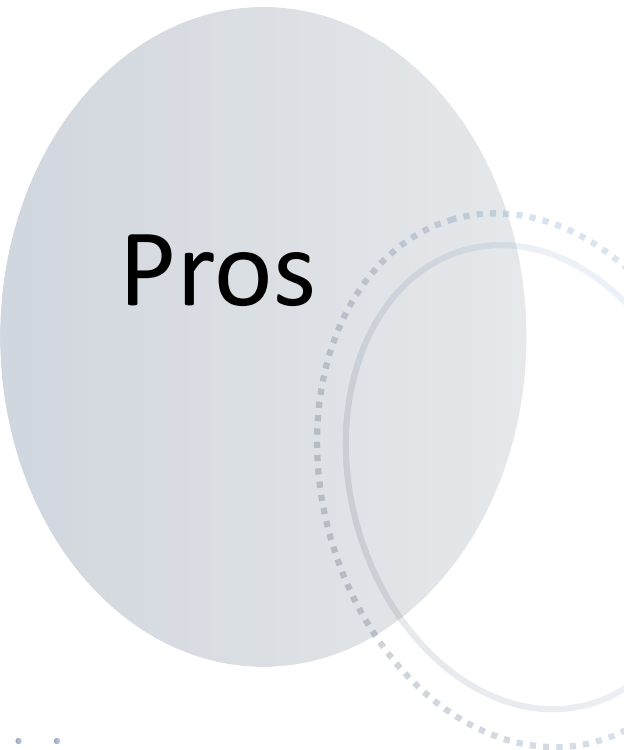
- Global emissions must reduce by 43% by 2030 and 60% by 2035 (from 2019 levels).
- Developed countries to lead with absolute emission reduction targets.
- Developing countries encouraged to adopt economy-wide targets aligned with national circumstances.
- Transitioning the energy and transport sectors away from the use of fossil fuels to net zero emission systems in a just, orderly and equitable manner.
- Accelerating the widespread diffusion of zero- and low-emission technologies and removal of subsidies for fossil fuels.



Pros and Cons of Economy Wide Targets

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Promote

- Promote absolute and comprehensive emission reductions across all sectors, ensuring balanced low-carbon growth.

Facilitate

- Facilitate alignment of national development plans with climate goals.

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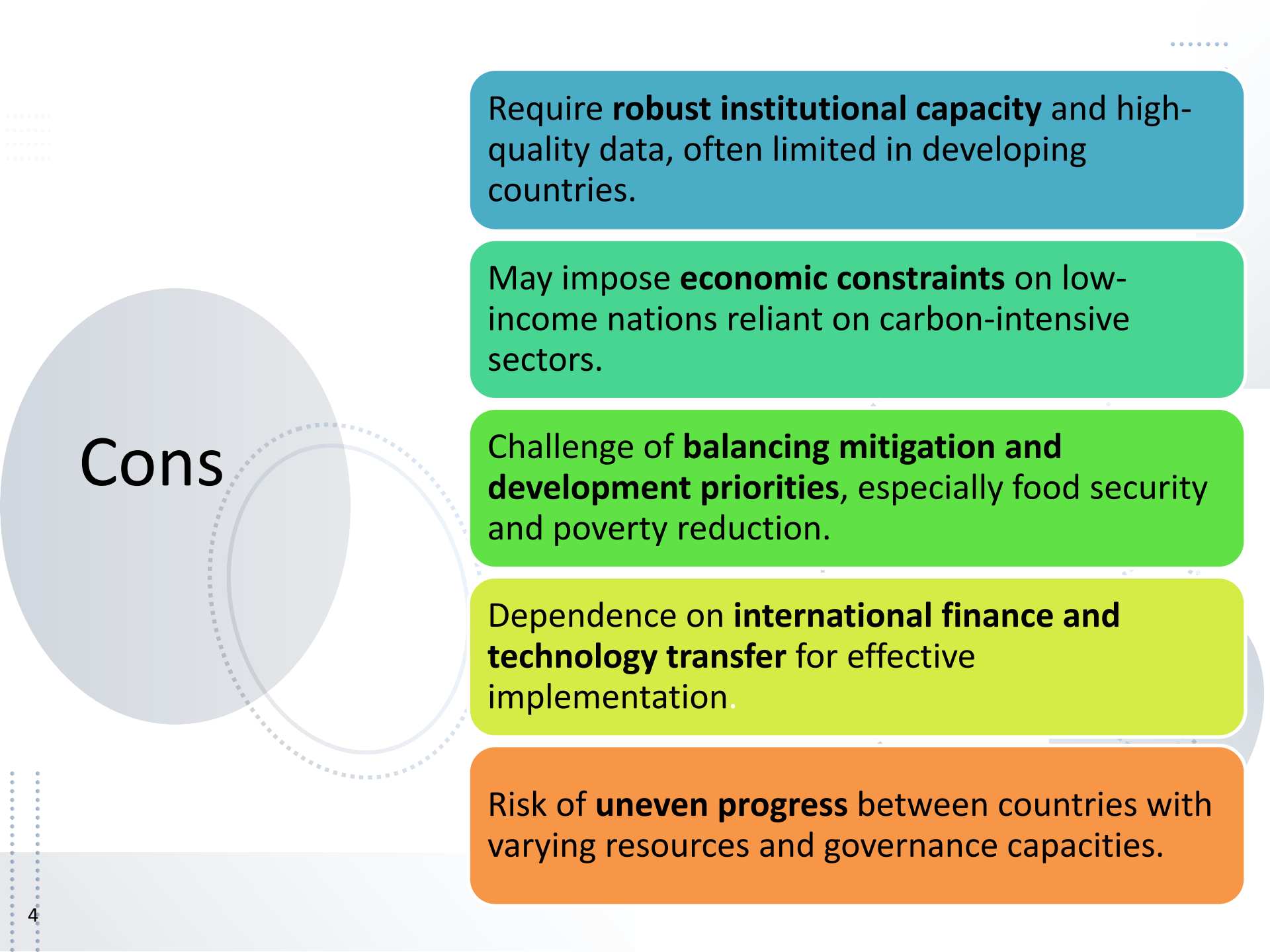
- Strengthen accountability and transparency through unified monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) systems.

Encourage

- Encourage investment and innovation in green industries and renewable energy.

Support

- Support regional integration and cooperation under shared climate frameworks.



Cons

Require **robust institutional capacity** and high-quality data, often limited in developing countries.

May impose **economic constraints** on low-income nations reliant on carbon-intensive sectors.

Challenge of **balancing mitigation and development priorities**, especially food security and poverty reduction.

Dependence on **international finance and technology transfer** for effective implementation.

Risk of **uneven progress** between countries with varying resources and governance capacities.

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- Strengthen MRV systems and sectoral baselines to support economy-wide targets.

- Integrate mitigation measures into national development plans and budgets.

- Emphasize inclusivity and equitable transition in policy design.

Key Messages to Regional Organisations

- Strengthen collaboration, knowledge sharing and capacity building across African member states.

- Support development of data systems, emissions modelling, and MRV frameworks.

- Mobilize investment, facilitate technology transfer and private sector participation.

- Promote harmonized regional approaches to NDC implementation and align with just transition and Sus. Dev Principles.