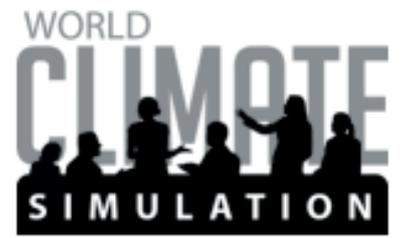# Developing A Nations

Nations Included - China, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Brazil, South Africa, and Mexico.

Public Opinion - Public opinion is mixed. Generally, however, the public in our countries believes climate change is real and that human activity contributes significantly to it.

Opportunities - A shift away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy would improve air quality, which in some regions is affecting public health and even creating political unrest. Rapid economicgrowth may enable these nations to build clean energy infrastructure.
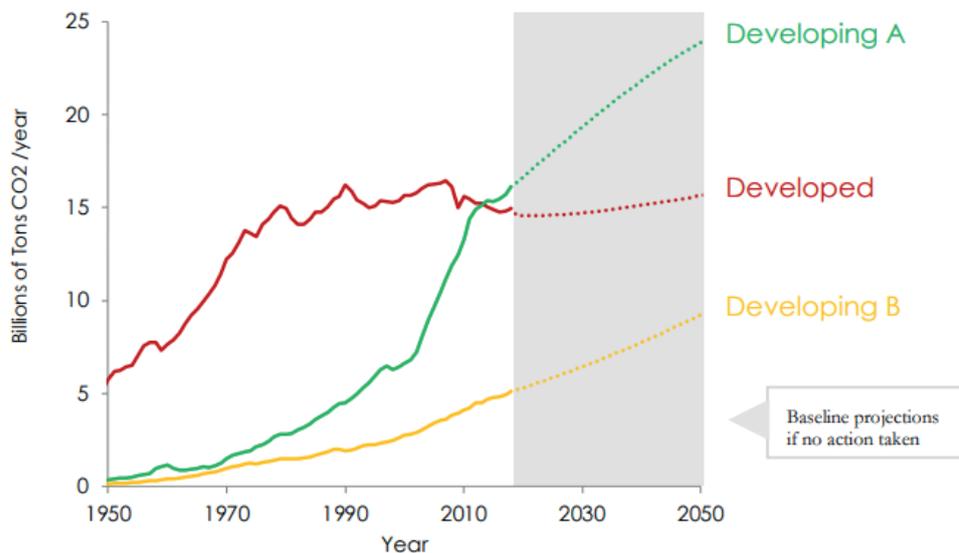
National Action - These nations are finding ways to make some contributions to addressing climate change. China is exploring carbon markets and pledged to peak its emissions by around 2030 and reach net zero emissions by 2060. Other countries are developing plans, but our priority must be to lift our people out of poverty. They believe that the rich nations must agree to significant action, commensurate with their past contributions to this problem.

Forests and Land Use - Most of the world's remaining tropical forests are in developing countries, where, there is substantial deforestation occurring. Programs to protect forests can reduce global emissions and could be paid for by wealthy nations.

Global Landscape -
Developed nations fear that the economic growth of developing nations will worsen climate problems. Expect them to make climate agreements which slow Developing nation's growth. The rich nations must agree to stronger action, commensurate with their past contribution to the problem. They must provide the financing and technology needed to develop these nation's economies with cleaner energy.
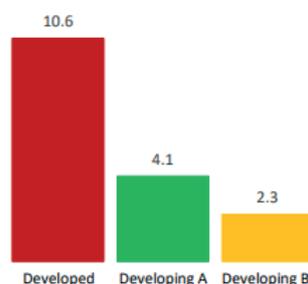

CO₂ Emissions from Energy Use

Developing A
Developed
Developing B

Baseline projections if no action taken

GDP per person in 2018
(2017 PPP US Dollars)

$42,787
$11,557
$8,728

Developed | Developing A | Developing B

Emissions from energy use per person
2018 (tons CO2 per year)

10.6
4.1
2.3

Developed | Developing A | Developing B

Population Wealth and Cumulative Emissions

Population (2018) | GDP in 2018 (2017 PPP US Dollars) | Cumulative CO2 Emissions from Fossil fuels (1850 - 2018)