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Q. COP28 climate summit, a milestone or a mirage? Analyse. (250W)

Conference of Parties (COPs) are convened under United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), a multi-lateral treaty adopted in 1992.

COP 28 held in Dubai in 2023. It held deliberations about Climate Change and its Consequences. Its major achievements are Kyoto Protocol (1997) and Paris Agreement (2015). COP 28 have its own -

MILESTONES	MIRAGE
Operationalization of Loss and Damage (L&D) Fund.	<u>Minimum Contribution</u> from world nations <u>undermines</u> the essence of L&D fund. ✓ <u>U.S.</u> - gave mere \$ <u>17.5m</u>, irrespective of its <u>historic emission</u> standard.

- Transistion away from Fossil - Fuel

- ✓ Increases to 3 times of Renewable Energy Capacity by 2030.

- Transforming to Sustainable and Resilient Food System.

- Transistion restricted to Energy System alone.

- ✓ Not considering Industries & Transports.

- Global Methane Pledge (GMP)

- ✓ Takes away the attention from CO₂ to CH₄, which is less harmer than CO₂.

- Including risky technology such as, Carbon Capture Storage (CCS).

⇒ CoP28 is another Small-step towards climate strategy and Mitigation. ~~India~~ The World needs to work - more to tackle the Global warming and subsequent crises.