

# ***Audacious Initiative***

*for Denuclearized, Peaceful,  
and Prosperous Korean Peninsula*

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*“The **Audacious Initiative** that I envision will significantly improve North Korea’s economy and its people’s livelihoods in stages if the North ceases the development of its nuclear program and embarks on a genuine and substantive process for denuclearization.”*

President Yoon Suk Yeol, in his Liberation Day address on August 15, 2022.



## Audacious Initiative

for Denuclearized, Peaceful,  
and Prosperous Korean Peninsula



The proposal to build together a denuclearized, peaceful,  
and prosperous Korean Peninsula  
through the phased and simultaneous implementation  
of denuclearization measures by the North  
and economic, political, and military measures by the ROK



Establishment of a **foundation for unification** through the **complete denuclearization of North Korea** that will bring **sustainable peace and prosperity on the Korean Peninsula**



Promotion of **negotiations among ROK-US-NK** through close ROK-US coordination while securing the **leading role** as one of the direct parties to the Korean Peninsula issues



Implementation in a **phased and simultaneous manner** after a **comprehensive agreement** on the entire process of denuclearization is made

# We will create an environment that can induce North Korea to the negotiation table.

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Creating an environment that will bring North Korea to the negotiations, rather than simply waiting for its return to dialogue

**1**

Strengthening the effectiveness of **deterrence** that will not tolerate any nuclear threat or military provocation by North Korea based on the solid **ROK-US alliance**

**2**

Inducing changes in North Korea's calculation from nuclear development to denuclearization through **sanctions and pressures**

**3**

Leading North Korea toward the path of denuclearization through **dialogue and negotiations**

## We will take initial measures and make a comprehensive agreement.

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Take proactive measures to improve North Korean people's livelihood from the initial stage of denuclearization negotiation



### Resources-Food Exchange Program (R-FEP)

The R-FEP will allow North Korea to export its sanctioned natural resources to a certain extent and use the earning to purchase food, fertilizer, medication, and other humanitarian goods.



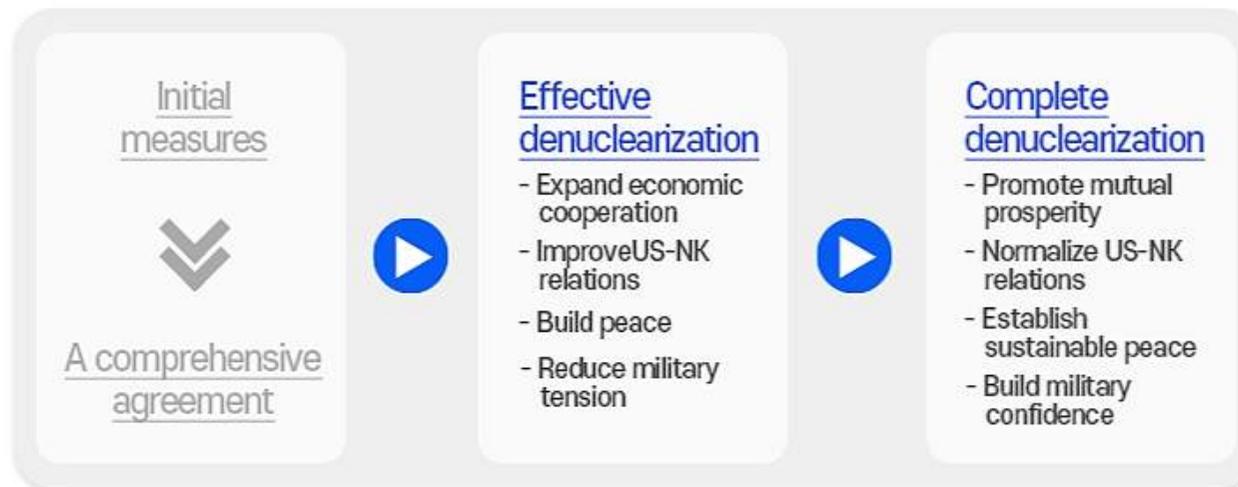
### Pilot projects to improve North Korean people's livelihood

Cooperation for public health and medical services, drinking water and sanitation, forestry, and agriculture will start with pilot projects and will be expanded in line with the progress in denuclearization.

Reach a comprehensive agreement which will encompass the definition and end state of denuclearization as well as a roadmap for corresponding measures rather than making a partial agreement and discussing the next steps

# We will promote North Korea's denuclearization in a phased and expeditious manner.

Simplifying the steps for denuclearization into two stages



Implementing economic, political, and military measures in a phased and simultaneous manner in line with the progress in North Korea's denuclearization

# Economic Measures

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Start with five projects in the three areas:  
industrial infrastructure, people's livelihood  
and economic development

- 1** Assisting power generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure
- 2** Modernizing ports and airports for international trade
- 3** Enhancing North Korea's agricultural productivity
- 4** Modernizing hospitals and medical infrastructure
- 5** Implementing international investment and financial support initiatives

\*Establishing a joint economic development committee to coordinate inter-Korean economic cooperation

# Political and Military Measures

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Focus on reducing military tension  
and building peace on the Korean Peninsula



Providing  
diplomatic support  
for the normalization  
of US–North Korean  
relations



Establishing  
a peace regime  
on the Korean  
Peninsula



Building  
military confidence  
and promoting  
an arms control  
between  
the two Koreas

**With the Audacious Initiative,  
the Ministry of Unification  
will create a virtuous cycle  
between North Korea's denuclearization  
and two Korea's confidence building  
for denuclearized, peaceful  
and prosperous Korean Peninsula.**



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