

8th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 4(a) Adaptation-related mandates under the Convention

Breakout group discussions: GEF report to the COP

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- ❖ Lack of funding in the LDCF and SCCF (ref. figure 2).
- ❖ Acknowledging steps to simplified procedures for accessing resources; however further improvement is needed, in particular for LDCs, SIDS, and African countries. Countries could be invited to provide concrete examples.
- ❖ Acknowledging efforts to reduce co-financing barriers but this issue is still a concern to countries. Countries could be invited to provide concrete examples to illustrate the challenging they face.
- ❖ Acknowledging the efforts to enhance coherence with the GCF, but encouraging further progress in this area, particularly for readiness activities for the NAP process.
- ❖ Despite GEF efforts to facilitate access to finance, further work is needed to support direct access to GEF funding, in particular LDCF and SCCF.



- ❖ Information on the GEF response to the COP is relatively informative; however, in responding to decision 10/CP.20, para 10 (request to the GEF to enhance communication with implementing agencies to encourage implementation of other elements of the LDC work programme) further details of the action taken by implementing agencies are missing.
- ❖ Small grant programme for adaptation could be considered in the next replenishment phase since the small grant programme for mitigation seems to be helpful for community-based organizations.
- ❖ Welcome the NAP-GSP for non-LDCs.
- ❖ Greater transparency with respect to information on the number of NAPA-related projects vs. the number of projects dedicated to NAP-related activities.



Further suggestions

- ❖ AC would appreciate information about the overall balance of financial flow related to adaptation and mitigation given that there is a broad political consensus under the UNFCCC on the need to balance support for adaptation and mitigation, with the view to having a more balanced support in the next GEF replenishment.

