

FRAMEWORK

for submitting action pledges to the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

Name of organization:

Date:

Background	
Title of Initiative/Programme/Project	
Overall objectives¹	To which objectives of the NWP does the activity respond?
NWP work areas to which the pledge is relevant²	
Activities to be undertaken and key outputs	
Project purpose	What are the specific objectives that the project will achieve?
Activities	What are the key activities to be carried out?
	Which organizations, communities and experts will be engaged in the activity?
Expected results	What are the concrete outputs envisaged to achieve the specific objectives?
Indicators of achievement	Are there any quantitative or qualitative indicators to show the extent to which the project's specific objectives have been achieved?

The Nairobi work programme covers two thematic areas: Impacts and vulnerability and Adaptation planning, measures and actions, each with several action-orientated sub-themes as follows:

¹ The two objectives of the NWP are: to assist all Parties, in particular developing countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States to:

- * improve their understanding and assessment of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;
- * make informed decisions on practical adaptation actions and measures to respond to climate change on a sound scientific, technical and socio-economic basis, taking into account current and future climate change and variability.

² The nine NWP work areas are: Methods and tools; Data and observations; Climate modelling, scenarios and downscaling; Climate related risks and extreme events; Socio-economic information; Adaptation planning and practices; Research; Technologies for adaptation; and Economic diversification.

(a) Impacts and vulnerability:

- (i) Promoting development and dissemination of methodologies and tools for impact and vulnerability assessments, such as rapid assessments and bottom-up approaches, including as they apply to sustainable development;
- (ii) Improving collection, management, exchange, access to and use of observational data and other relevant information on current and historical climate and its impacts, and promoting improvement of observations, including the monitoring of climate variability;
- (iii) Promoting the development of, access to, and use of information and data on projected climate change;
- (iv) Promoting understanding of impacts of, and vulnerability to, climate change, current and future climate variability and extreme events, and the implications for sustainable development;
- (v) Promoting the availability of information on the socio-economic aspects of climate change and improving the integration of socio-economic information into impact and vulnerability assessments;

(b) Adaptation planning, measures and actions:

- (i) Promoting the development and dissemination of methods and tools for assessment and improvement of adaptation planning, measures and actions, and integration with sustainable development;
- (ii) Collecting, analysing and disseminating information on past and current practical adaptation actions and measures, including adaptation projects, short- and long-term adaptation strategies, and local and indigenous knowledge;
- (iii) Promoting research on adaptation options and the development and diffusion of technologies, know-how and practices for adaptation, particularly addressing identified adaptation priorities and building on lessons learned from current adaptation projects and strategies;
- (iv) Facilitating communication and cooperation among and between Parties and relevant organizations, business, civil society and decision makers, and other stakeholders;
- (v) Promoting understanding and the development and dissemination of measures, methodologies and tools including for economic diversification aimed at increasing economic resilience and reducing reliance on vulnerable economic sectors, especially for relevant categories of countries listed in Article 4, paragraph 8, of the Convention.