

PAKISTAN'S STATEMENT ON DRAFT TEXT DATED 13-12-2014

Thank you co-chair –

Our delegation would like to express our appreciation of the hard work done by the Co-Chairs for preparing the document. We fully acknowledge the labor put in the formulation of the document.

We are fully aware and reminded by the assurance given and commitment made by the president COP – 20 for transparency, equity, and inclusiveness.

We are surprised after going through the document early in the morning that it has no conceptual adjustment to our repeated requests on basic issues. Rather, it has polite deviation in contents.

We have no choice but to point out that despite our sympathies to contradictory point of views, there are certain flaws in the document presence of which, as such, we have no option but to go back to our government because it is a serious departure to approved principles/policy under the convention. .

We associate ourselves to the statements made by Malaysia, China, African Group, Saudi Arabia and other member countries and elaborate that the existing document needs balance. Further, the document requires conceptual and linguistic improvement particularly on the following in the light of the mandate to this group;

1. **SCOPE OF WORK consists of enhanced actions. It covers all elements. The agreed outcome will be based on mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, capacity-building, and transparency of action and support; 2(a) AND 3 OF CP 19 –**
The present text does not cover all elements of the outcome.
2. The document must have all means of implementation.
The present text does not cover all elements of the outcome
3. **Work to be guided by the principles of the convention --- the document has the mention in preamble.**
4. **Agreed Outcome with legal force will be under the**

convention and will be applicable to all parties as per Articles 3 and 4 of the convention.

(Refer decision 5 of 2/CP. 19-----*Determined* to adopt a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties)

The present document does not have the mention that outcome will be under the Convention.

5. Adaptation is mandated to be included in the document as per decision 1/CP.19, which is as follows:-

Emphasizing that enhanced action and international cooperation on adaptation is urgently required to enable and support the implementation of adaptation actions aimed at reducing vulnerability and building resilience in developing country Parties, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of those developing countries that are particularly vulnerable,

Its proper placement may be made as per decision in the text instead of having a cursory mentioned.

6. Actions by ALL PARTIES UNDER THE CONVENTION --- (refer decision 4 of the 1/CP 19):-

“*Also resolves* to enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all Parties by” a,b,c etc.

The text should clearly mention that all actions by the parties will be taken under the Convention.

7. We are uncomfortable with Para 12 of the current text and its specific mention of the word anthropogenic gases. The approved language is GHG. Therefore, it may be replaced or deleted.

Mr. Co-Chair

We want to go back with a positive document – we express our full support in working out a balanced document.

We can resolve --- unlock --- if we wish to listen but do not stand as mind-locked persons.

We should comply with the policy decisions of COP 17,18,19 in letter and spirit and do not stand as discrete deviators of the mandate.

Mr. Co-Chair --- No one wants to back home empty handed but it is better to return with the future of our generations and not liabilities on them.

We do not want to go back with disparity, with confusion, with departure to what was agreed earlier – we want transparency – inclusiveness to save the planet in a balanced manner – **we want to save future of the globe and our generations, the poor the most vulnerable simultaneously. This is a not only a national issue but a global challenge and serious concern. Resolution to this issue lies in thinking beyond boundaries.**

We urge member countries to show flexibility by agreeing to what is being proposed in the light of mandate of the Group given by the COP 17,18,19 as well as improving current text to make it under the convention.

I thank you for your attention.