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Article 4 (*ADAPTATION*)

1. Parties share the **Hereby establish the global goal/long term vision of enhancing adaptive capacity increasing resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change, in accordance with] the objective, principles and provisions of the Convention, including common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, a view to ensuring adaptation, to the global average temperature in Article II, recognizing that adaptation is a global challenge faced by all, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of those developing countries that are particularly vulnerable, with local, national, regional and international dimensions, and that it is a key component of and contribution to the long- term global response to climate change to protect people, livelihoods and ecosystems.**
2. Parties recognize that, the greater their mitigation efforts, the less adaptation will be needed. **As such, the global goal/long term vision for adaptation shall be the basis, inter alia:**
 - a. **Assessment of the adequacy of support from developed country Parties to developing country Parties and a platform to assess it through strengthened MRV of support;**
 - b. **Recognition of adaptation efforts of developing countries to respond to climate change.**
 - c. **Recognition that the increased adaptation needs and its associated costs in the light of mitigation efforts. Taking into account that adaptation will be needed regardless of the level of mitigation reached, and the relationship between the aggregate mitigation ambition, associated climate change impacts, and adaptation needs and cost recognizing there are limits to adaptation**
3. Parties acknowledge that adaptation action should follow a country-driven, gender-sensitive, participatory and fully transparent approach, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems, and should be based on and guided by the best available science and, as appropriate, traditional **local** and indigenous knowledge, with a view to integrating adaptation into relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions, where appropriate.
4. Parties further recognize the importance of international cooperation and support for adaptation efforts and the importance of taking into account the needs of those developing countries that are particularly vulnerable, recognizing the particular vulnerabilities of LDCs and small island developing States (SIDS). **Annex II Parties shall enhance the support for the implementation of article 4.7 below, NAPs and the other adaptation actions, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 of the Convention., recognizing the urgent and immediate needs and special circumstances of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable**
5. **Parties [shall][should][other] enhance their cooperation, including with respect to:**
 - (a) **Sharing information, best practices, experiences and lessons learned; The sharing of good practices by all Parties, Including a knowledge dimension informed by science, planning and policy aspects to implement adaptation actions;**
 - (b) **Provision of grant-based finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity building to support the implementation of adaptation actions**
 - (b) **Strengthening institutional arrangements to support the synthesis of relevant information and knowledge as well as the provision of technical guidance and support;**
 - (c) **Strengthening information available to underscore the importance of systematic observation of the climate system for advancing scientific knowledge on climate change and advising informed policy making to include early warning and emergency response preparedness.**
 - (d) **Assessment for the adequacy of support from developed country Parties to developing country Parties and a platform to assess it through strengthened MRV of support with a view to ensuring transparency and accountability;**
 - (e) **Assisting developing countries to identify adaptation needs, priorities, support provided and received for adaptation actions and efforts, challenges and gaps encouraging good practices**

6. Each Party **in accordance with article 4, paragraph 1 of the Convention** [shall][should][other] engage in a national adaptation planning process, **including National Adaptation Plans**, and enhance its adaptation plans, policies and actions **[or contributions]**. Such plans, policies and actions will vary depending on each Party's national circumstances and priorities, and could include:
- (a) Undertaking assessments of climate change impacts and vulnerability;
 - (b) Prioritizing action with respect to the people, places, ecosystems and sectors that are most vulnerable to climate impacts;
 - (c) ~~Strengthening governance and enabling environments for adaptation;~~ **Strengthening the operational arrangements of adaptation implementation**
 - (d) Monitoring, reporting, evaluating, and learning from, adaptation plans, policies, programmes and actions.
 - (e) **Building resilience of socio-economic and ecological systems, including through economic diversification and sustainable management of natural resources**
 - (f) **Enhancing of implementation of plans, policies and actions in a manner that is continuous and which shall have continuous and enhanced international support.**
7. Each Party, [shall][should][other] **[May] submit communications or undertakings on adaptation, including through, inter alia, NAPs, [intended] Nationally Determined Contributions, national communications, that [shall][should][other][may:**
- (a) **include its priorities, needs, plans and actions**
 - (b) **Include the level of support needed by Developing country Parties in order to enhance adaptation action;**
 - (c) **Include actions on provision of support to developing country Parties by Developed Country Parties.**
 - (d) **be submitted independently or in conjunction with another communication, in a manner that does not create an additional burden to developing country Parties;**
 - (e) **be updated every [X][5] years periodically [and in conjunction with other processes][with the mitigation cycle][in accordance with elements above], in accordance with a decision of the CMA/CMP.**
8. The ~~communication~~ **communication or undertakings on adaptation—adaptation—communications** referred to in paragraph 7 above shall be recorded in a registry **[other modalities]** made publicly available by the secretariat in accordance with modalities to be decided by the CMA/CMP at its first session.
9. ~~Developing country Parties are eligible for support in the implementation of this Article.~~ **Developed country Parties shall provide developing country Parties, taking into account the needs of those that are particularly vulnerable, with long-term, scaled-up, predictable, new and additional finance, technology and capacity-building, consistent with relevant provisions of the Convention, to implement urgent, short-, medium- and long-term adaptation actions, plans, programmes and projects at the local, national, subregional and regional levels, in and across different economic and social sectors and ecosystems,**
10. There shall be a high-level session **[global stocktake]** on adaptation every [X] years, with the purpose of enhancing implementation of adaptation action based on the communicated adaptation priorities and needs, in accordance with article 4.7 above, and to assess adequacy of support and recognize developing countries adaptation efforts, the modalities of which are to be decided by the CMA/CMP at its first session.
11. The Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group **the Adaptation Fund, GCF, TEC, CGE and other relevant bodies shall serve this Agreement and shall be enhanced and their work intensified, as appropriate, within their respective mandates.**

Article 5 (LOSS AND DAMAGE)

1. Parties acknowledge the importance of addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts and recognize the need for international cooperation and solidarity[, including through the institutional arrangements as defined in [this Agreement][decision 1/CP.21]].
2. An international mechanism to address loss and damage is hereby defined under this agreement/protocol and shall be bound by the principles and provisions of the Convention, in particular common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities.
3. The purpose of the mechanism shall be to promote and support the development and implementation of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change. *inter alia*, extreme events and slow onset events, in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.
4. The international mechanism on loss and damage shall draw upon, further develop and elaborate on the work of the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage pursuant to relevant COP decisions, including the development of modalities and procedures for the mechanism's operation and support. It can involve, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention, as well as relevant organizations and expert bodies outside the Convention, and be informed by relevant precedents in international law.
5. The international mechanism on loss and damage shall be subject to the authority and guidance of the governing body/CMP/CMA and supported through the financial mechanism of the Convention.
6. The governing body/CMP/CMA shall, at its first session, establish a climate change displacement coordination facility to help coordinate efforts to address the displacement of people as a result of the extreme impacts of climate change.
7. The governing body/CMP/CMA shall, at its first session, initiate a process to develop approaches to address irreversible and permanent damage resulting from human-induced climate change, and shall endeavour to complete this process within four years.