

## **Africa group draft text on Shared Vision**

### **Preambular**

1. *Recalling* decisions 1/CP.13 and 1/CP.16;
2. *Affirms* that all Parties shall enhance their contribution to long-term cooperative action to combat climate change guided by a shared vision which is based on and is in fulfillment of the objective, principles and provisions of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, in particular common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, equity and historical responsibility;
3. *Acknowledging* that immediate action should be taken by all Parties and in particular by Annex I Parties to reduce their emissions in a way that will avoid further loss and damage from the adverse effects of climate change and limit the global average temperature increase to well below 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels in a time frame that protects ecosystems, food production and sustainable development;
4. *Re-affirms* that Annex I Parties should take the lead in dealing with climate change, that scaled-up overall mitigation efforts that allow for the achievement of desired stabilization levels are necessary, with Annex I Parties showing leadership by undertaking ambitious emission reductions in line with the latest scientific information and especially those of the fourth assessment report of the IPCC and more recent studies, and providing adequate technology, capacity-building and financial resources to non-Annex I Parties, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular its Article 4.7;
5. *Further re-affirming* that social and sustainable economic development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities for non-Annex I Parties;
6. *Acknowledging* that the extent to which non-Annex I Parties can effectively participate in the global effort to deal with climate change is directly dependant on the level of support provided by developed country Parties as fulfillment of their commitments under the Convention as relates to providing financial resources and technology transfer.

### **Long-term global goal for emission reductions**

7. *Affirming* that the long-term global goal for emission reductions shall be consistent with science, in particular those of the IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report and more recent scientific information, and agreed on the basis of the principles of the Convention in particular the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibility and respective capabilities and fully take into account the historical responsibility of Annex I parties;
8. *Requests* Annex I Parties to increase the ambition of their economy-wide emission reduction targets, with a view to fulfilling equitable and adequate commitments in relation to reducing their aggregate anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol;
9. *Agrees* that the shared vision shall include a long-term global goal for reduction of global greenhouse emissions by mid-century, consistent with keeping temperature increase well below 1.5C above pre-industrial levels, based on a paradigm for equitable access to sustainable development to be implemented through:
  - a. Annex I Parties' ambitious quantified emission reductions commitments and a clear roadmap for their emission reductions, reducing by at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2017, at least 45% below 1990 levels by 2020 and at least 95% below 1990 levels by 2050;
  - b. A contribution by developing countries in the form of a deviation from business as usual in developing countries in the long term while acknowledging that such deviation is directly related to the level of support provided by developed countries; and
  - c. A long-term global goal for finance, consistent with Article 4.7 of the Convention;

10. request the SBI and SBSTA to jointly undertake a process to examine means of further increasing level of ambition for Annex I Parties to ensure an equitable and adequate contribution by each of these Parties to the objective of the Convention, for consideration by Parties at the thirty sixth session of the Subsidiary Bodies;

#### ***Global peaking***

11. *Recognises* that Parties should cooperate in achieving the peaking of global greenhouse gas emissions, taking into consideration that social and economic development and poverty eradication are the first and foremost priorities for non-Annex I Parties, and that global peaking needs to be consistent with keeping temperature increases well below 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels
12. *Agrees* that the time-frame for global peaking shall be based on:
  - a. The best available scientific knowledge;
  - b. An agreed paradigm for equitable access to sustainable development; and
  - c. Non-Annex I peaking is dependant on the level of support provided by Annex I Parties.
13. *Agrees* that all Parties will cooperate to reach the peak of the global emissions as soon as possible, preferably by 2020, while recognizing that each Annex I Party should in accordance with their commitments under the Convention have already peaked, and that the time frame for peaking will be longer for developing countries;

#### ***Global goal for finance***

14. *Affirms* that the long-term global goal for emission reductions is directly dependant on fulfillment by developed country Parties of their commitments to provide adequate and quantified support in relation to finance, technology and capacity-building; *reaffirms* that the extent of participation by non-Annex I Parties in the global effort to deal with climate change is directly dependant on the level of support provided by developed country Parties, and that these elements together ensure the possibility of reaching at global emissions to peak and decline, in order to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention;
15. *Agrees* that predictable and sustained, adequate, new and additional public financing from Annex II Parties shall be provided to non-Annex I Parties;
16. *Acknowledges* that the scale of financial flows to non-Annex I Parties shall be based on the assesments of the their needs to deal with climate change;
17. *Agrees* that the adequate and predictable scale of financial commitments by Annex II Parties for long-term finance to be provided to non-Annex I Parties, will be based and periodically reviewed according to the needs of non- Annex I Parties, including the review to be conducted from 2013 to 2015;
18. *Requests* the SBI and Standing Committee to expand and annually update the information on investment and financial flows contained in Secretariat paper;
19. *Invites* developed country Parties to submit information on plans to increase their financial contributions, as fulfilment of their commitments under the Convention, and *further invites* developing country Parties to submit information on the costs of adaptation and mitigation actions in their countries.