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**Additional views on the preparation of the text by the Chair of the
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Botswana is pleased to be able to share our views on the text which the Chair is preparing for the next session.

Adaptation

Adaptation to the adverse impacts of climate change is a major challenge for Botswana, action and cooperation on adaptation is urgently required. Adequate funding should be provided to developing countries like Botswana for adaptation activities.

Botswana had previously proposed along with several countries including Least Developing Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) that the amount of finance for climate change adaptation be opened to benefit from international tax on bunkers including air-transport. This position had won sympathy from the IMO (Maritime Organisation) and ICAO (Civil Aviation Organisation). The base document is FCCC/CP/2010/2, which is the one containing the draft COP decision on bunkers from Copenhagen. The proposal is to move this aspect forward. This funding will meet all the necessary characteristics for CC funding - i.e, adequacy, additionality and predictability

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