



United Nations Framework on Climate Change

Draft Statement by H.E Ms Latifa Benazza, head of the delegation of Algeria at the Plenary of the 40th session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 40)

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Mr. Chairman,

Let me start by congratulating you for your election as Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI);

Algeria aligns itself with the Statements delivered by Bolivia on behalf of the G77 and China and by Sudan on behalf of the African Group.

I would like to make some specific and additional comments:

First: as far as the issue of loss and damage is concerned, Algeria welcomes the establishment of the **"Warsaw International mechanism for loss and damage"**. This new mechanism shall not be an empty shell. It must be strengthened through the provision of sufficient funding, capacity building and transfer of technology as well as an ambitious programme of activities in order to address the needs and challenges facing developing countries, in terms of extreme weather events and the effects and impacts of climate change.

Second: On National Adaptation Plans, we reaffirm that adaptation is a high priority that needs to be duly addressed by the process, under the principles and provisions of the UNFCCC. There is an urgent need, in this context, to provide predictable and appropriate funding in order to fulfil the mandate of the Cancun Adaptation framework, strengthen the Adaptation Committee and achieve progress in the elaboration and implementation of NAPs.

We look forward to benefiting from the experience and achievements of the national adaptation programme of actions (NAPAs) for the LDCs to the rest of developing countries.

Third: Technology transfer and capacity building shall be addressed appropriately in order to answer the growing demand from developing countries. The implementation of the technology mechanism depends on the concrete and tangible actions of development and transfer of technology to be taken seriously and expeditiously, including through addressing the complex issue of IPRs.

It depends also on the coordination to be further strengthened between the Technology Executive Committee and the CTCN. On the other hand, while we appreciate the work so far done under the Durban Forum on capacity building, we believe that the outcome of these discussions shall contribute to enhancing the effectiveness and the implementation of the capacity building framework, through the assessment of needs and activities, monitoring and review.

Fourth : We deplore the fact that during the previous COP in Warsaw it was not possible to make progress and come to a successful conclusion under the Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures. There is an urgent need to address this crucial issue through an ambitious programme in order to set a clear framework or an arrangement dealing with specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures, in accordance with the provisions and principles of the Convention.

Finally : as for the decision making within the Convention, Algeria is of the view that due to the importance of the issues under discussion and their universality both in terms of challenges and implementation, it is essential to keep adopting decisions by consensus in order to make sure that all countries are strongly engaged, in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention, in particular CBDR.

I thank you Mr. Chairman.

