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**Oral update by the Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee:
response to the mandate contained in decision 3/CP.20, paragraph 11**

Thank you, Chair, for giving me the opportunity to update you and the SBI on the work of the Adaptation Committee (AC) in response to the mandate contained in decision 3/CP.20, paragraph 11, whereby,

The COP requested the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in collaboration with the Green Climate Fund, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism, to consider how to best support developing country Parties in accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, and to report thereon to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its forty-second session.

I am reporting on this mandate through this *oral update* as the AC does not report inter-sessionally, but only does so annually through the reports to the Conference of the Parties.

Mister Chair,

I am glad to inform you that collaboration has started between the AC, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the Green Climate Fund (GCF), in addressing the mandate. I will provide some highlights on overall engagements with regard to the AC, as the LEG Chair already reported on specific interactions between the GCF and the LEG.

Firstly, the AC invited the GCF and the LEG to its 7th meeting that was held from 24 to 27 February 2015, in Bonn. At that meeting, the Co-Chair of the GCF Board, Mr. Henrik Harboe, presented the state of play of the GCF. The ensuing discussion identified immediate areas of potential collaboration between the AC, LEG and GCF, including with regard to the GCF readiness programme.

Secondly, a representative from the GCF secretariat actively participated in the AC workshop on means of implementation held from 2 to 4 March 2015, in Bonn, to share information and respond to any questions regarding the Fund. The workshop, which also featured representation from the LEG, was focused on adaptation finance, and a report containing identified trends, lessons challenges and recommendations will be made available soon on the AC webpages.

Thirdly, in coordination with the Chair of the LEG, we held a meeting with the Co-Chairs of the GCF Board on 29 May 2015, to further explore areas for collaboration in addressing the mandate.

The information contained in this oral update, as well as on relevant subsequent developments, will be included in our next report to the COP.

Thank you, Chair.