

**Opinion of Republic of Uzbekistan on ways to enhance the relevance of Nairobi program of work in the field of impact, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change and to support the objective of the work program, taking into account paragraph 5 of the conclusions contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2013.L9**

Republic of Uzbekistan recognizes the importance, supports the activities and highly appreciates the achievements and contribution of Secretariat of UN FCCC on implementation and further development of Nairobi program of work (NPW) in the field of impact, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.

Uzbekistan acknowledges the importance of enhancement of work on the increase of awareness of the threats and risks of climate change, vulnerability to it and the necessity of adaptation actions and measures at the global, regional, national and local levels. In this regard it is important to enhance the efforts on the enhancement of awareness, production and wider dissemination and use of information products of NWP in different languages, especially, tutorial aids for different age and social population groups.

There is a need in the support of developing countries for the strengthening of capacity of forecasting systems and systems of climate service as well as regular observations and relevant studies in the area of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.

It is necessary to support the regular updating of strategies and action plans on adaptation at the national, local and sector levels, study of relationships of adaptation measures with the sustainable development with the account of the new knowledge and financial and technical capacities and social changes.

Moreover, regarding the constant development and updating of methodological base in the field of the vulnerability assessment, adaptation analysis and technologies it is required to provide for the constant training and enhancement of the knowledge level of the experts from developing countries at national and local levels including also trainings on the different adaptation aspects based on international experience and within the demonstration projects including the preparation of project proposals on adaptation for international funds.

The promotion of efforts is needed for the assessment of technological demands for adaptation, development, transfer and dissemination of adaptation technologies, assessment of abilities of their advance at different stages at the national, local and community levels. For this the strengthening of mechanisms of technology transfer and development of synergy between NWP and Mechanism of technology is needed under UN FCCC.

It is also important to emphasize the importance of synergy between NWP and other programs and adaptation institutes under UN FCCC such as Adaptation committee, Cancun adaptation framework, National adaptation plans.