

**Submission of information, views and proposals from Ukraine on the
work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced
Action (ADP)**

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Ukraine welcomes the opportunity to submit its information, views and proposals on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) pursuant to paragraph 22 of the Report of the ADP on the second part of its first session, held in Doha from 27 November to 7 December 2012 (document FCCC/ADP/2012/3). Ukraine underlines the importance of actions taken by ADP.

Application of the Convention principles

The new global agreement that is to be developed by 2015 and come into force in 2020, should be acceptable and applicable to all countries.

Ukraine stands for a new approach in the new agreement to determine the commitments of each Party in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Ukraine believes that national efforts should be taken by all countries on the basis of factors such as national circumstances, indicators of social and economic development, mitigation opportunities, financial capability etc.

In the new global agreement, each Party has to make its own decision about its long - and short-term targets of GHG emissions reductions, taking into account national circumstances, socio-economic development parameters and way of life. Therefore, Ukraine supports the "bottom-up" principle of establishing the commitments, i.e. countries independently determine reasonable proposals of their emissions which should form an overall target.

It would be consistent with the principles of the Convention, including, but not limited the principle of CBDR.

Furthermore, the countries' previous mitigation actions should be considered during the formation of the new global agreement, including real GHG emission

reductions achieved by countries with economy in transition at the cost of unprecedented falling of living standards and decreasing of population for the entire action period of UNFCCC.

Scope, structure and design of the new agreement

Ukraine adheres to the position on the necessity of legally binding commitments adoption under the new global agreement for all Parties.

Each country should submit proposals on its commitments, which will reflect its contribution to the global effort to limit/reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Commitments of major GHG emitters should be quantified with a clear schedule of achieving targets.

Mitigation actions in the land-use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) sector should be considered as an essential part of the overall target and be reflected in the commitments of the Parties.

Ukraine considers that the new global agreement should stipulate the functioning and further development of the flexible Kyoto mechanisms, as well as new market and non-market instruments of commitments fulfillment.

The new agreement should include strict rules and procedures on accounting, in particular, which must be applied to all Parties. Also comprehensive accounting should be provided for market mechanisms to avoid double counting.

Ukraine supports the proposal that a key element of the new agreement should be the adaptation to climate change. The agreement should reflect the importance of enhancing of international cooperation to address adaptation, with the accumulation and synthesis of the information and knowledge about the best available tools and practices concerning adaptation to climate change readily accessible to all Parties.