

Part I AGREEMENT

Preamble

Acknowledges that work has began on the implementation of provisions for capacity building under the convention; however, agree that substaintial work still remains to be done.

Recognizing that the constraints to implementing the Convention in developing countries include the lack of financial resources and appropriate institutions; the lack of access to necceassry technologies and know-how including information technology; and the lack of regular opportunities to exchange information and views among developing countries.

SECTION H

1. Capacity building shall be guided by the principles and provisions of the Convention and lesson learned under the Convention.
2. The framework for capacity building under the Convention shall be the basis for the implementation of capacity building activities and shall be periodically reviewed to enhance its effectiveness and its relevance in the implementation of this agreement.
3. The institutional arrangements established under the Convention and operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, shall enhance and intensify their work on capacity-building.
4. The Conference of Parties as the supreme body of this agreement shall promote and guide, in accordance with the objective and provisions of the Convention, the establishment and operationalisation of new institutional arrangements for capacity building before coming into force of this agreement with the aim of enhancing coordination, coherence and the implementation of capacity building activities under this agreement.
5. Parties not included in Annex II of the Convention shall develop, periodically update, publish and make available to the Conference of the Parties, in accordance with Article X (transparency section) of this agreement, their needs for capacity building.
6. The developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II of the Convention shall provide the necessary support to Parties not included in

Annex II of the Convention for the implementation of capacity building initiatives responding to the needs of developing as in 5 above to facilitate the implementation of their obligations under this commitment such that capacity is not a barrier for the implementation of this agreement.

7. All Parties shall promote and cooperate in education, training and public awareness related to climate change and encourage the widest participation in this process, including that of non-governmental organizations.

Part II: DECISIONS

Reaffirming that capacity-building is essential to enable developing country Parties to participate fully in addressing the challenges of climate change, and to implement effectively their commitments under the Convention and this agreement,

Recalling the provisions related to capacity-building for developing country Parties contained in relevant decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties, especially decision 2/CP.7,

Acknowledging that the scope of capacity-building and related needs as contained in the annex to decision 2/CP.7 and the key factors identified in decision 2/CP.10 would require regular update to ensure its usefulness,

Also acknowledging that, in addition, there may be specific capacity-building activities that require support to enable developing countries to undertake the enhanced implementation of the Convention,

1. *Decides* that capacity-building support to developing country Parties should be enhanced with a view to strengthening endogenous capacities at the subnational, national or regional levels, as appropriate, to contribute to the achievement of the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention, by, inter alia:
 - a) Supporting existing and emerging capacity-building needs identified in the areas of mitigation, adaptation, technology development and transfer, and access to financial resources;
 - b) Strengthening relevant institutions at various levels, including focal points and national coordinating bodies and organizations;

- c) Strengthening networks for the generation, sharing and management of information and knowledge;
 - d) Strengthening climate change communication, education, training and public awareness at all levels;
 - e) Strengthening integrated approaches and the participation of various stakeholders in relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions;
2. Decides to establish a work programme on capacity building to enhance the implementation of capacity building and to facilitate a full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention. The work programme should focus on:
- a. Identify critical gaps in the implementation of capacity building and explore ways of enhancing the implementation of capacity building at the subnational, national or regional levels, as appropriate, with a view of providing concrete recommendations to the twenty-third Conference of Parties.
 - b. Develop indicators for capacity building to further enhance the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session.
 - c. Update the existing framework for capacity building with a view of reflecting current needs of developing countries to enhancing its relevance in the implementation of capacity building.
 - d. Elaborate modalities and procedures regarding establishment of institutional arrangements for capacity-building for consideration by the Conference of Parties at its twenty-second session.
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3. Also decides that financial resources for enhanced action on capacity-building in developing country Parties should be provided by Parties included in Annex II to the Convention through the operating entities of the financial mechanism, as well as through various bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels, as appropriate;
4. Invites developed country Parties to financial resources for the implementation of the work programme on capacity building and to also provide information, through annual submissions to the secretariat and

other appropriate channels, on the support they have provided for capacity-building in developing country Parties