

***Submission on behalf of the African Group on Preamble***

*Preamble*

***Part I***

*The Parties to this agreement,*

*Being Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,*

*In pursuit of the [ultimate] objective of the Convention as stated in its Article 2,*

**Bringing proposal on Science**

Para on Science (Para 8, Para 9 and Para 10) streamlined

Means of implementation (Part III, Pp25).

[Being guided by the best available scientific knowledge, including, [the assessment reports] [the Fifth Assessment Report] of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and recognizing this requires to be urgently addressed by all Parties] as well as enhanced action in an effective and appropriate international response][taking into account [developed country Parties][Parties included in annex Y] to provide new, additional, adequate and predictable financial resources, including financial resources for the transfer of technology to and capacity-building in [developing countries][Parties not included in annex X] for addressing the urgency.

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[[Being guided by][In accordance with] the principles of the Convention set out in its Article 3, including [in particular] that Parties should protect the climate system for the benefit of present and future generations of humankind, on the basis of equity and in accordance with historical responsibility[.][and] common but differentiated responsibilities, [and the provisions of Article 4 of the Convention] [evolving common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities] [evolving economic and emission trends which will continue post-2020, in order to progressively enhance the levels of ambition].]

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Reaffirming that responses to climate change should be coordinated with social and economic development in an integrated manner with a view to avoiding adverse impacts on the latter, taking into full account the legitimate priority needs of [developing countries][Parties not included annex X] and their right to equitable access to sustainable development and to achieving economic growth and eradicating poverty.]

~~Nothing~~ Pursuant to the mandate adopted by decision 1/CP.17 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its seventeenth session, to reach an agreement with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties.

Have agreed as follows:

**Part II**

Recalling—Pursuant to decision 1/CP.17 on the establishment of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action for reaching an agreed out come with a legal force under the Convention,

*Also recalling* decisions 2/CP.18, 1/CP.19, 1/CP.20,