

## *Submission*

### *Sudan on behalf of the African Group*

#### *On section D. Mitigation (Collective Efforts) in Parts I of the ADP Co-Chairs' Tool August, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015*

The desired outcome for the African Group under “Collective Efforts” heading, either maintained in section D. Mitigation or moved to another section under the New Agreement shall include the following key elements:

- The principle of Common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, including consideration of the historical responsibility of the developed country Parties to the UNFCCC.
- The principal of Equity,
- A need for enhanced mitigation, in a way that the aggregate level of mitigation commitments, over time, aim to stabilize GHG concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that will prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, consistent with limiting the increase in global average temperature well below 2C above pre-industrial levels.
- Article 4 of the UNFCCC with developed country parties taking the lead by undertaking ambitious emission reductions and providing finance, Technology Transfert and Capacity Building to developing country parties.
- Market mechanism
- Response measures

*On the proposed text in the tool, the African Group would like to see the following:*

#### **PART I: The Agreement Text**

The text highlighted in yellow reflects the views and positions of the African Group for Section D. Mitigation, including text, paragraphs and options moved from other parts of the tool.

#### ***[D. Mitigation]***

3. **COLLECTIVE EFFORTS** [[All] Parties[, in accordance with [Article 4 of the Convention and their ]common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities [in the light of different national circumstances] and [on the basis of] equity,] [shall][should][other] [enhance mitigation ambition] [make [individual] efforts] and cooperate [to ensure that the aggregate level of mitigation [commitments][contributions][actions] increases over time] [with a view] to [achieving long-term emission reductions, in the context of Article 2 of the Convention][stabilize greenhouse gas (GHG) concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system], [consistent with][including] holding the

increase in global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels [[and in the context of [equitable access to] sustainable development] [with [developed country Parties][Parties included in annex X] taking the lead by undertaking ambitious emission reductions and [Parties included in annex Y] providing finance, technology and capacity-building support to [developing country Parties][Parties not included in annex X]] [and the protection of the integrity of Mother Earth] [in accordance with the shared vision resulting from the Bali Action Plan]. {para 17.1 opts 1, 2 and 3 GNT}

*Insertion, under Collective Efforts of the following text :*

**PART III (paragraph 6):**

**EMISSION BUDGET: Option 3:** A global emission budget [informed by national estimates] to be fairly and equitably divided among all Parties in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention so as to limit global warming in this century to below 1.5 °C in accordance with the IPCC assessment. The distribution of the global emission budget should be undertaken in accordance with historical responsibilities, equity, capabilities and state of development. {para 17.2 opt 1 b. GNT}

**PART III (paragraph 14):**

**USE OF MARKET MECHANISMS:**

[In [[cooperating to achieve] [meeting their] [commitments][contributions][actions]] [promoting compliance], Parties may make use of [[economic instruments including] market mechanisms] [mitigation outcomes [transferred between Parties][achieved in other Parties]], in accordance with [the principals and the provisions of the Convention] on transparency of action and support as contained in Section I [accounting rules [, provisions] [and standards] [developed] [adopted by the governing body] [in particular][designed]] to ensure:

**PART III (paragraph 25):**

**RESPONSE MEASURES: Option 3:**

In the context of achieving the objective of the Convention along with sustainable development, Parties shall give full consideration to what actions are necessary under the Convention, including actions related to funding, insurance and the transfer of technology, to meet the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures, in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention, and taking into consideration that poverty eradication and social and economic development are the first and overriding priorities of developing country Parties.