

## Input by Africa Group on mitigation nonpapers

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Recalling its proposals in documents FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/CRP.19 and FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/CRP.20, the Africa Group hereby provides further input on text under consideration by the AWG-LCA on agenda items 3.2.1 and 3.2.2. Flexibility and restraint has been exercised in again presenting proposals of importance to the Group, in the context of the texts prepared by the co-facilitators, where these are not fully reflected.

Specific textual inputs are indicated between inverted commas (“...”), and structural suggestions in **bold italics**, for each text.

### 3.2.1 Nationally appropriate mitigation commitments or actions by developed country Parties

#### Discussion on matters relating to paragraphs 36-38 of the Cancún Agreements

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#### “Textual Proposals

##### Level of ambition and contribution by Annex I Parties to the global goal

10. *Decides* to establish, in order to understand pledges, a process on Annex I Parties’ quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments (QELRCs), building on the workshops held during 2011 and the technical paper mandated by decision 1/CP.16 and prepared by the Secretariat;
11. *Agrees* that QELRCs for Annex I Parties that are not party to the Kyoto Protocol shall be translated assigned amounts or carbon budgets under the Convention, representing an amount of tons of CO<sub>2</sub>-eq over a period of time in a manner that is comparable to QELRCs undertaken by Annex I Kyoto Parties under the Kyoto Protocol. Carbon budgets shall be reflected in legally binding form;

##### Comparability among Annex I Parties targets, compliance and rules

*Pursuant* to decisions 1/CP.13 and 1/CP.16;

12. *Agrees* the comparability of efforts among Annex I Parties shall be established through the process of international assessment and review, operationalized through the review panel (see IAR), which shall assess:
  - a. Comparability of commitments (QELRCs);
  - b. Comparability of compliance and consequences of the multi-lateral review under IAR;
  - c. Comparability of multi-laterally agreed rules for accounting of assigned amounts (carbon budgets), LULUCF and mechanisms. “

**Possible elements of draft decision for adoption of the guidelines for biennial reports of developed country Parties**

***Place brackets around the words '(to be defined)' in paragraphs 30 and 33*** and add the text “[as defined in Appendix 1 to this decision]”

In paragraph 32, replace ‘Parties can’ in the first line with “Parties shall”; and add the text at the end, replacing the full stop (after ‘specific sectors’ with a comma and adding “technologies and, for activities with multiple benefits, providing a separate amount of finance for climate change”

Add a new paragraph after para 32, “

33. Developed country Parties shall report the underlying assumptions and methodologies in producing the numbers filled into the common reporting format for finance in a rigorous, robust and transparent manner.”



	Development of reports by non-Annex I Parties including inventories, biennial reports, biennial report updates, national inventory reports and national adaptation plans							
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\*For programs and activities with multiple components, specify the support or portion of support for each component

\*\* Precise whether the financial support is for incremental or full costs, consistent with Article 4.3 of the Convention

\*\*\* Examples:

- UNFCCC Financial Mechanism

- GEF

- other multi-lateral channels

- regional channels

- bi-lateral channels

- international private investment flows including leveraged funds, international bank lending, public debt, portfolio equity holdings, foreign direct investment

\*\*\*\* Grants; loans (concessional portion and market-interest) ; guarantees; equity; leveraged funds”

**Possible elements of draft decision for adoption of modalities and procedures for international assessment and review**

***In the heading of Section IV, add an option to title this section [“Multilateral review process”]***

Add a new sub-paragraph after 10(b)

“Supplementary information on achievement of quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets, including the role of land use, land-use change and forestry, and carbon credits from market-based mechanisms”

Add new paragraphs after the existing para 11

12. IAR shall be undertaken annually, ensuring that the progress in achieving quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments for individual Annex I Parties is undertaken every 2 years;
13. The multi-lateral review process under the SBI shall constitute the review of IAR, shall assess progress in the achievement of QELRCs, and consequences may flow from the review

Add a new sub-paragraph after 14(i)

j. a review of comparability of efforts among Annex I Parties, leading to a report to the COP and CMP for consideration and possible action;

Add new paragraphs after the existing para 14

14. If the IAR process finds that a Annex I Party is not on a pathway to meet its QELRC, it shall:

- a. Engage in a facilitative process to engage the Party concerned and assist it in taking remedial action or, failing that;
- b. Lead to consequences, including suspension of eligibility from mechanisms and increases in the QELRC of the Party.

## Discussion on matters relating to paragraphs 48-51 of the Cancún Agreements

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### “Textual Proposals

12. *Agrees* that the registry shall be structured in a manner that allows for the full range of diversity of nationally appropriate mitigation actions.”

### Possible elements of draft decision to be included in the Registry

***In paragraph 8, place brackets around ‘(a)’ in the first sentence; and brackets around the second sentence.*** Add further sentences at the end of the paragraph:

“Only nationally appropriate mitigation actions submitted by non-Annex I Parties expressly for the purpose of inclusion in the registry shall be so included by the Secretariat. Document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1 shall be updated when new aggregate nationally appropriate mitigation actions have been submitted by developing country Parties pursuant to paragraph 50 of the Cancún Agreements.”

### Possible elements of draft decision text for adoption of modalities and procedures for international consultation and analysis

***In paragraph 2(h), place brackets around the words ‘contained in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1’, and add immediately before the bracketed phrase the words “domestically supported” ... mitigation actions.***

In paragraph 16(b), add the words “as part of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.”

After paragraph 16, add a new paragraph

“ICA shall be undertaken biennially, ensuring that the progress in implementing mitigation actions for individual Annex I Parties is undertaken every 4 years.”

***In paragraph 17, place brackets in sub-para (a) around the words ‘One to three hours session of’, and in (b) around the words ‘within a specified time period, for example, two weeks’***

In paragraph 18(b), add at the end “in consultation with the Party concerned”