

Working Document

[Section E – Adaptation and loss and damage]

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Main observations:

- The facilitated group on adaptation and loss and damage met in two parts today. At the first part of the meeting (10:00-11:00), Parties concluded the first round of the discussion on the narratives on adaptation and loss and damage which started at the first meeting of the facilitated group on 31 August. At the resumed meeting (15:00-16:30), Parties engaged in a focused and interactive discussion on the global goal on adaptation / long-term vision for adaptation / collective efforts, as well as on loss and damage.
- Regarding the global goal on adaptation / long-term vision for adaptation / collective efforts, Parties discussed the similarities and differences between these concepts. They considered, among other things, possible elements of a global goal or a long-term vision, the relationship between collective and individual efforts, as well as links between mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage and support.
- Regarding loss and damage, Parties elaborated on the role of loss and damage in the Paris agreement, and on proposals for various institutional arrangements, including the importance of durability in the process. All Parties reiterated the importance of the issue and their willingness to explore how it can be addressed in the Paris outcome.
- Parties also agreed to undertake further work in informal meetings (spin-off meetings). A spin-off meeting on global goal on adaptation / long-term vision for adaptation / collective efforts will take place on Wednesday 2 September at 15:00-16:30, facilitated by Mr. Richard Muyungi, and an informal meeting on loss and damage will also take place on Wednesday 2 September at 19:00-21:00, facilitated by Mr. Leon Charles.