

Working document

[Section I - Transparency of action and support]

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Observations and notes by the Co-Facilitators:

- The Co-Facilitators (CFs), identified what they saw to be several areas of commonality in the views expressed by Parties in their general reactions to the Co-Chairs' Tool. These were presented to Parties at the second meeting of the facilitated group on 1 September 2015 at 10:00 as possible areas of focus when moving into text-based work. They included the following:
 - That some form of differentiation and/or flexibility would be required within the post-2020 transparency framework system in order to cater for the various levels of capacity and national circumstances;
 - Parties envisaged that the post-2020 transparency framework system would need to evolve, building on existing arrangements. Deeper discussion and understanding was needed in order to plan for this evolution and adequately reflect this in the relevant parts of the text in the Paris Agreement and related decisions;
 - That it was necessary to see enhancement in support-related issues with two layers of activity: first, the measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of action and support needed to be enhanced; and second, support and capacity-building was needed for developing country Parties to participate effectively in an enhanced transparency framework.
- It was also recognized that many concepts and issues within Section I had not been sufficiently discussed and, hence, there was still lack of clarity of understanding. Parties would need time to discuss these issues before they can engage in negotiations in order to determine their treatment within the various parts of the Co-Chairs' Tool. Some examples raised (non-exhaustive list) of such issues include: accountability of actions, accounting rules (including for use of markets and contribution of the land sector) and what kind of transparency activities take place at the individual level and at the aggregate level. The CFs will work with Parties to cover all the issues within Section I without prejudice to their final placement. The CFs will take note of Parties' views on linkages with text in other sections of the Co-Chairs' Tool.
- For the next meeting of the facilitated group on 2 September 2015 at 11:30, Parties agreed to start text-based work on one area suggested by the CFs. Specifically, Parties will consider how the texts in Parts I, II and III of the Co-Chairs' Tool can be improved to achieve greater clarity on the idea that "developing country Parties need support to participate effectively in the transparency framework". Relevant provisions include:¹
 - Part I, Articles 27, 31–33;
 - Part II, paragraphs 49–53 and 86;
 - Part III, Article/paragraphs 82 and 83.

¹ The numbering of provisions refers to the numbering used in the Co-Chairs' Tool of 24 July 2015 (ADP.2015.4.Informal Note, Annex II – available at <<http://unfccc.int/6911.php?preref=600008595>>).