

Work of the Spin-off group on Article 4 on [title] and related decision paragraphs

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A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

Article 4 (*ADAPTATION*)

6. Each Party, in accordance with [Article 4, paragraph 1, of the Convention and] its national circumstances [, commitments related to sustainable development,] and priorities should engage in the implementation of adaptation planning processes and actions, including the development or enhancement of relevant plans, policies, and/or contributions, which may include:
- (a) [Process to formulate and implement] national adaptation plans;
 - ~~(b) Assessments of climate change impacts and vulnerability, prioritizing action with respect to the most vulnerable people, places, ecosystems and sectors;~~
 - (b) Assessment of climate change impacts and vulnerability with a view to formulating nationally determined prioritized actions, taking into account vulnerable people, places, and ecosystems.
 - (c) Strengthening [[governance and] enabling environments for][arrangements for the implementation of] adaptation;
 - ~~(ed)~~ Monitoring~~[, reporting]~~, evaluating and learning from adaptation plans, policies, programmes and actions;
 - ~~(#e)~~ ~~{Building resilience of socioeconomic and ecological systems, including through economic diversification and sustainable management of natural resources;}~~
 - ~~(g) [Enhancing the implementation of plans, policies and actions with continuous and enhanced international support;}~~
 - (hg) [Strategies and approaches for enhancing the effectiveness of adaptation planning and actions in the context of broader economic and development efforts.][Enhancing the implementation of plans policies and actions in a manner that is continuous, effective, and that shall have continuous and enhanced international support in the context of broader economic development efforts.]
7. ~~Each Party [shall][should][may] submit [[an] adaptation communication[s]]~~or undertakings on adaptation~~ that [shall][should][may] include:~~
- ~~(a) Its priorities~~[- experiences, efforts]~~, needs, plans [and actions];~~
 - ~~(b) [The level of support needed by developing country Parties to enhance adaptation action;]~~
 - ~~(c) [Actions on provision of support to developing country Parties by developed country Parties;]~~
 - ~~(d) Good practices, experiences and lessons learned, including on progress in implementing adaptation action and building capacity.~~
- 7.-alt [Each Party may submit an adaptation communication [or communications on undertakings on adaptation, with a view to implement [those undertakings][its adaptation actions][, efforts,] that may include:
- (a) Its priorities, good practices, lessons learned, needs, plans and actions;
 - (b) [The level of support needed by developing country Parties to enhance adaptation action;]
- 7.-alt-bis [Developed country Parties shall communicate their actions on provision of support to developing countries.]
8. ~~[The [adaptation communication[s]]~~or undertakings on adaptation~~ referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article [shall][should][may] be:~~
- ~~(a) Submitted independently~~[- included in,]~~ or submitted in conjunction with another communication, including a national adaptation plan, a[n] [intended] nationally determined contribution and/or a national communication~~[-, in a manner that does not create an additional burden for [developing country] Parties;}~~~~
 - ~~(b) [Updated [periodically] every [X][five] years [periodically] in [conjunction with the mitigation cycle][accordance with modalities to be decided by the [CMA][CMP].]~~
- 8.-alt [The adaptation communication [or communications on undertakings on adaptation] referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article, in a manner that does not create an additional burden on [developing country] Parties, may be:

- (a) Submitted independently, as a component of, or in conjunction with another communication [or document], including a national adaptation plan[, intended nationally determined contribution][nationally determined mitigation contribution], and/or a national communication;
- (b) Updated or submitted [periodically] [in conjunction with mitigation cycles] [for those Parties who want to submit an adaptation component in their [INDC]] [or updated periodically].]
9. [The [[an] adaptation communication[s]][or undertakings on adaptation] referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article [shall][may] be [recorded in a registry][made publicly available by the secretariat [on the UNFCCC website]] [in accordance with modalities to be decided by the [CMA][CMP] at its first session].]
10. **Option 1:** [There shall be a [high-level session][global stocktake] on adaptation every [X] years with the purpose of [raising the profile of adaptation efforts undertaken and considering experiences, challenges and future priorities, with a view to increasing the effectiveness of adaptation actions][enhancing the implementation of adaptation action based on [the] [an] adaptation communication[s]][or undertakings on adaptation] referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article, assessing the adequacy of support and recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing countries], guided by modalities to be adopted by the [CMA][CMP] at its first session.]
- ~~**Option 2:** [The [CMA][CMP] shall facilitate the communication of adaptation efforts for the stocktake referred to in Article 10.]~~
11. ~~The Adaptation Committee, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and other relevant institutional arrangements for adaptation under the Convention shall serve this Agreement. The CMA shall, based on a review of institutional arrangements under the Convention, further enhance coherence and effectiveness, and intensify the work of these institutional arrangements, as appropriate, within their respective mandates.~~
- [[The AC, the LEG, the AF, the GCF, the LDCF, the SCCF, the TEC, the CGE, and other relevant bodies][Institutional arrangements for adaptation under the Convention] shall serve this Agreement. The CMA shall, based on a review of institutional arrangements under the Convention, further elaborate the adaptation framework for this Agreement in order to enhance its coherence and effectiveness, building on, consolidating and coordinating institutional arrangements relevant to adaptation under the Convention.]
12. **Option 1:** [[Developing country] Parties [in need][other Parties in need of support] are eligible for support in the implementation of this Article.]
- Option 2:** [Developed country Parties shall provide developing country Parties, taking into account the needs of those that are particularly vulnerable, with long-term, scaled-up, predictable, new and additional finance, technology and capacity-building, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention, to implement urgent and short-, medium- and long-term adaptation actions, plans, programmes and projects at the local, national, subregional and regional levels, in and across different economic and social sectors—and ecosystems.][~~Developed countries [shall][should] transfer technology, in particular for early warning systems through United Nations mechanisms in order to make it accessible for all.~~]
- Option 3:** No text. {*Text on adaptation support to be considered in Articles 6, 7, 8, and 9.*}
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