Co-Chairs’ Suggestions on the Way Forward for the Preparation of ADP 2.10

This document is being made available to all Parties in response to the explicit request of one negotiating group. It contains suggestions of the ADP Co-Chairs based on the views expressed by Parties during the 8 June stocktaking meeting and as they have evolved as the result of their 22 bilateral meetings held with Parties on 9 and 10 June.

- The Geneva Negotiating Text (GNT), as contained in document FCCC/ADP/2015/1, is the only official document before the ADP until it is withdrawn by Parties at COP-21.
- All the documents issued during ADP 2.9, as well as during future ADP sessions, will continue to be non-papers and will hold no status, as they are simply tools to assist Parties to fulfill the ADP mandate successfully.
- Accordingly, the outputs of ADP 2.9 are the following non-papers:
  1. Revised streamlined and consolidated text, dated 11 June 2015
- It is the unanimous view of Parties that an additional tool is needed for the preparation of ADP 2.10. To this end, the Co-Chairs have been requested to assist in preparing a non-paper well in advance of ADP 2.10.
- In response to this request, the Co-Chairs are prepared, with the support of the Secretariat and the Co-Facilitators, to make available to the Parties the following tool:

A single document based on the structure of Annex II to the Scenario Note of 5 May 2015, and guided by the views expressed by Parties during the 8 June stocktaking meeting, taking fully into account the discussions on this issue during the 75 meetings of the ADP negotiating groups as well as the meetings of the facilitation groups. It will include a fully streamlined, consolidated, clear and concise version of the Geneva Negotiating Text that will present clear options and will not omit or delete any option or position of Parties.

- It will separate paragraphs of the Geneva Negotiating Text that are, by their nature, obviously appropriate for inclusion in a draft COP decision from paragraphs that are, by their nature, obviously appropriate for inclusion in the Paris Agreement.
- Issues clearly requiring further substantive negotiation among Parties to determine their placement will remain in the streamlined, consolidated, clear and concise Geneva Negotiating Text without inclusion in either category and will be clearly identified.

- This suggested tool for ADP 2.10 will be made available as an annex to the Co-Chairs’ Scenario Note to be issued on 24 July 2015.
- The Co-Chairs will continue their intensive inter-sessional consultations with all Parties and will convene intensive pre-sessional consultations beginning 26 August until late on August 30 with a view to avoiding any procedural discussion at the opening of the short ADP opening plenary on the tool made available to the Parties as well as on the suggested mode of work for the session, taking fully into account the view of Parties expressed during the ADP contact group meeting to be held on the afternoon of 11 June.