

**VIEWS OF BRAZIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE ELEMENTS OF  
DECISION 1/CP.17, (A) MATTERS RELATED TO PARAGRAPHS 2 TO 6  
(Workstream 1), ON THE WORK OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE  
DURBAN PLATFORM FOR ENHANCED ACTION**

**National debates on the fight against climate change**

1. The Government of Brazil welcomes the opportunity to submit views regarding the implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17, (a) matters related to paragraphs 2 to 6, in the context of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (“workstream 1”).<sup>1</sup>

2. Brazil believes that the negotiations and outcome of “workstream 1” must strengthen the multilaterally agreed rules-based system and provide for the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention, while also enhancing engagement by all Parties, in accordance with the principles and provisions of the UNFCCC, in particular the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities.

3. Annex I countries must take the lead in the context of the international response to climate change in the post-2020 period, by undertaking ambitious mitigation commitments, commensurate with their historical responsibilities, and by providing financial, technological and capacity-building support for enhanced mitigation and adaptation actions in non-Annex I countries.

4. Brazil welcomes initiatives by developed country Parties to launch domestic processes for proposing commitments in the context of the 2015 agreement, taking into account that Annex I countries have to take the lead in presenting their commitments, based on their historical responsibilities to climate change.

5. It is recognized that domestic constraints of developing country Parties may pose difficulties for their assessment of how they could contribute during the post-2020 period. In order to promote participation by all, taking into account national circumstances of non-Annex I countries, the Convention should stimulate and support these Parties to initiate their own domestic consultation processes of possible national contributions to the new agreement under the Convention.

5. The Warsaw Conference could provide an opportunity for Parties to agree to launch domestic processes for the definition of commitments, in the context of the 2015 agreement. This would trigger the launching of national debates on the fight against climate change in all countries.

6. Brazil believes that by initiating domestic consultation processes, all countries would be in a better position to present envisaged possible contributions to the new agreement under

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 1/CP.17 (Establishment of an Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for enhanced action), paragraph 2.

the Convention, and would inform their societies of the challenges that lie ahead. To enhance ambition, countries have to engage in the negotiations with a mandate that includes the support of the many sectors and stakeholders.