Status of negotiations on NAMAs

UNFCCC regional workshop in promoting international collaboration to facilitate preparation, submission and implementation of NAMAs in Africa

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Nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs)

Sub-paragraph 1 (b) (ii) of the Bali Action Plan

➢ *Developing country Parties will undertake nationally appropriate mitigation actions in the context of "sustainable development" enabled by technology, finance and capacity building support, in a measurable, reportable and verifiable manner*

Background

- ➤ COP 15 requested developing country Parties to submit to the secretariat information on their NAMAs;

- ➤ 55 Parties have submitted their NAMAs. In addition a joint submission from African Group on NAMA in agriculture sector;

- ➤ They have been compiled in documents **FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1** and **FCCC/AWGLCA/2012/MISC.2** and **FCCC/AWGLCA/2012/MISC.2.Add.1**

- ➤ All the submissions on NAMAs from Parties can be found at: **http://unfccc.int/focus/mitigation/items/7172.php**

- ➤ A **new INF** document containing all the NAMAs submitted to date will be made available for upcoming SB session.

African countries with NAMAs submitted to UNFCCC

SI	Country	SI	
1	Algeria	15	Ghana
2	Benin	16	Guinea
3	Botswana	17	Madagascar
4	Burkina Faso	18	Malawi
5	Cameroon	19	Mauritius
6	Central African Republic	20	Mauritania
7	Chad	21	Morocco
8	Congo	22	Sierra Leone
9	Cote d'Ivoire	23	South Africa
10	Egypt	24	Swaziland
11	Ethiopia	25	Togo
12	Eritrea	26	Tunisia
13	Gabon		African Group
14	Gambia		

NAMA – Decisions made to date

1. SBI Work Programme

➢ COP at Doha established a work programme to further the understanding of the diversity of NAMAs submitted to UNFCCC.

➢ An in-session workshop will be organized during the SBs in June.

➢ This is the continuation of the process of clarification of pledges that the COP established in Cancun.

➢ Under this process four in-session workshops were organized to facilitate clarification of pledges. All information related to the workshops can be found at:

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NAMA – Decisions made to date

2. Registry

➢Develop a registry as a web-based platform to record mitigation actions and information on support;

➢Facilitate matching of finance, technology and capacity building support to mitigation actions and provide recognition to domestically supported actions;

3. Biennial update reports

➢Developing country Parties to prepare biennial update reports containing:

  ➢ Update of national GHG inventory
  ➢ Information on mitigation actions
  ➢ Support needs and received

NAMA – Decisions made to date

3. Biennial update reports

➢Guidelines for preparation of BUR were adopted in Durban (Annex III to decision 2/CP.17)

(http://unfccc.int/documentation/deisions/items/3597.php#beg)

➢The Global Environmental Facility has put in place support for preparation of BURs

4. International consultation and analysis

➢Conduct international consultations and analysis of BURs under the SBI:

  ➢ Technical analysis of the BURs by a team of technical experts:
  ➢ Facilitative sharing of views under the SBI.

➢Modalities and guidelines for conducting ICA were adopted in Durban (Annex IV to decision 2/CP.17).

➢ Negotiations on composition, modalities and procedures of technical team of experts is on-going.

Next steps to facilitate preparation and implementation

Implementation of the decisions

➢ Open invitation to Parties to submit NAMAs

➢ NAMA Registry – submission of individual NAMAs

➢ NAMAS submitted to date
  ➢ 35% of developing countries
  ➢ Regional distribution

Region	# of countries	Percentage
Africa	26	46.3
AOSIS	5	9.3
Asia	12	22.2
Eastern Europe	3	5.6
Latin America	7	13
Other	2	3.7
Total	55	100

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Registry prototype

➢ **Early submission of information to the registry prototype**

➢ Secretariat released the platform to facilitate early submission of information to the registry prototype in July 2012. (http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/nama/items/6945.php)

➢ Using the online downloadable forms Parties and entities can start submitting NAMAs and information on support to the prototype via *Nama-Registry@unfccc.int*;

➢ 3 submissions from Africa requesting **support for preparation of NAMAs** received so far:
  ➢ 2 from **Mali** (energy and forestry sectors)
  ➢ 1 from **Ethiopia** (transport sector)

➢ The prototype of the registry will be made operational in coming days and the fully functional registry is expected to be operation in October 2013.

Registry Prototype

➢ The prototype will not be open to the general public. The fully functional version to made available in October will be open to the public.

➢ In order to browse and submit information to the prototype users will need access rights to log in to the prototype. Access rights is being provided to users through the UNFCCC focal point;

➢ NFPs should request access rights by sending an email to NAMA-Registry@unfccc.int

➢ **Access rights** is being provided for the roles described below:
  ➢ NAMA developer
  ➢ NAMA approver
  ➢ Info on support editor

More information on the above roles of and opportunities for discussion on registry on day 4 of the workshop – **NAMA approvers' forum**.

Thank you
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