

*The Conference of the Parties,*

**Recalling** the Bali Action Plan to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention and Decision 1. CP.16;

**Reaffirming** the importance of the objective of the Convention, and the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention related to economic and social consequences of response measures, in particular its articles 2, 3 and 4;

**Acknowledging** that response measures to combat climate change may have negative environmental, social and economic consequences, and that all developing countries face economic and social consequences of response measures to climate change;

**Further acknowledging** that developing countries require assistance to assess the scope and magnitude of the negative consequences of the implementation of response measures;

**Reaffirming** the priority needs of developing country Parties for the achievement of sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty;

**Recognizing** the importance of avoiding or minimizing negative impacts of response measures on economic and social sectors; promoting a just transition of the workforce, the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities and strategies and contributing to building new capacity for both production and service-related jobs in all sectors and promoting economic growth and sustainable development.

**Affirming** that there is a need to give full consideration to what actions are necessary, including actions related to funding, insurance and the transfer of technology, to meet the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures;

- 1. Agrees** that economic development is essential for developing country Parties to deal with climate change and that policies and measures taken by developed countries to combat climate change at global, national and regional levels shall not undermine the development, nor constitute a means of transferring the burden of climate change mitigation to developing country Parties.
- 2. Decides** that developed country Parties shall strive to minimize the negative impacts of any policies and measures they implement on developing country Parties, particularly those countries identified in Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention;
- 3. Further decides** that Parties shall implement their policies and measures to ensure a just transition of the workforce, the creation of decent work and quality jobs, in accordance with nationally defined development priorities and strategies.

4. **Decides** that all response measures to address climate change shall take into account the negative impacts on society, as well as a commitment to develop an inclusive, fair, supportive and balanced response.
5. **Decides** that information related to the socio-economic adaptive capacity of vulnerable groups shall be included in all impact assessments of policy response measures with a view to consider a fair socio-economic transition to a low GHG emitting society.
6. **Decides** that developed country Parties shall assist developing country Parties in their efforts towards economic diversification aimed at increasing, improving economic resilience and reducing reliance on vulnerable economic sectors, especially for those listed in Article 4, paragraph 8, of the Convention.
7. **Decides** to establish a forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to implement the work programme under the Subsidiary Bodies.

Written input by G77 and China on economic and social consequences of response measures for the AWG-LCA, agenda item 3.2.6, submitted on 7 December 2011.