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Agenda item 3

Implementations of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17

Submission from the Like-minded Developing Countries

1. On 21 October 2014, the secretariat received a submission from a group of Parties. The secretariat was requested to issue a conference room paper containing this submission.
2. This submission is attached and reproduced* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.¹

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Submission from the Like-minded Developing Countries

Conference Room Paper

21 October 2014

Proposal from the Like-Minded Developing Countries in Climate Change (LMDC)

Decision X/CP.20

Accelerating the implementation of enhanced pre-2020 climate action

Recalling Article 3.1 of the Convention which states that “the developed country Parties should take the lead in combating climate change and the adverse effects thereof”,

Stressing that the efforts of developing countries to address climate change should be supported and enabled by the provision of finance, development and transfer of technology and capacity-building from developed countries, taking into account the equitable access to sustainable development, the right to development, the right to survival of countries and protecting the integrity of Mother Earth;

Recalling decision 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18, and 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 to 5,

Recalling also decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17 and 1/CP.18, and 1/CMP.8, and 3/CP.17, 4/CP.18, 5/CP.18, 6/CP.18, 7/CP.18, 24/CP.18, and 3/CP.19,

Noting that gaps exist with respect to the implementation by Parties of their differentiated commitments under the Convention with respect to mitigation, adaptation and provision of finance, technology and capacity building support,

Underlining that pre-2020 ambition must be addressed in a comprehensive manner, covering mitigation, adaptation, finance and technology development and transfer since mitigation ambition cannot be achieved in isolation of the other elements of the Durban mandate,

Underlining that higher ambition in the post-2020 period can be achieved only by fulfillment of commitments and enhancement of commitments in the pre-2020 period,

Affirming that the policies and measures undertaken by developed country Parties and other Parties under Annex I of the Convention to deal with climate change should be comprehensive, cover all relevant sources, sinks and reservoirs of all greenhouse gases and comprise all sectors,

Underlining the importance of Article 4, paragraph 7, of the Convention,

1. *Urges* all Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol as a matter of urgency;
2. *Reiterates its resolve* as set out in paragraph 3 of decision 1/CP.19, to accelerate the full implementation of the decisions constituting the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 (Bali Action Plan) and including decision 1/CP.18, decision 2/CP.17 and decision 1/CP.16, in particular in relation to the provision of means of implementation, including technology, finance and capacity-building support for developing country Parties by developed country Parties, recognizing that such implementation will enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period, and to this end:
 - a) *Urges* all developed country Parties to ensure that the initial resource mobilization of the Green Climate Fund reaches a very significant scale that reflects the needs of and challenges faced by developing countries in addressing climate change,

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- b) *Urges* developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II of the Convention to provide new, additional, and predictable financing mainly from public sources to the Green Climate Fund and the other operating entities of the financial mechanism, with a view to providing financing amount to US\$70 billion per year by 2016, US\$85 billion per year by 2018, and US\$100 billion per year by 2020;
 - c) *Calls on* developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II of the Convention to provide additional support the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to enhance their efforts, in accordance with their respective functions and mandates, to support developing country Parties to implement their pre-2020 actions, in particular, adaptation;
 - d) *Reiterates* its request to developed country Parties to prepare biennial submissions on their updated strategies and approaches for scaling up climate finance from 2014 to 2020, in line with decision 3/CP.19, paragraph 10;
 - e) *Invites* the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention; the Co-Chairs and Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund and the Executive Director of the Global Environment Facility, in their respective capacities as the heads of the operating entities of the Convention's Financial Mechanism; the Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance; the Chair of the Technology Executive Committee and the Director of the Climate Technology Centre and Network; the Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee and the Executive Director of the Adaptation Fund, to provide to the Parties, no later than 30 June 2015, separate written reports on the extent to which their respective institutions have implemented their respective mandates under the Convention and relevant decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties;
3. *Also reiterates* its resolve as set out in paragraph 4 of decision 1/CP.19 and *further decides* that the workplan on enhancing pre-2020 ambition in accordance with decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 7 and 8, shall include the following:
- a) Each developed country Party and other Parties included in Annex I of the Convention that has not yet communicated a quantified economy-wide emission reduction target shall do so no later than 30 June 2015;
 - b) The use of the flexibility mechanisms existing under the Kyoto Protocol shall be available only to those developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex I of the Convention and/or included in Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol who have ratified the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol;
 - c) Each developed country Party and other Parties included in Annex I of the Convention shall, no later than the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties, revisit its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target under the Convention and, if it is also a Party to the Kyoto Protocol, its quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, if applicable, in accordance with decision 1/CMP.8, paragraphs 7 to 11, with the aim of increasing such targets to the level of ambition in line with an aggregate reduction by such Parties of their emission of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol of at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2020;
 - d) Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II of the Convention shall increase the provision of technology, finance and capacity-building support in accordance with their relevant commitments under Article 4 of the Convention to enable enhanced action by developing country Parties, including inter alia, the additional targets and measures to provide finance by 2020 and measures to address barriers to technology transfer, including intellectual property rights issues, prior to the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties;

- e) Developed country Parties shall work effectively to enhance national and international actions in order to avoid the adverse social and economic consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries under Article 4.1(g) and (h), 4.8, 4.9 and 4.10 of the Convention. In doing so, Parties should take into consideration actions that are necessary to support the enhancement of the resilience and economic diversification of developing countries;
4. *Decides* to launch an accelerated implementation mechanism (AIM) under the Ad-Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, beginning at its first session in 2015, to operationalize decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4 as well as paragraphs 2 and 3 above, with a view to accelerating the implementation of the workplan on enhancing pre-2020 ambition in accordance with paragraph 7 and 8 of decision 1/CP.17, including, inter alia, through:
- a) Defining the modality and organization of the work of the Revisit Mechanism as set out in decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 4(c), and in paragraph 3(c) above, and enhance its linkage with the existing work related to clarifying the comparability of developed country Parties' mitigation targets and the International Assessment and Review (IAR) process, with a view to fully operationalizing this Revisit Mechanism in order to increase the quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets by developed country Parties as a whole to at least 40% below 1990 by 2020;
 - b) Establishing an evaluation mechanism to identify concrete measures for the removal by developed country Parties of any conditions associated with their respective quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets, with a view to fully implementing decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 4(d);
 - c) Launching a 2015-2020 work programme on the review of the adequacy of the provision of finance, technology and capacity building support in the pre-2020 period by developed country Parties as well as the implementation of these commitments, with a view to achieving the targets by developed country Parties of at least US\$70 billion per year by 2016, US\$85 billion per year by 2018, and US\$100 billion per year by 2020;
 - d) Launching a 2015-2020 work programme to identify the further pre-2020 measures, policies and actions on provision of finance and technology support by developed countries as set out in decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 4(e) and paragraph 3(d), including, inter alia, the additional numbers of the finance targets by 2020 and a technology inventory based on developing countries' needs for further action, with a view to enabling and supporting developing country Parties to communicate their NAMAs and implement their NAMAs and consider further action as set out in decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 4(f);
5. *Decides* that the AIM referred to in paragraph 4 above shall be informed by all the existing work conducted under the subsidiary bodies under the Convention;
6. *Directs* the Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technological Advice, in support of the work under paragraphs 3 and 4 above, to inter alia, develop guidance and operational modalities no later than its forty-second session in June 2015 for accelerating the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5 of the Convention through by the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, including addressing the issue of intellectual property rights and enhancing the provision and measurement, review, and verification of financial support on technology development and transfer in developing countries;
7. *Directs* the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technological Advice, in support of the work under paragraphs 3 and 4 above to, inter alia, assists Parties in addressing the adverse economic and social consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries. To that extent, request the SBI and SBSTA through the conduct of research and the production of technical papers by the secretariat to identify such consequences and options to address them no later than 30 June 2015, with a view towards having the SBI and SBSTA provide recommendations on enhanced measures to be taken under the Convention to address such consequences for the consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties no later than at its twenty-first session

8. *Notes* that the conduct of the technical expert meetings (TEMs) have provided information and inputs for the consideration of the Parties for the enhancement of pre-2020 ambition;
 9. *Invites* the secretariat, subject to the availability of financial resources, to continue arranging for additional TEMs to be held during the sessions of the ADP in 2015, focusing on options for actions to unlock the mitigation potential of all developed country Parties, enhance actions on adaptation, and increase the provision of finance, technology and capacity building support to developing country Parties, as well as removing barriers to action by developed country Parties;
 10. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a technical paper to be made available no later than 30 June 2015, as an input both for the AIM and TEMs, on the extent to which financing, technology, and capacity building support has been provided by developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II of the Convention pursuant to their commitments under the Convention from 1994 to 2014, with such analysis to include country-specific data and aggregated data;
 11. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a technical paper to be made available no later than 30 June 2015, as an input for TEMs, on pre-2020 enhanced action on adaptation;
 12. *Decides* that the AIM and the TEMs shall be complementary and shall link with each other in the context of the implementation of the workplan on enhancing the pre-2020 ambition in accordance with decision 1/CP.17, paragraphs 7 and 8;
 13. *Decides* that the workplan on enhancing pre-2020 ambition shall continue until 31 December 2020;
 14. *Requests* the ADP to consider during 2015 the progress on the workplan on enhancing pre-2020 ambition and any further activities under the workplan, including the additional measures under the AIM and TEMs, with a view to making recommendations to the COP for consideration at its twenty-first session on any follow-up arrangement to ensure the full, effective and sustained implementation of the workplan during the period of 2016-2020;
 15. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision.
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