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**Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation
to climate change**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the following documents prepared for SBSTA 43:

(a) Good practices and lessons learned in adaptation planning processes, addressing ecosystems, human settlements, water resources and health, and in processes and structures for linking national and local adaptation planning: a synthesis of case studies;¹

(b) The report on progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.²

2. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to the European Union and New Zealand for providing financial support for the implementation of activities under the Nairobi work programme.

3. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the inputs of the Adaptation Committee (AC) and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) in preparing the synthesis of case studies referred to in paragraph 1(a) above. It recognized that these collaborative activities have led to stronger linkages between the Nairobi work programme, the AC and the LEG.

4. The SBSTA also noted the valuable information exchange among Parties and Nairobi work programme partner organizations that took place at the 9th Nairobi work programme Focal Point Forum, organized in conjunction with SBSTA 43, and further noted with appreciation the valuable substantive inputs from the AC, the LEG and experts from Nairobi work programme partner organizations in the organization of the forum. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2015/4.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.8.



continue to collaborate with interested Parties and relevant Nairobi work programme partner organizations.

5. The SBSTA noted the information provided by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and welcomed the ongoing work under the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI), in particular the successful organization of the priority-setting workshops in the Gulf Cooperation Council subregion³ and in the Southern Africa subregion.⁴ It welcomed the commitment of UNEP, through its Global Adaptation Network, to implementing the LAKI in other subregions in 2016, in response to the conclusions of SBSTA 41.⁵

6. The SBSTA welcomed the launch of the Adaptation Knowledge Portal under the Nairobi work programme⁶ and recognized its role in enhancing the dissemination of knowledge developed under the Nairobi work programme, the AC and the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, including contributions made by Parties, Nairobi work programme partner organizations and regional centres and networks.

7. The SBSTA also welcomed the following activities that have been undertaken by the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, in response to recommendations of the AC:⁷

(a) Provision of support to the expert meeting of the AC, in collaboration with relevant Nairobi work programme partner organizations, on promoting livelihoods and economic diversification so as to build resilience in the context of planning, prioritizing and implementing adaptation actions;⁸

(b) Through the Adaptation Knowledge Portal, dissemination of information developed by the AC on regional centres and networks.

³ The workshop was organized in collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Global Environmental Data Initiative and the Government of the United Arab Emirates.

⁴ The workshop was organized in collaboration with Nairobi work programme partner organization SouthSouthNorth.

⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 19.

⁶ The Adaptation Knowledge Portal is available at <<http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP>>.

⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 16.

⁸ Further information on the expert meeting is available at <<http://unfccc.int/9030>>.