

Submission by Angola on behalf of the Least Developed Countries Group – ‘surgical insertions’ to co-chairs’ non-paper (v. 5 October 2015) : ARTICLE 3: MITIGATION

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2. Each Party recognising the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities and the need for finance, technology transfer and capacity-building, as appropriate, [shall][should][other] regularly prepare, communicate, maintain, and fulfill a nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other] that it [shall][should][other] implement.

3. Each developed country Party's and those of Parties in a position to do so's successive nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other] [shall][should][other] reflect a progression beyond its previous efforts, noting that those Parties that have previously communicated economy-wide efforts should continue to do so in a manner that is progressively more ambitious and that all Parties should aim to do so over time. Each mitigation [contribution][commitment][other] [shall][should][other] reflect the Party's highest possible ambition, in light of its national circumstances, and:

- (a) [Be quantified or quantifiable;]
- (b) [Be unconditional, at least in part;]
- (c) [Other].

3. bis. The initial nationally determined mitigation commitments established under the above is inscribed in Annex A to this agreement.

3. ter. Each developing country Party, not included in the above, shall communicate their nationally determined mitigation commitment that reflects their national circumstance and may be expressed as:

a) an unconditional target and a conditional target based on the provision of finance, and/or technology transfer and/or capacity building;

b) a sectoral or collection of sectoral targets;

c) where possible, in a manner that is quantified or quantifiable

3 quat. Notwithstanding 3 bis and 3 ter above, the least developed countries and small island developing States may communicate information on strategies, plans and actions for low greenhouse gas emission development reflecting their special circumstances in the context of intended nationally determined contributions [para 11 from Lima]

3 quin. The initial nationally determined mitigation commitments established under Article 3 ter above and strategies, planes of action for low greenhouse gas development established under Article 3 quat above are inscribed in Annex B to this agreement

3 sex. All Parties should aim to work towards economy wide targets over time and ensuring comparability of efforts.

5. alt. Taking into consideration the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, and Article 4.9 of the Convention, rules and guidance related to accounting, including with respect to land use, land-use change and forestry, shall be adopted by the CMA at its first session and may be amended by any subsequent decisions by the CMA, so as to improve clarity, transparency and environmental integrity of the agreement.

6 bis. More ambitious adjustments to national determined mitigation commitments and subsequent amendments to the annex of this agreement may be made at any time, subject to the provision of Article X below.

8 bis. Parties may cooperate in the implementation of national determined mitigation commitments.

11 bis. The secretariat shall maintain in a public registry, Parties' communicated low-emission development strategies.

11. ter. The CMA shall cooperate with the International Maritime Organisation and the International Civil Aviation Authority to develop procedures for incorporating emissions from international shipping and aviation into low emission development strategies, and where appropriate, nationally determined mitigation commitments