Section E. [Adaptation and loss and damage] - Paragraph 50¹

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Consolidation of paragraph 50 Option 1 (chapeau) and Option 10:

- 50. [All Parties, in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention, its Article 4 and their common but differentiated responsibilities and previous decisions of the Conference of the Parties (COP), to commit to cooperate to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change, ensure resilience and protect [citizens] and ecosystems in the context of the long-term temperature limit and to achieve sustainable development [in the context of poverty reduction and maintaining food security], while recognizing the local, national and transboundary dimensions of adaptation, [agree on long-term vision on adaptation, based on:]
 - a. Science, including, inter alia, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) findings on negative impacts of climate change;
 - b. The urgent need for adaptation considering the effects of climate change may persist for many centuries even if emissions are to stop;
 - c. Historical cumulative greenhouse gas emissions, even with current and future mitigation taken;
 - d. The purpose of adaptation in the long-term vision is to reduce/limit the risks caused by climate change for both human beings and ecosystems in the context of sustainable development;
 - e. Prioritizing developing country Parties, which are the most vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
 - f. Developed country Parties support to developing country Parties pursuant to Article 4 of the Convention;
 - g. Developing country needs for building resilience of the most vulnerable, linked to pockets of poverty, livelihoods and food security in developing countries;
 - h. Initiatives, actions and programmes that are nationally determined by developing countries and supported by developed country Parties.]

Consolidation of paragraph 50 Options 2 and 11:

50. [All Parties commit to [cooperate][undertake adequate measures] to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change [and to cooperate in order to enhance resilience and protect ecosystems and people, their livelihoods and safety, and to enable sustainable development, while recognizing the local, national, and transboundary dimensions of adaptation][and to cooperate in order to achieve climate-resilient sustainable development.]]

¹ Sections and paragraphs refer to those in document FCCC/ADP/2015/1.