

Section C. [General / Objective]¹

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Observations:

- Parties welcomed the mapping table presented by the facilitators as a good basis for discussions and provided specific suggestions for regrouping elements of the section. In particular:
 - Some Parties requested that elements related to leadership and special circumstances be considered as part of the grouping of “Principles related to what”, which should also include reference to the topics of equity and historical responsibility.
 - Some Parties requested that the contents of paragraph 1 be reflected in the description in the first column of the table, which should also refer to the concept of low emission and climate-resilient economies.
 - Some Parties requested that the issues of linkages between types of action and between action and support and the notion of a carbon budget be considered as part of the grouping “Principles related to how”. Some Parties also requested that the sub-topics in this section be renamed in a manner consistent with paragraph 5 of decision 1/CP.17.
 - Parties noted that the table could benefit from a greater degree of precision in its references to paragraphs and sub-paragraphs.
- Parties suggested that the mapping could be extended to show how paragraphs in the section are linked to the operational sections of the text and agreed that this could be achieved through the inclusion of a third column in the mapping table.
- Parties noted that the range of views could be appropriately reflected through three higher-level options for the entire section as follows:
 - Option I: No separate section for General/Objective (with related provisions being addressed in other section including the preamble);
 - Option II: A concise and balanced section establishing the Objective for the Agreement and its pursuit of Article 2 of the Convention through action in the areas of mitigation, adaptation and support;
 - Option III: A more detailed section which contained the both the Objective and balanced General provisions and related contextual elements.
- Parties noted that the facilitator would prepare a revised version of the mapping table taking into account comments provided by Parties. This revised table is attached to this output.

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

Mapping of Section C. [General / Objective]

Topics	Addressed in	Linked to
Purpose (why/what): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achieving Article 2/Enhancing implementation of Convention - Low/Zero emissions, climate-resilient economies 	<i>Paragraph(s):</i> 2, elements of 5 chapeau 1, 3 opt 1 and 3	Section A Sections D, E
Principles related to what: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equity - Historical responsibility - CBDR/RC - Universal participation - Leadership - Special circumstances - Strengthening rules based regime 	<i>Paragraph(s):</i> Elements of 5 chapeau Elements of 5 chapeau, 8 3, 5 chapeau, 5 opt 2 5.4 Element of 2, element of 3 8 9 Element of 2	Section A Section A Section A Section A Section A Section A Section A
Purpose (how): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temperature Limit - Mitigation/ - Adaptation - Finance, technology and capacity-building - Carbon budget - Linkages between actions and between action and support - Commitments/Contributions/Actions 	<i>Paragraph(s):</i> 5 chapeau (all options) 5 opt 1&2 – 5.1, 5 opt 1&2 – 5.2, 5 opt 2 5.5 5 opt 1&2 – 5.3, 5 opt 2 5.4 7 opt 4 6 10	Section D Section D Section E Sections F, G, H Section D Section A Sections D, E, F, G, H, J
Principles related to how: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transboundary impact - Progressive increase in ambition - Unilateral measures - Human rights, gender equality, just transition, Mother Earth, indigenous people 	<i>Paragraph(s):</i> 4 7 options 1-3 11 15	- Sections D, J - Section A
Relationships between actors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institutional arrangements - Non-state actors - International cooperation - Public awareness 	<i>Paragraph(s):</i> 12, 16 13 14 option 3 14 options 1 and 2	Section L - Section L -

The inclusion of all elements of Section C in this mapping table is without prejudice to the views of some Parties that the provision should be addressed either in other sections or via a very concise framing objective.