

A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

[The Parties to this Agreement,

Pp1 *Being* Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”,

Pp2 *In [furtherance]* of the objective of the Convention, [\[in accordance with the Principles and Provisions of the Convention.\]](#)

Pp3 *Recalling* decision 1/CP.17, whereby the Conference of the Parties to the Convention decided to adopt a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties at its twenty-first session,

[Also recalling decisions 2/CP.18, and 1/CP.19,](#)

[Also recalling decision 1/CP 20, in particular, the decision that the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties shall address in a balanced manner, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, and transparency of action and support;](#)

Pp4 *Recognizing* the intrinsic relationship between climate change, poverty eradication and sustainable development,]

[Alt: \[Reaffirming the response to climate change should be coordinated with social and economic development with a view to avoiding adverse impacts on the latter, taking into full account the legitimate priority of developing countries and their right to equitable access to sustainable development to achieve economic growth and eradicate poverty.\]](#)

Pp5 *Emphasizing* the need for universal and sustained action [by all] [\[in particular by developed country Parties\]](#) to respond to the urgent threat of climate change based on the best available scientific knowledge,[\[taking into account resources from developed country Parties\]](#)

Pp6 *Taking account* of the [\[in\]\[particular vulnerabilities\] \[particularly vulnerable\]](#) and [\[specific needs of Parties\]](#), especially the least developed country (LDC) Parties, [\[SIDS and Africa\]](#)

[Additional preambular paragraphs as may be decided during the course of the negotiations; e.g., Parties may consider elements of the sixth preambular paragraph of the draft Decision for inclusion in the Agreement.]