

Submission by Sudan on behalf of the African Group on:  
Section C: General/Objective

The African Group stresses the importance of this section as it set the context and further understanding of the provision of the agreement. African Group welcomes the mapping of the section provided by co-facilitators.

The African Group strongly believes that the new agreement must recognize all the Principles provided in the Convention and must provide means for enhanced implementation of these principles.

In light of this, we are of the view that dividing the principles into two different categories (principles related to what and principles related to how) will risk creating the impression that there is hierarchy among the principles.

Topics	Addressed in
Purpose (what) - Achieving objective/Enhancing implementation of Convention	Paragraphs 1, 2 and part of 5
Purpose (how) - Mitigation - Adaptation - Finance, technology development and transfer, capacity building - Commitments/contributions/actions	Paragraphs 5, 10
Principles related to purpose - CBDR/RC - Applicable to all - Strengthening rules based regime - Under Convention - Linkages between actions - Transboundary impacts - No backsliding - Leadership - Special circumstances - Unilateral measures - Human rights	Paragraph 3, 6, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15
Relationships between actors - Institutional arrangements - Role of non-state actors - International cooperation - Public awareness	Paragraphs 12, 13, 14,16