

## Inputs of the African Group

### A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

#### Article 3 *(MITIGATION)*

New para- Developed country Parties shall undertake nationally determined mitigation commitments while developing country Parties should undertake nationally determined mitigation contributions/actions

1. Parties aim to reach by [X date] [a peaking of global greenhouse gas emissions][zero net greenhouse gas emissions][a[n] X per cent reduction in global greenhouse gas emissions] [in accordance with best available science, equity and CBDR&RC] [global low-carbon transformation][global low-emission transformation][carbon neutrality][climate neutrality][global low carbon development]. The time frame for peaking will be longer in developing countries, and bearing in mind that social and economic development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities of developing countries.

2. merged 3.2& 3.6 1 option 1 : Each Party in accordance with the Principles of the Convention and enhanced implementation of Article 4 of the Convention, taking into account their specific national and development priorities [shall][should][other] [regularly] communicate, as appropriate, [a] nationally determined [mitigation] [contribution][commitment][other] that it [shall][should][other] implement.

Option 2: During the first period (2021-2030) of this agreement, Developing country Parties [shall][should][may][other] communicate twice on the status of implementation of their nationally determined mitigation contributions/actions. Developed country Parties shall communicate each two years on the status of implementation of their nationally determined mitigation commitments during the same period".

New para - Developed country Parties, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and any other organizations in a position to do so shall provide support for the preparation, communication and implementation of the mitigation contributions/actions of developing country parties;

3. Each [Developed] country Party's] nationally determined [mitigation] [contribution][commitment] [other][shall][should][other] reflect a progression beyond its previous efforts, noting that those Parties that have previously communicated [quantified] economy-wide [emissions reductions targets] [efforts] [should][shall] continue to do so in a manner that is progressively more ambitious, [and that all Parties should aim to do so over time ][Subject to support in accordance with the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective- capabilities] and [in light of its national circumstances, developing country Parties will strive to do their best mitigation efforts.

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[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].]]

4. Each Party, when communicating its nationally determined [mitigation] [contribution][commitment] [other] [shall][should][other] provide the information necessary for clarity, transparency and understanding, in accordance with [decision 1/CP.21][[decision 1/CP.20](#)] and [any subsequent decisions by the CMA].

[moved to transparency section](#) 5. The rules and guidance related to accounting[ that are set forth in decision 1/CP.21,] [including with respect to land use], will apply along with any subsequent decisions by the CMA.

[[6. Successive nationally determined mitigation [contributions][commitments][other] will be communicated every five years, unless decided otherwise by the CMA.]]

7. [moved to transparency- and cover all issues](#) The secretariat shall maintain [in a public registry] Parties' nationally determined [mitigation] [contributions][commitments][actions] [other] [[and use such information to assess the aggregate effect of the mitigation \[contributions\]\[actions\]\[commitments\] and progress towards implementation of the Convention](#)], including for the support provided to developing countries.

8. Parties, including regional economic integration organizations and their member States, may jointly communicate and/or implement their nationally determined mitigation [contributions][commitments][[undertakings](#)] [other]. Parties may also cooperate in the implementation of mitigation activities.

9. Parties acknowledge the importance of [economic diversification and] cooperation to reduce the adverse [[effects](#)][[impacts](#)] of the implementation of response measures [, including through the institutional arrangements] [as defined in decision 1/CP.21] [[in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention, Parties shall give full consideration to what actions are necessary under the Convention, including actions related to funding, insurance and the transfer of technology, to meet the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures and taking into consideration that poverty eradication and social and economic development are the first and overriding priorities of developing country Parties including through strengthening institutional arrangements](#)].

10. [moved to transparency](#) The CMA shall facilitate the enhancement of the clarity, transparency and understanding of the nationally determined [mitigation] [contributions] communicated by Parties.

11. Parties are invited to formulate and communicate longer-term low-emission development strategies [in accordance with the modalities to be decided by the CMA at its first session]. [Developed country Parties shall formulate low emissions development strategies with time frames for Zero emissions. Developing country Parties are encouraged to develop a long-term green and low-carbon development strategy, plan or programme, as appropriate](#)

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12. [Developing country Parties are able to implement will depend on are eligible for support in the implementation of this Article].

**12 Alt** - The developed country Parties and other developed Parties included in Annex II to Convention shall provide new and additional financial resources, technology transfer and capacity building to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under this Article. The extent to which developing country Parties will effectively implement their commitments will depend on the effective implementation by developed country Parties of their commitments related to financial resources, transfer of technology and capacity-building.

13. [[The implementation of the provisions of this Article should reflect national circumstances]].

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