

Inputs of the African Group

A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

Article 9 *(TRANSPARENCY)*

1. [Building on the Convention arrangements][in accordance with Article 12 of the Convention and building on the Convention arrangements] and with a view to promoting confidence and effective implementation, [a] [unified][robust] transparency system[s] [differentiated between developed and developing countries] covering both action and support, applicable [to all Parties] in a flexible manner and taking into account their differing capacities, is hereby [defined][established].

Merge purpose 9.2& 9.3 under one chapeau

2. The purpose of the [system for] transparency system [of action and support] is to:
 - (a) Provide the clearest possible understanding of the emissions of individual Parties and of global aggregate emissions in the light of the global temperature goal;
New b) Provide the clearest possible understanding of progress of individual Parties' actions, regional actions and global actions on adaptation to the impacts of climate change, in the light of the global temperature goal
 - (c) Ensure clarity and tracking of progress made in implementing and achieving individual Parties' respective [nationally determined] mitigation [contributions][commitments][other] under Article 3, as well as tracking progress in implementing adaptation actions] under Article 4.
New d) Promote comparability among developed country parties
3. The purpose of the system for transparency of support is to:
 - (e) Enhance the [tracking] [transparency and accountability] of [support] [finance, technology and capacity-building support] provided [by developed country Parties], and received [by developing country Parties];
 - (f) Provide [, to the extent possible,] a full overview of aggregate support provided, [needs] and received.]

New para - The transparency arrangements under the Convention, including National Communications, Biennial Reports and Biennial Update Reports, International Assessment and Review (IAR) and International Consultation and Analysis (ICA) shall serve this Agreement.

4. Each Party [shall][should][other] regularly provide transparent, complete, consistent and accurate information in relation to:
 - (a) Its national inventory of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases, using comparable methodologies to be agreed on by the CMA;
 - (b) Progress made in implementing and achieving its [nationally determined] mitigation [contribution][commitment][other];

- (c) Information on vulnerability to climate change impacts and [\[adaptation\]](#) [\[actions taken\]](#) to build resilience and reduce vulnerability;
- (d) Support [required](#), provided, efforts to improve domestic enabling environments, and support received, including the use, impact and estimated results thereof.

5. *[\[\[Further discussion is needed on: the relationship between the system and existing arrangements; the nature of flexibility, including whether there should be a “transition” period; the potential role of ‘nationally determined’; and the potential role of technical expert review/facilitative examination.\]\]](#)*

6. [\[The CMA shall at its first session, building on lessons learned and elaborating on the provisions above, adopt modalities, procedures and guidelines, as appropriate, for promoting environmental integrity. It shall take into account, inter alia:](#)
- (a) The need for flexibility in the light of capability;
 - (b) The importance of facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time;
 - (c) The need to avoid undue burden and duplication;
 - (d) The facilitative, non-intrusive nature of review.]

New Para - [The Transparency system shall be guided by the Principles and provisions of the Convention and be conducted in facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive, respectful of national sovereignty, provide flexibility and avoid undue burden to developing countries](#)

New Para [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.](#)

New Para - [The secretariat shall maintain \[in a public registry\] Parties’ nationally determined \[contributions\]\[commitments\] other\] \[and use such information to assess the aggregate effect of the \[contributions\]\[commitments\] and progress towards implementation of the Convention\]](#)

New Para - [\[The CMA shall facilitate the enhancement of the clarity, transparency and understanding of the nationally determined \[contributions\] communicated by Parties\]](#)

7. [\[The CMA shall cooperate with the Conference of the Parties to avoid overlap and duplication\].](#)

8. [\[Developing country Parties shall be eligible for support to assist in the implementation of this Article\]](#)

New Para - [Developed country Parties, the operating entities of the financial mechanism and any other organizations in a position to do so shall allocate financial resources for the building of transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties in need, on a continuous basis](#)

9. [\[The CMA shall periodically review its decisions and update them, as appropriate. \]](#)

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