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**Advice to the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to  
climate change (NWP)**

Dear Mr. Vreuls,

The Adaptation Committee (AC) held its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting from 12-15 March 2024 and considered further advice to the NWP as mandated by the SBSTA at its 48<sup>th</sup> session,<sup>1</sup> followed by decision 17/CP.19.<sup>2</sup>

The AC agreed on a range of activities and work areas that will benefit from contributions by NWP partners. Please kindly refer to the annex for further details. The AC plans to reach out to the secretariat to discuss the specific expected contributions and envisaged outputs from the NWP partners for these areas, in line with the AC's current and future workplan. The AC also agreed to continue discussing possibilities and modalities for communication and engagement with NWP partners in the future. This could include AC members, upon invitation, joining events undertaken under the NWP.

The AC appreciates the knowledge support provided by NWP partners to the AC, in line with the AC's previous advice, and looks forward to enhanced future collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

*(signed by)*

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Adaptation Committee

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<sup>1</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4](#), para. 19.

<sup>2</sup> <https://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/cop19/eng/10a02r01.pdf#page=4>.



## Annex

### **Possible areas for further knowledge support to the Adaptation Committee (AC) by Nairobi work programme (NWP) partners**

At its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, held from 12-15 March 2024, the AC identified additional areas of work that could benefit from active knowledge support to be provided by NWP partner organizations. This includes ongoing workstreams that have already benefitted from contributions by NWP partners, such as work on monitoring and evaluation of adaptation, as well as new areas including the implementation of the UAE-Framework for Global Climate Resilience or enhancing the capacities to access and mobilize climate finance.

The AC agreed that NWP partners could be instrumental in:

- (a) Adaptation monitoring, evaluation and learning: Collaborating with the AC on further work on adaptation monitoring, evaluation and learning, noting the AC's ongoing work on monitoring and evaluation systems at the national and subnational levels; and the NWP's mandate to organize an event on monitoring, evaluation and learning systems for all adaptation actions and support, including transformational adaptation, including through establishing a NWP thematic expert group on this topic as well as drawing on expertise from existing NWP thematic expert groups;
- (b) Providing support to the AC in contributing to the UAE Framework on Global Climate Resilience: The AC is currently discussing its next steps in regard to the mandates received from CMA 5 and NWP contributions will be welcome once the next steps have been agreed;
- (c) Addressing gaps and needs: Supporting the work of the AC's NAP Taskforce, in particular with regard to its work on gaps and needs identified by the AC and the LEG in the process of formulating and implementing national adaptation plans; and organizing related training for developing country Parties on addressing identified gaps and needs;
- (d) Regional work, noting the NWP's experience in supporting adaptation action at the regional level, including in areas with shared and/or common ecosystems: Supporting the AC's regional work, including by strengthening regional cooperation among Parties, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and other stakeholders. This can include curating and sharing knowledge to inform transformative adaptation or transboundary management and cooperation on adaptation solutions;
- (e) Communication/knowledge sharing:
  - (i) Contributing to the AC's Adaptation Finance Bulletin and other communications upon invitation;



(ii) Continue supporting the AC by disseminating its technical products as well as facilitating the uptake of the products by knowledge users at the community, subnational, national, subregional and regional level through the NWP network of partners as well as UNFCCC Adaptation Knowledge Portal;

(f) General support to the implementation of the AC's workplan:

(i) Communities of practice: Further encouraging the establishment of communities of practice among NWP partner organizations to support the work of the AC and other constituted bodies in their thematic work, drawing upon the thematic expert group modality established under the NWP;

(ii) Looking ahead: Continue supporting the AC in implementing its workplan for the years 2025-2027 which is currently being developed.