

**17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee**

**Agenda item 6 (a)**

Addressing mandates from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement: Global Goal on Adaptation

**Draft technical paper on approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation**

Virtual meeting, 24-27 March 2020



# Introduction and background

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- CMA 2: Requests the AC to consider approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation and to reflect the outcome of this consideration in its 2021 annual report
- AC 2019-2021 workplan: Preparation of a technical paper on useful information and methodologies for assessing progress in enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change
- ✓ This draft technical paper is intended to provide input to the AC's consideration of approaches



# Overview of the draft technical paper

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1. **Review of scientific literature**
2. **Review of examples of national approaches from developed and developing countries** to assessing adaptation progress, including scoreboards, desired adaptation outcomes, indicator-based frameworks, informal knowledge-exchange, questionnaires and information collection cards
3. **Discussion of potential approaches** to reviewing progress towards the global goal on adaptation

- Basic quantitative indicators (e.g. number of NAPs submitted, number of countries reporting on vulnerability assessments)
- Using existing data and indicators from the SDGs, Sendai Framework, or other relevant international sources
- Qualitative synthesis of Party inputs
- Informal knowledge exchange
- Modifying existing data and indicators from the SDGs, Sendai Framework, or other relevant international sources
- Creating, distributing, and analyzing voluntary questionnaires or self-assessments
- Defining, negotiating, and/or implementing a standardized suite of indicators
- Conducting and aggregating in-depth evaluative proximity-to-target analyses for each country



Current challenges  
(methodological,  
empirical, political, and  
other)



# Next steps

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## AC may wish to:

- Reflect on the merits and limitations of the various potential approaches to assessing the global goal on adaptation under the global stocktake
- Discuss ways to finalize the draft technical paper, including any follow-up actions that could be undertaken
- Discuss ways to reflect the outcome of its consideration of approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation in its 2021 annual report

