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Decision -/CP.26

The Conference of the Parties

1. Welcomes the work of the Adaptation Committee in [2019,] 2020 and 2021 under its functions, and in particular with regard to the themes of promoting overarching coherence, mandates from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement, providing technical support and guidance to the Parties, and awareness-raising, outreach and information-sharing;

[1 bis Takes note of the report of the Adaptation Committee of 2019, as described in its annual report;]

[1 ter Welcomes the 2019, 2020 and 2021 reports of the Adaptation Committee and takes note of the recommendations contained therein;]

- 2. Welcomes the technical support and guidance provided by the Adaptation Committee on enhancing implementation of adaptation action and support and underlines the importance of balanced, clear and relevant recommendations for all workstream activities under its workplans;
- 3. *Welcomes* the flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2022–2024;
- 4. *Invites* the Adaptation Committee to improve its efforts to measure the outreach of its events and publications by including, in its flexible workplan, the collection of statistics disaggregated by gender and region, of its awareness-raising, outreach and information-sharing efforts such as events and publications;
- 5. Requests the Adaptation Committee to resume holding its regular meetings and events in person while offering the option of virtual attendance to ensure inclusive participation, including by observers, while acknowledging the challenges posed by online participation;
- 6. [Invites Parties to establish one or more adaptation contact points through their UNFCCC national focal points with a view to enhancing the flow of information between Parties and the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, as well as other relevant organizations and programme partners, such as Nairobi work programme partners, including on Parties' efforts to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;]
- 7. *Recalls* decision 5/CP.22 mandating the review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee at its twenty-seventh session (November 2022);
- 8. Welcomes the efforts of Parties who made submissions⁵ on the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee and *takes note* of their relevance for the review referred to in paragraph 7 above;
- 9. *Reiterates* its invitation⁴ to Parties to submit their views on this matter and on the review process, with a view to informing that process, via the submission portal⁵ no later than three months prior to the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of the Parties;

¹ Decision 2/CP.17, para. 93.

² As contained in document FCCC/SB/2018/3, annex.

³ FCCC/SB/2021/6, annex.

⁴ Decision 5/CP.22, para. 13.

⁵ Available at https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.

- 10. [*Invites*, in the light of decision 11/CMA.1, paragraph 1, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to [participate in] [to review] the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee, as described in paragraph [7] above;]
- 11. *Encourages* Parties to make available sufficient resources for the successful and timely implementation of the flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2022–2024;
- 12. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph[s] [X] above;
- 13. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Decision -/CMA.3

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement

1. Welcomes the work of the Adaptation Committee in [2019,] 2020 and 2021 under its functions,⁶ and in particular with regard to the themes⁷ of promoting overarching coherence, mandates from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement, providing technical support and guidance to the Parties, and awareness-raising, outreach and information-sharing;

[1 bis Takes note of the report of the Adaptation Committee of 2019, as described in its annual report;]

[1 ter Welcomes the 2019, 2020 and 2021 reports of the Adaptation Committee and takes note of the recommendations contained therein;]

- 2. Welcomes the technical support and guidance provided by the Adaptation Committee on enhancing implementation of adaptation action and support and underlines the importance of balanced, clear and relevant recommendations for all workstream activities under its workplans;
- 3. *Welcomes* the flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2022–2024;⁸
- 4. *Invites* the Adaptation Committee to improve its efforts to measure the outreach of its events and publications by including, in its flexible workplan, the collection of statistics disaggregated by gender and region, of its awareness-raising, outreach and information-sharing efforts such as events and publications;
- 5. Requests the Adaptation Committee to resume holding its regular meetings and events in person while offering the option of virtual attendance to ensure inclusive participation, including by observers, while acknowledging the challenges posed by online participation;
- 6. Requests the Adaptation Committee [with the engagement of Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as appropriate,] to expedite its work [in collaboration with Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change] to ensure delivery within mandated timelines in developing the draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating adaptation information in accordance with the elements contained in the annex to decision 9/CMA.19 and in producing the technical paper on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs;¹⁰
- 7. Welcomes the [conclusion] of work by the Adaptation Committee in considering approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation¹¹ referred to in Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement,¹² in particular the technical paper¹³ and webinar¹⁴ on the topic, and the engagement of Parties and non-Party stakeholders in this work:
- 8. *Takes note* of the methodological, empirical, conceptual and political challenges in reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, as identified in the technical paper referred to in paragraph 7 above, and *recognizes* that further work, [including by the Adaptation Committee,] is needed to enable reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation;

⁶ Decision 2/CP.17, para. 93.

As contained in document FCCC/SB/2018/3, annex.

⁸ FCCC/SB/2021/6, annex.

⁹ Decision 9/CMA.1, para. 15.

¹⁰ Decision 11/CMA.1, para. 17.

¹¹ Decision 1/CMA.2, para 14.

¹² FCCC/SB/2021/6, paras. 32–35 and 85–86.

Adaptation Committee. 2021. Approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation: Technical paper by the Adaptation Committee. Bonn: UNFCCC. Available at https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/adaptation-committee-ac/publications-bulletin-adaptation-committee.

¹⁴ https://unfccc.int/event/AC-webinar-GGA.

- 9. [Recognizes that combining various approaches for reviewing overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation can generate a more holistic picture of adaptation progress and help to balance the strengths and weaknesses of the different approaches;]
- 9alt [Emphasizes that the approach to reviewing overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation will manage various trade-offs between key criteria for assessing adaptation progress, such as between aggregability and sensitivity to national context, between aggregability and coherence, and between feasibility of reviewing overall progress on adaptation and aggregability and the ability to conduct longitudinal assessments;]
- 8&9alt Takes note of the methodological and conceptual challenges in reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, while acknowledging the importance of doing so to promote adequate and effective support for adaptation action in particularly vulnerable developing countries;
- 10. *Underscores* the challenges faced by some developing countries in relation to technical, financial and human resources as well as data needed to design and implement national monitoring, evaluation and learning systems to improve adaptation planning and implementation processes, and the need for support for developing country Parties to enable them to design and implement these systems in a timely manner;

The following paragraphs contain proposals for text on the global goal on adaptation without prejudice to whether it would be part of a single CMA decision on a separate CMA decision

Option 1

- [The Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement,
- pp1. Recalling Articles 2 and 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement establishing the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2.
- pp2. Recalling Article 3 of the Paris Agreement as nationally determined contributions to the global response to climate change, all Parties are to undertake and communicate ambitious efforts, as defined in Articles 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13, with a view to achieving the purpose of the Paris Agreement as set out in its Article 2, and that the efforts of all Parties will represent a progression over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties in the effective implementation of the Agreement,
- pp3. Recalling Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, in which Parties recognize that adaptation is a global challenge faced by all with local, subnational, national, regional and international dimensions, and is a key component of and makes a contribution to the long-term global response to climate change to protect people, livelihoods and ecosystems, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of those developing county Parties that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change,
- pp4. Recalling that, as provided in Article 7, paragraphs 10–11, of the Paris Agreement, each Party should, as appropriate, submit and update an adaptation communication, and that the adaptation communication shall be, as appropriate, submitted and updated periodically as a component of or in conjunction with other communications or documents, including a national adaptation plan, a nationally determined contribution, as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, and/or a national communication,
- pp5. Recalling Articles 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 of the Paris Agreement,
- pp6. Recognizing that the current need for adaptation is significant and that greater levels of mitigation can reduce the need for additional adaptation efforts, and that greater adaptation needs can involve greater adaptation costs, and recalling Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement, under which the efforts of all Parties will represent a progression over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties in the effective implementation of the Agreement,

- pp7. Recalling that, in accordance with decision 11/CMA.1, the global stocktake will review the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, and acknowledging that adaptation efforts contribute to this objective; noting the importance of clear guidelines and methodologies for communication, as envisaged in paragraph 8 of decision 9/CMA.1 and reporting envisaged in decision 18/CMA.1; also noting that the current state of knowledge is not sufficient to address the mandate from decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 45(b), and requires time and effort to advance,
- 1. Decides to establish, in 2022–[2023] [2024], a work programme on the global goal on adaptation to be [implemented jointly by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and] and conducted by the Adaptation Committee, with the involvement of experts, practitioners and Parties, as appropriate (hereinafter referred to as the work programme);
- *lalt Decides* to launch a comprehensive two-year work programme starting in 2022 to enable the full and sustained operationalization and implementation of the global goal on adaptation in order to ensure an adequate adaptation response in the context of Article 2, with a view to enhancing adaptation action and implementation, to enable assessment of progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation, the deviation from an increasing trajectory of impacts and vulnerabilities, and contribute to the global stocktake, and to report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement annually on its progress;
- 2. Also decides that the work programme should be undertaken in the context of Article 7, paragraphs 1 and 14(d), of the Paris Agreement, and build on the work of the Adaptation Committee related to the global goal on adaptation, and should, inter alia, seek to:
- (a) Identify [a selection of] approaches to reviewing the progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation during the global stocktake and the principles to guide this review;
- (b) Improve understanding by Parties and non-Party stakeholders of methodologies, indicators, conceptual gaps, data gaps and trade-offs in reviewing the progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation in order to enable such a review;
- (c) Communicate the importance of the following activities in enabling the effective review of progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation:
 - (i) Enhancing national adaptation planning, in particular through the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, and mainstream this planning in national development strategies;
 - (ii) Establishing robust monitoring and evaluation systems for adaptation actions;
 - (iii) Communicating adaptation priorities and progress through adaptation communications in the context of Article 7, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement;
- (d) Reflect work done by Parties to initiate locally led adaptation actions and to mainstream adaptation across different levels of government;
- 3. *Further decides* that implementation of the work programme should be guided by the following core principles:
- (a) Metrics and information sources used to inform the global goal on adaptation must be nationally determined to ensure that the country-driven nature of adaptation is fully respected;
- (b) Data collection and reporting requirements associated with reviewing the progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation must not place additional burden on particularly vulnerable developing countries;
- (c) Information generated as a result of the review of progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation must strengthen the implementation of adaptation actions in particularly vulnerable developing countries at both the national and subnational level;
- (d) Reviewing progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation should employ mixed methods and approaches which may combine quantitative and qualitative

sources and both process and outcome indicators, applied inclusively, to ensure a nuanced and holistic assessment of the implementation of adaptation action;

- (e) The global goal on adaptation is not a fixed benchmark but is linked directly to mitigation ambition and access to finance for adaptation activities in particularly vulnerable developing countries;
- 4. *Decides* that the modalities for implementing activities under the work programme may include structured dialogues, workshops, webinars and technical papers;
- 3&4alt Decides to conduct four workshops annually, including two intersessional workshops and two workshops in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, starting at the fifty-sixth session of the subsidiary bodies (June 2022), to be co-chaired by the current and incoming the Presidents of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement;
- 5. *Invites* Parties to submit views on definitions, metrics, needs and support on the global goal on adaptation under the work programme, and requests the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of the submissions for consideration at the workshops;
- 6. Requests the Adaptation Committee to prepare annually, with the support of the secretariat, a technical paper based on activities related to the work programme with a view to enhancing Parties and non-Parties stakeholders' understanding of the approach to reviewing progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, and to make recommendations on this approach in its annual report;
- 7. Requests the secretariat to prepare reports on the workshops for consideration and further guidance by Parties at the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2022);
- 8. Further requests the Adaptation Committee to prepare a technical paper on a selection of possible approaches to reviewing overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, and to forward this technical paper by 31 October 2022 to the co-facilitators of the technical dialogue of the global stocktake established under decision 18/CMA.1, paragraph 6;
- 9. *Agrees* that any activities and recommendations arising from the implementation of the work *programme* should not create any additional burden for developing country Parties;
- 10. *Reiterates* its encouragement¹⁵ to Parties to submit their first adaptation communication as soon as possible so as to provide timely input to the first global stocktake;
- 11. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to invite the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to present the results of the upcoming contribution of Working Group II to its Sixth Assessment Report, once published, at meetings or events of the Adaptation Committee in 2022;
- 12. Requests the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to jointly prepare in 2022 a technical paper on linkages among adaptation communications, long-term low-emission development strategies, national adaptation plans, national communications and nationally determined contributions, including how these instruments can complement but not duplicate one another, and how they can be coordinated to avoid creating any additional burden for developing country Parties;]

Option 2

[The Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement,

pp1. Recalling Articles 2 and 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement establishing the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2,

¹⁵ Decision 1/CMA.2, para. 12.

- pp2. Recalling Article 3 of the Paris Agreement as nationally determined contributions to the global response to climate change, all Parties are to undertake and communicate ambitious efforts, as defined in Articles 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13, with a view to achieving the purpose of the Paris Agreement as set out in its Article 2, and that the efforts of all Parties will represent a progression over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties in the effective implementation of the Agreement,
- pp3. Recalling Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, in which Parties recognize that adaptation is a global challenge faced by all with local, subnational, national, regional and international dimensions, and is a key component of and makes a contribution to the long-term global response to climate change to protect people, livelihoods and ecosystems, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of those developing county Parties that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change,
- pp4. Recalling Articles 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 of the Paris Agreement,
- pp5. Recognizing that the current need for adaptation is significant and that greater levels of mitigation can reduce the need for additional adaptation efforts, and that greater adaptation needs can involve greater adaptation costs, and recalling Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement, under which the efforts of all Parties will represent a progression over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties in the effective implementation of the Agreement,
- pp6. Recalling that, in accordance with decision 11/CMA.1, the global stocktake will review the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, and acknowledging that adaptation efforts contribute to this objective; noting the importance of clear guidelines and methodologies for communication, as envisaged in paragraph 8 of decision 9/CMA.1 and reporting envisaged in decision 18/CMA.1; also noting that the current state of knowledge is not sufficient to address the mandate from decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 45(b), and requires time and effort to advance,
- 1. Decides to launch a comprehensive two-year work programme starting in 2022 to enable the full and sustained operationalization and implementation of the global goal on adaptation in order to ensure an adequate adaptation response in the context of Article 2, with a view to enhancing adaptation action and implementation, to enable assessment of progress towards achieving the global goal on adaptation, the deviation from an increasing trajectory of impacts and vulnerabilities, and contribute to the global stocktake, and to report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement annually on its progress;
- 2. Decides to conduct four workshops annually; including two intersessional workshops and two workshops in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, starting on the fifty-sixth session of the subsidiary bodies, to be co-chaired by the current and the incoming Presidents of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement;
- 3. *Invites* Parties to submit views on definitions, metrics, needs, and support on the global goal on adaptation under the work programme, and requests the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of the submissions for consideration at the workshops;

Option 3

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- 1. Welcomes the work undertaken by the Adaptation Committee in relation to the global goal on adaptation and associated work in the context of the Article 7, paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement including:
 - (a) The report of the Adaptation Committee for 2021;
- (b) The webinar conducted by the Adaptation Committee on the global goal on adaptation;
- (c) The technical paper on approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation and a webinar conducted on this topic;

- (d) An information document on capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding;
- (e) A technical paper on data for adaptation at different spatial and temporal scales;
- (f) The first synthesis report in the context of the recognition of adaptation efforts of developing countries prepared by the secretariat under the guidance of the Adaptation Committee in response to the mandate from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
- (g) A toolkit for engaging the private sector in national adaptation plans, jointly with the NAP Global Network;
- (h) Draft supplementary guidance of adaptation communications for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the elements contained in the annex of decision 9/CMA.1;
- (i) Work conducted by the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in collaboration with the Standing Committee on Finance, with respect to Article 7, paragraph 14(c), of the Paris Agreement, in particular the methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support;
- 2. *Takes note* of the methodological, empirical, conceptual and political challenges in reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, as identified in the technical paper of the Adaptation Committee;
- 3. *Underscores* the challenges faced by some developing countries in relation to technical, financial and human resources as well as data needed to design and implement national monitoring, evaluation and learning systems to improve adaptation planning and implementation processes, and the need for support for developing country Parties to enable them to design and implement these systems in a timely manner;
- 4. *Recognizes* that further work is needed on reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation;
- 5. Decides to establish a work programme on the global goal on adaptation in the context of the global stocktake, to be implemented jointly by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice in 2022-2023 and taking into account that it is an iterative and learning process that should be improved over time;
- 6. Decides that work in paragraph 5 above, should be undertaken by [an ad hoc working group] [task force] [expert group] with the support of the Adaptation Committee and Least Developed Countries Expert Group and report [annually] [every six months] to the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies;
- 7. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to pursue coherence with the contact group of the global stocktake in conducting the work programme and its activities;
- 8. Also decides that the work programme should be undertaken in the context of Article 7, paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement, and build on the work of the Adaptation Committee related to the global goal on adaptation, and should, inter alia:
- (a) Be based on the current elements identified in Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement;
- (b) Identify, by the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of the Parties, the approaches to reviewing the progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation and the principles to guide the collective process;
- (c) Improve understanding by Parties and non-Party stakeholders of methodologies, indicators, conceptual gaps, data gaps and trade-offs in reviewing the progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation in order to enable such a review;
- (d) When identifying the approaches, include information on the resources and capacities necessary to pursue each approach, the different starting points and avoid additional burden for developing countries;

- (e) Urge developed country Parties and invite other Parties that provide resources on a voluntary basis, as well as the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Adaptation Fund, United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, bilateral and multilateral agencies, to provide resources for the preparation and submission of adaptation communications as a component of or in conjunction with other communications or documents, including a national adaptation plan, a nationally determined contribution, as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, and/or a national communication;
- (f) Urge developed country Parties and invite other Parties that provide resources on a voluntary basis, as well as the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Adaptation Fund, United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, bilateral and multilateral agencies, to provide resources for the establishment of robust monitoring and evaluation systems for adaptation actions;
- (g) Communicate the importance of the following activities in enabling the effective review of progress towards achieving the global goal on adaptation:
 - (i) Enhancing national adaptation planning, in particular through the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, and mainstream this planning in national development strategies;
 - (ii) Establishing robust monitoring and evaluation systems for adaptation actions;
 - (iii) Communicating adaptation priorities and progress through adaptation communications in the context of Article 7, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement;
- 9. *Decides* the modalities for reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation between the technical assessment and the consideration of outputs of the global stocktake;
- 10. *Decides* that the modalities for implementing activities under the work programme may include structured dialogues, workshops, webinars, submissions and technical papers, conducted by the Adaptation Committee;
- 11. Requests the Adaptation Committee to prepare annually, with the support of the secretariat, a technical paper based on activities related to the work programme with a view to enhancing Party and non-Party stakeholders' understanding of the approach to reviewing progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, and to make recommendations on this approach in its annual report in the context of Article 7, paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement;
- 12. *Agrees* that any activities and recommendations arising from implementation of the work programme should not create any additional burden for developing country Parties;
- 13. *Urges* Parties to submit adaptation communications as soon as possible so as to provide timely input to the first global stocktake;
- 14. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to invite the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to present the results of the upcoming contribution of Working Group II to its Sixth Assessment Report, once published, at meetings or events of the Adaptation Committee in 2022;
- 15. Requests the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to jointly prepare in 2023 a technical paper based on submissions of Parties and stakeholders on the national narrative of their adaptation effort and strategies by providing linkages among adaptation communications, long-term low-emission development strategies, national adaptation plans, national communications and nationally determined contributions, including how these instruments can complement but not duplicate one another, and how they can be coordinated to avoid creating any additional burden for developing country Parties;]

End of options. The paragraphs below will be included in any decision(s) to be agreed

16. *Encourages* Parties to make available sufficient resources for the successful and timely implementation of the workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2022–2024;

- 17. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph[s] [X] above;
- 18. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
