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on

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) acknowledged the enhanced understanding of engaging children and youth in implementing ACE achieved through the 2022 Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE), held at this session,¹ and requested the secretariat to include information on the proceedings in the annual summary report on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment.²
2. The SBI expressed its gratitude to Parties, admitted observer organizations and other stakeholders for sharing experience and exchanging ideas, good practices and lessons learned related to engaging children and youth in implementing action in the four priority areas of the Glasgow work programme³ during the Dialogue.
3. The SBI welcomed the submissions from Parties, observers and other stakeholders⁴ on matters to be addressed at the technical workshop, convened at this session,⁵ for Parties on how the priority areas of the Glasgow work programme can guide implementation of the six ACE elements⁶ through a short-term action plan.
4. The SBI noted that the submissions helped to shape the agenda and format of the workshop⁷ and in developing an action plan, focusing on immediate action through short-term, clear and time-bound activities, guided by the priority areas of the Glasgow work programme.⁸
5. [Placeholder for outcome of the SBI 56 discussion on text].

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/event/in-session-action-for-climate-empowerment-dialogue>.

² See decisions 18/CP.26, para. 12(a), and 22/CMA.3, para. 12(a).

³ Four priority areas of the Glasgow work programme include: policy coherence; coordinated action; tools and support; and monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

⁴ Available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “ACE”, and select “2022”).

⁵ As per decisions 18/CP.26, para. 11(f), and 22/CMA.3, para. 11(f).

⁶ Six elements of ACE include: education; training; public awareness; public participation; public access to information; and international cooperation on climate change.

⁷ See <https://unfccc.int/event/SBI56-ace-technical-workshop>.

⁸ As per decisions 18/CP.26, para. 11(e), and 22/CMA.3, para. 11(e).

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Action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment

The Conference of the Parties,

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

Recalling Articles 4 and 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling decisions 18/CP.26, 17/CMA.1 and 22/CMA.3,

Further recalling decisions 1/CP.26 and 1/CMA.3, in which Parties were urged to swiftly begin implementing the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment, respecting, promoting and considering their respective obligations on human rights as well as gender equality and empowerment of women,

1. *Adopts* the four-year action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment contained in the annex, which focuses on immediate action through short-term, clear and time-bound activities, guided by the priority areas of the Glasgow work programme: policy coherence; coordinated action; tools and support; and monitoring, evaluation and reporting;

2. *Recalls* that, under the Glasgow work programme:⁹

(a) Parties and relevant non-Party stakeholders were invited to engage in and support implementation of the Glasgow work programme while maintaining a country-driven approach;

(b) Multilateral and bilateral institutions and organizations, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, as appropriate, were invited to provide financial support for Action for Climate Empowerment activities;

(c) Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in a position to do so were encouraged to provide technical or financial support for Action for Climate Empowerment activities;

(d) The secretariat was requested to promote partnerships with other organizations, the private sector and donors in order to support implementation of the Glasgow work programme;

3. *Affirms* that the mandates referred to in paragraph 2 above also apply in the context of the action plan;

4. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in activities XX in the annex;

⁹ Decisions 18/CP.26, paras. 5, 6, 9 and 10; and 22/CMA.3, paras. 5, 6, 9 and 10.

5. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex

Action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment

1. This action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) sets out short-term, clear and time-bound activities in the four priority areas of the Glasgow work programme¹⁰ (see tables 1–4) aimed at addressing gaps and challenges in implementing the six ACE elements¹¹ and creating opportunities to accelerate their implementation.
2. Parties, the secretariat, UNFCCC constituted bodies and relevant organizations are invited to undertake the activities set out in the ACE action plan, as appropriate.
3. The ACE action plan will be undertaken in such a manner as to respect and advance implementation of all six ACE elements.

Priority areas

4. The objectives of the priority areas¹² are set out in paragraphs 5–8 below.

A. Policy coherence

5. To strengthen coordination of work under ACE, recognizing that activities related to ACE are also carried out under workstreams that are part of the UNFCCC process, as well as under frameworks and processes of the United Nations system and in multiple sectors and strategies at the national level.

B. Coordinated action

6. To continue to build long-term, strategic, operational, multilevel, multi-stakeholder, intergenerational partnerships that bring together different expertise, resources and knowledge to accelerate ACE implementation.

C. Tools and support

7. To enhance access to tools and support for building capacity and raising awareness among Parties, national ACE focal points and non-Party stakeholders with regard to ACE.

¹⁰ See decision 18/CP.26, annex, chap. III.

¹¹ See decision 18/CP.26, annex, chap. IV.

¹² As per decisions 18/CP.26, annex, paras. 6, 9, 11 and 15, and 22/CMA.3, annex, paras. 6, 9, 11 and 15.

D. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting

8. To strengthen monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the implementation of all six ACE elements at all levels, according to Parties' specific priorities, needs and national circumstances.

Table 1
Priority area A: policy coherence

Activity	Responsibilities	Timeline	Deliverables/outputs	Level of implementation

Table 2
Priority area B: coordinated action

Activity	Responsibilities	Timeline	Deliverables/outputs	Level of implementation

Table 3
Priority area C: tools and support

Activity	Responsibilities	Timeline	Deliverables/outputs	Level of implementation

Table 4
Priority area D: monitoring, evaluation and reporting

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>