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Draft proposal for two draft decisions: decision -/CP.29 and decision -/CMA.6

A - Text to be included in both draft decisions:

1. *Takes note* of the 2023 report of the Adaptation Committee;¹
2. *Welcomes* the 2024 report of the Adaptation Committee;²
3. *Also welcomes* the progress of the Adaptation Committee in implementing its flexible workplan for 2022–2024;³
4. *Takes note* of the flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2025–2027;⁴
5. *Invites* relevant constituted bodies, representatives of institutional arrangements under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, Parties and non-Party stakeholders, as appropriate, to use relevant findings from Adaptation Committee publications and events, such as the following, in their work:
 - (a) Report on 30 years of adaptation under the United Nations climate change process;⁵
 - (b) Policy brief on the application of traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems to adaptation action;⁶
 - (c) Toolkit for monitoring, evaluation and learning for national adaptation plan processes;⁷
 - (d) The 2024 Adaptation Forum;⁸
 - (e) Training sessions for developing country Parties on addressing identified gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs, held jointly with the LEG during the 2024 NAP Expo;⁹

¹ As per documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 65, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 103. The report is contained in document FCCC/SB/2023/5.

² FCCC/SB/2024/4.

³ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/307062>.

⁴ Contained in document FCCC/SB/2024/4, annex.

⁵ To be made available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/640912>.

⁶ Adaptation Committee. 2024. *The application of traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems to adaptation action*. Policy brief. Bonn: UNFCCC. Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/640913>.

⁷ Beauchamp E, Leiter T, Pringle P, et al. 2024. *Toolkit for monitoring, evaluation, and learning for National Adaptation Plan processes*. Winnipeg, Canada: International Institute for Sustainable Development. Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/toolkit-MEL-for-NAP-processes>.

⁸ See <https://unfccc.int/event/2024-ac-adapt-forum>.

⁹ As per decision [9/CP.27](#), para. 9.

6. *Notes with appreciation* the continued efforts of the Adaptation Committee to promote the implementation of enhanced adaptation action in a coherent manner, including in collaboration with other constituted bodies, including through its NAP taskforce, and with partners of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;
7. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to organize further training sessions for developing country Parties on addressing identified gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
8. *Invites* the Adaptation Committee to continue efforts to address the capacity-building needs of developing countries, including at the regional level, in relation to accessing adaptation finance;
9. *Welcomes* the portal of interactive country profiles¹⁰ containing information on adaptation action reported by Parties under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and *requests* the secretariat to regularly update the portal and make available online training material on how to use it;
10. *Encourages* the Adaptation Committee to continue its regional engagement with a view to enhancing the sharing of relevant information, knowledge, experiences and good practices and improving the dissemination, understanding and use of its technical products by organizations and practitioners within and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement process and in all geographical regions;¹¹
11. *Reiterates* the encouragement for the Adaptation Committee to make further use of communication in languages other than English;¹²
12. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 4, 6, 9 and 11 above;
13. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

B – Text relating to the Paris Agreement to be added to decision -/CMA.6:

14. *Welcomes* the contribution¹³ of the Adaptation Committee to the compilation and mapping of indicators relevant to measuring progress towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5, namely its identification of information on indicators reported by Parties in their national reports and communications in the context of the work referred to in paragraph 45 of decision 2/CMA.5;¹⁴
15. *Urges* the Adaptation Committee to continue or expedite its mandated work on:
 - (a) Compiling existing methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support;¹⁵
 - (b) Providing guidance to the secretariat to prepare regular synthesis reports in the context of recognizing adaptation efforts of developing countries;¹⁶

¹⁰ See

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoibNzkyMGNjYjAtMzZhMi00OTRhLWFiNjEtYjRhMDQ5MWNINGIzIiwidCI6IjJhNmMxMmFkLTQwNmEtNGYzMy1iNjg2LWY3OGZmNTgyMjIwOCIsImMiOiJh9.>

¹¹ As per decisions 8/CP.27, para. 2, and 10/CMA.4, para. 2.

¹² Decisions 8/CP.27, para. 2, and 10/CMA.4, para. 2. [respectively in the two decisions]

¹³ Contained in Adaptation Committee document AC26/INFO/7.

¹⁴ In response to the invitations in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 42, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 80.

¹⁵ Decision [11/CMA.1](#), para. 35.

¹⁶ Decision [11/CMA.1](#), para. 13.

(c) Supporting the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience with technical guidance and training materials thereon;¹⁷

(d) Developing recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress, including with a view to informing the review and update, as appropriate, of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement¹⁸ and the review of the training course referred to in paragraph 10 of decision 9/CMA.4.¹⁹

¹⁷ Decision [2/CMA.5](#), para. 44.

¹⁸ Contained in decision [18/CMA.1](#), annex.

¹⁹ Decision [2/CMA.5](#), para. 45.