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Report of the Adaptation Committee

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Remarks by the Adaptation Committee

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Co-Chair, Adaptation Committee

Thank you Chair.

I am pleased to take the floor on behalf of the Adaptation Committee to report on the work of the Committee during the last year.

I thank the Committee, my Co-Chair and all the constituted bodies, organizations, and the experts that we had the pleasure to work with for the continued good collaboration throughout the year.

We have been able to undertake all activities contained in our flexible workplan for this year. This includes, for example:

- Work on adaptation planning, action and support. Here, I would like to highlight our recently issued *technical paper on Methodologies for assessing adaptation needs and their application*; as well as our publication to help countries *navigate the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs*, which is complemented by an online tool.
- In terms of awareness-raising and information-sharing, the AC undertook several activities to raise the profile of adaptation and promote its implementation. Apart from our periodic *Adaptation Finance Bulletin*, I would like to mention a live stream we undertook in June entitled “*Shaping the future of climate adaptation*” which is still available on the AC webpage and being widely viewed.
- Furthermore, the AC supports Parties in implementing the Paris Agreement, for example through the *Draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information*, which is designed to assist Parties to report information on adaptation. The AC also contributed to the technical assessment of the first global stocktake through a *synthesis report on experiences and opportunities of adaptation action and support*.
- Lastly, I would like to report that the AC engaged a large pool of experts and relevant institutions to enhance its performance and boost collaboration. It initiated a dialogue with other adaptation related constituted bodies to identify potential areas of coordination and bolster the synergy of work on adaptation under the UNFCCC.
- For more activities and deliverables of the AC during the last year, please consult our report, which is contained in document FCCC/SB/2022/5, and Add.1 and Add.2.

Thank you.