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Request for an agenda item to be reflected on the provisional agenda of the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

The African Group is requesting this agenda item following the report of the COP27 president. In the report, the COP27 president acknowledged the Parties' discussion on Africa's Special Needs and Special circumstances, which included two bilateral consultations and written submissions by Parties. In the consultations, Parties recognized the urgent and immediate needs of developing countries to address the adverse impacts of climate change, including Africa's special needs and special circumstances. The COP president recognized the interest to discuss considerations of special needs and special circumstances of developing countries. However, Parties could not conclude the consideration of the matter.

Therefore, in accordance with Rule 9 and Rule 10 of the draft Rule of Procedures of the UNFCCC, the African Group is submitting a request to include an agenda item, 'Africa's Special Needs and Special circumstances' on the provisional agenda of the 5th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA5), to provide a space to continue consideration of the agenda item.

Please accept, your Excellency, assurances of my highest consideration.

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FCCC.CMA/2022	Report of the CMA, under other matters
FCCC/CP/2019	Report of COP25, Paras 153
FCCC/CP/2016/10	Report of COP 22, paras. 154-155
FCCC/CP/2017/11	Report of COP 23, paras. 33-34
FCCC/CP/2007/6/Add.1	Decision 1/CP.13, The Bali Action Plan
FCCC/CP/2008/7/Add.1	Decision 4/CP.14, Additional guidance to the GEF
FCCC/CP/2010/7/Add.1	Decision 1/CP.16, The Cancun Agreements
FCCC/CP/2011/9/Add.1	Decision 3/CP.17, Launching the GCF
FCCC/CP/2014/10/Add.21	Decisions 7/CP.20, Report of the GCF to the COP
FCCC/CP/2014/10/Add.2	Decision 8/CP.20, Report of the GEF to the COP
FCCC/CP/2016/10/Add.2	Decision 17/CP.22, Improving the effectiveness of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention