

The African Group of Negotiators (AGN) Chair's Office
UNFCCC Secretariat



16 August 2021

Request for new agenda items on the provisional agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26) Glasgow, 31 October – 12 November 2021

Dear UNFCCC Secretariate,
Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the Rule 10 of the Rule of Procedures of the UNFCCC, the African Group is submitting this written request to add the following items on the proposed provisional agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26) and the 3rd Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA3) to be held in Glasgow, 31 October – 12 November 2021.

1. Following the conclusion COP25, the African Group has requested an agenda item on the consideration of Africa's Special Needs and Special circumstances under the CMA, to consider the reminding issue agreed to be taken forward by the COP presidency. The African Group acknowledges the oral report of the Chilean COP presidency.
2. A new agenda item under the CMA on Matters Relating to Adaptation, comprising the following sub-items:
 - a) Report of the Adaptation Committee (2019, 2020, 2021, and review of the AC);
 - b) The Global Goals on Adaptation;
 - c) Recognition of Adaptation Efforts of Developing country Parties;
 - d) Enhancing the Implementation of Adaptation Action taking into account the Adaptation Communication referred to in Article 7.10;
 - e) The Adequacy and effectiveness of Adaptation and support provided for Adaptation.
3. The agenda item on the third commitment period of Annex B Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in accordance with its article 3 paragraph 9 and the entry into for and completion of the Kyoto Protocol Second Commitment Period.
4. On the issues related to SCF, each item should be considered as a separate sub agenda item with separate time allocation.

- a) Annotations for this issue will include background information related to the review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance (decision 11/CP.25, para.17);
- b) The reports of the SCF, including the 2020 biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows (2/CP.17, para. 121(f));
- c) The report on the determination of needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement (decision 4/CP.24, para. 13) and the possible action for consideration by the COP.

Please accept, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Further clarification received from the African Group**1. Clarification on proposal 3: Governing body**

The agenda item on the third commitment period of Annex B Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in accordance with its article 3 paragraph 9 and the entry into force and completion of the Kyoto Protocol Second Commitment Period should be under CMP agenda

2. Clarification on proposal 4: Items proposed to be considered as separate sub agenda items with separate time allocation.**COP*****1. Matters related to the Standing Committee on Finance***

- a. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance- Convention matters;***
- b. First report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement;***
- c. Fourth (2020) Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows;***
- d. Review of the Functions of the Standing Committee on Finance .***

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