

**CRP:**  
**Draft Decision on work on the Global Goal on Adaptation**  
**Submitted by Gabon on behalf of the**  
**African Group of Negotiators**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement*

*Recalling* Article 2 and 7.1 of the Paris Agreement establishing the global goal for adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change, with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2;

Recalling Article 3 of the Paris Agreement as nationally determined contributions to the global response to climate change, all Parties are to undertake and communicate ambitious efforts as defined in Articles 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 with the view to achieving the purpose of this Agreement as set out in Article 2. The efforts of all Parties will represent a progression over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties for the effective implementation of this Agreement;

*Recalling* that, as provided in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement, each Party should, as appropriate, submit and update an adaptation communication, and that the adaptation communication shall be, as appropriate, submitted and updated periodically, as a component of or in conjunction with other communications or documents, including a national adaptation plan, a nationally determined contribution as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and/or a national communication;

Recalling Articles 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 of the Paris Agreement;

*Recognising that*, the current need for adaptation is significant and that greater levels of mitigation can reduce the need for additional adaptation efforts, and that greater adaptation needs can involve greater adaptation costs. *Further recalling* Article 7.4 of the Paris Agreement that, efforts of all Parties will represent a progression over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties for the effective implementation of this Agreement;

*Recalling* decision 11/CMA.1 that the global stocktake will review the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation and acknowledges that adaptation efforts contribute to this objective; noting the importance of clear guidelines and methodologies for communication as envisaged in para 8 of 9/CMA.1 and reporting envisaged in 18/CMA.1; *further noting* that current state of knowledge is not sufficient to address the decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 45(b) mandate and requires time and effort to advance;

*Decides* to launch a comprehensive two-year work programme starting in 2022 to enable the full and sustained operationalization and implementation of the global goal on adaptation in order to ensure an adequate adaptation response in the context of Article 2, with a view to enhancing adaptation action and implementation, to enable assessment of progress towards achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation, the deviation from an increasing trajectory of impacts and vulnerabilities, and contribute to the global

stocktake, and to report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement annually on its progress;

*Decides* to conduct four workshops annually; including two intersessional workshops and two workshops in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, starting on the 56<sup>th</sup> session of the subsidiary bodies, to be co-chaired by the current and the incoming presidencies;

*Invites* Parties to submit views on definitions, metrics, needs, and support on the Global goal on Adaptation under the work programme, and *requests* the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of the submissions for consideration at the workshops;

*Requests* the secretariat to prepare reports of the workshops for consideration and further guidance by parties at CMA4