



Revised additional tool under item 4 of the agenda

Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement

Informal document by the co-facilitators

First iteration

1. The annex to this note captures the outcome of Parties' work under agenda item 4, "Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement". The note was prepared, under their own responsibility and under the guidance of the APA Co-Chairs, by the co-facilitators of the negotiations on this item, Ms. Beth Lavender (Canada) and Mr. Julio Cordano (Chile).
2. The content of the note is without prejudice to the further negotiations by Parties on these matters. It is understood that Parties may express their views thereon at any time, including through submissions to be considered in the further deliberations under this agenda item.
3. The following context is relevant to this note:
 - (a) The content is not exhaustive and does not represent agreed views, ideas or text. Different views on the various sections and proposals have been expressed. Options have been indicated where they have been articulated by Parties to date;
 - (b) There are two proposals for the guidance: (1) single or common guidance applicable to any vehicle chosen by a Party to convey its adaptation communication or (2) vehicle-specific guidance. The proposals are presented as not mutually exclusive. The tool in no way prejudices Parties' views on this issue;
 - (c) In the part on elements in section II of the tool, the text in italics provides descriptions of the types of information suggested by Parties in relation to some of the elements but does not represent convergence of views among Parties. The italicized text is intended to provide broader ideas on possible information that the elements may include if a Party chooses to do so, subject to availability and applicability. It is not intended to provide a prescriptive or exhaustive description of the elements, given that adaptation actions follow a country-driven approach. At the same time, this does not preclude the addition of similar types of information in other sections of the tool;
 - (d) Some Parties proposed "requesting the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to prepare a methodology report to provide guidelines on a suite of methodologies and approaches for communicating adaptation information, according to Article 7.10 and 7.11, that facilitate aggregation towards understanding collective progress towards adaptation goals". Other Parties were opposed to that proposal.

Annex

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I. Decision¹

1. Preamble

1. Recalling relevant provisions of the Convention[, including the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capacities].
2. Recalling [relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement, including its Articles 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14][Article 7 of the Paris Agreement].
3. Recognizing the importance of the adaptation communication for achieving [the [mitigation and] adaptation] goals under the Paris Agreement, including the global goal on adaptation, and its connection with the global stocktake and the transparency framework.²
4. Recognizing the importance of flexibility provided to Parties by Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, for the submission and updating of the adaptation communication.³
5. Recalling the guidance for existing communications or documents, in particular the guidance contained in decisions 4/CP.5, 17/CP.8, and 5/CP.17.
6. [Recognizing that an adaptation communication is not mandatory, should not pose an additional burden on developing country Parties, and should not be a basis for comparisons between Parties.]⁴
7. [Recognizing the links between adaptation and sustainable development, including the link between the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk

¹ The structure of this document is without prejudice to the form of the final outcome of the work of the APA, with regards to a single or multiple decisions.

² This paragraph can be deleted, provided that the global goal is reflected in the section on purpose.

³ This paragraph can be deleted, provided that flexibility is reflected in the section on principles.

⁴ This paragraph can be deleted, provided that the issues are reflected in the section on principles.

Reduction[, as well as the importance of adaptation for ensuring and achieving the right to sustainable development in developing countries].]

8. [Recalling that continuous and enhanced international support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of paragraphs 7, 9, 10 and 11 of Article 7 of the Paris Agreement, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 9, 10 and 11.]

9. [Recalling that the adaptation communication referred to in Article 7, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement shall be recorded in a public registry maintained by the secretariat.]⁵

2. Purpose

Option 1:

(a) Purpose of this guidance⁶

1. The purpose of this guidance is to:

- (a) Assist Parties in submitting and updating an adaptation communication;
- (b) Assist Parties in communicating information referred to in Article 7.10 (priorities, implementation and support needs, plans and actions);
- (c) Facilitate learning, cooperation, and support.

(b) Purpose of an adaptation communication

2. The purpose of an adaptation communication is to:

- (a) Communicate national adaptation priorities, implementation and support needs, plans and actions;
- (b) Contribute to and inform progress towards the global goal for adaptation, and inform the review of overall progress towards that goal;
- (c) Provide input to the global stocktake;
- (d) Recognize adaptation efforts;
- (e) Strengthen / raise visibility and profile of adaptation / parity with mitigation;
- (f) Enhance and catalyse actions / plans and support for developing countries, to implement communicated adaptation action / strengthen adaptation action;
- (g) Facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of adaptation actions and support provided;
- (h) Enhance understanding of adaptation needs;
- (i) Help countries build and retain capacity;
- (j) Enhance learning and understanding of adaptation by sharing lessons, experiences, evidence and good practices;
- (k) Inform future decisions under the UNFCCC on adaptation;
- (l) Assist Parties in communicating information, as a component of or in conjunction with the NDCs, on adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans and/or national development plans that result in mitigation co-benefits.

⁵ This paragraph can be deleted, provided that the registry is reflected in the section on modalities for communicating, submitting and updating the adaptation communication.

⁶ This section could be reflected in annex/annexes.

Option 2: no text

3. Adoption of the guidance⁷

Option 1:

1. Decides to adopt the guidance in relation to the adaptation communication[, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions,] contained in annex/annexes.

Option 2: No text

4. Principles

Option 1:

1. Common but different responsibilities and respective capabilities in light of different national circumstances, and equity.
2. national context, country-drivenness and respect for national sovereignty, and language of Paris Agreement Article 7, paragraph 5.
3. Context of sustainable development and poverty eradication.
4. No creating additional burden on developing country Parties.
5. No comparison between developing country Parties nor review.
6. Flexibility in terms of the reporting vehicle.
7. Recognizing the specific needs and special circumstances of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, as provided for in the Convention.
8. Links between adaptation, as well as global temperature goals and levels of mitigation.
9. Importance of support and international cooperation.
10. Applicability to all.
11. Recognizing adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans and/or national development plans that result in mitigation co-benefits.

Option 2: No text

5. Modalities for communicating, submitting and updating the adaptation communication

1. According to the flexibility in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement, 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.
2. Decision of supplementary information according to the vehicle, as appropriate.
3. Timing to start applying the guidance, e.g. immediately upon its adoption.
4. Timing/frequency in relation to the vehicle.
5. The adaptation communications shall be recorded in a public registry maintained by the secretariat in accordance with the modalities and procedures being developed by the SBI.
6. Modalities for parties that choose to submit adaptation communication as a component of or in conjunction with the NDC as presented in annex II.
7. Any information that could be useful in clarifying adaptation communications.
8. Provisions related to building on, and taking into account, current guidelines for existing vehicles.

⁷ The content of this section will depend on the legal process of the adoption of the outcome of the APA.

9. Adaptation communication should be clearly identified, from beginning to end, within the vehicle, including by numbering the first and subsequent adaptation communication.
10. Encourages Parties to submit their adaptation communications, using the guidance contained in the annex/annexes.

6. Modalities to update/revise/review the guidance

1. Option 1: Decides to [revise] [review] the guidance contained in annex/annexes by its [X] session.

Option 2: Decides to, at its [X] session, take stock of, and if necessary revise, the guidance contained in the annex/annexes, taking into account the experiences of Parties in implementing the guidance.

2. Invites Parties to submit, by [X], their experiences on the use of the guidance contained in the annex/annexes to assist the revision referred to in paragraph 1 above.
3. Requests the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report of the submissions of Parties referred to in paragraph 2 above.
4. Guidance on adaptation communication as a component of or in conjunction with NDC to be updated/revise/reviewed in concurrence with the update/revision/review of NDC (APA 3) guidance.

7. Modalities of support for the preparation, updating and implementation of the adaptation communication

Option 1:

1. Urges developed country Parties to channel new and additional public climate funds to support adaptation activities in developing countries, recognizing the importance of adaptation communications as a key step toward achieving the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change.
2. Requests the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, in particular, Global Environment Facility (GEF) and Green Climate Fund (GCF) to provide support to developing country Parties in preparing and submitting their adaptation communications [and NDC].
3. Further requests GCF, GEF and Adaptation Fund, to support developing country Parties in the implementation of their adaptation priorities and support needs, plans and actions as outlined in their adaptation communication.
4. Requests the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) and Paris Committee on Capacity Building (PCCB), within their respective mandates, to support developing countries in the implementation of their adaptation priorities and support needs, plans and actions as outlined in their adaptation communication.
5. Placeholder on the mandate of the AC/LEG/SCF on the mobilization of support.
6. Placeholder on provisions related to reporting on support to be addressed under APA item 5.

Option 2:

1. Provision of support for the preparation and submission of the adaptation communication for developing countries.
2. Recognition of the availability of support for the preparation of adaptation communications through existing financial institutions under the Convention.
3. Request [the Global Environment Facility and GCF][*placeholders for a generic reference to sources of finance*] to provide support for preparation, submission, and updating.
4. Provision of support for the implementation of the needs, priorities, plans and strategies for developing countries included in the adaptation communication according to Article 7, paragraph 13, of the Paris Agreement.
5. Request GCF, GEF, and AF, to provide support for implementation.

6. Finance, technology and capacity-building to be provided by developed country Parties to developing country Parties according to the modalities of provision of support to be developed.
7. Request CTCN and PCCB, to provide support for the implementation of the adaptation communication.
8. Developed country Parties to mobilize continuous and enhanced international support for the preparation, submission, update and implementation of adaptation communications by developing countries.
9. Placeholder on the mandate of the AC/LEG/SCF on the mobilization of support.
10. Provisions related to reporting on support to be addressed under APA item 5.

Option 3: No text⁸

8. Linkages

Option 1:

1. The purpose of the adaptation communication in the global stocktake is to:
 - (a) Option 1: enable recognition of efforts, enhance implementation, review adequacy and effectiveness of actions and support, and review overall progress towards the global goal on adaptation;
 - Option 2: enhance adaptation action as established in Article 7, paragraph 14 (b).
 - Option 3: enhance adaptation action as established in Article 7, paragraph 14 (b), and to recognize adaptation efforts of developing countries.
2. Modalities for operationalizing the link between the adaptation communications with the global stocktake (including, i.a. a synthesis report by the secretariat, and synchronizing the timing of adaptation communications with the global stocktake cycle), and providing a space for discussion this operationalization.
3. Transparency framework, including:
 - (a) Importance of ensuring consistency of information, avoiding additional burdens on developing countries, and avoiding duplications;
 - (b) Reporting under Article 13.8 as a possible vehicle;
 - (c) Adaptation information reported by Parties should not be subject to review;
 - (d) Reporting of the implementation of the adaptation communication for recognition of efforts, understanding progress made and sharing of lessons learned;
 - (e) Information on adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans and/or national development plans that result in mitigation co-benefits;
 - (f) Parties can opt for information communicated as a component of or in conjunction with NDC on adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans and/or national development plans that result in mitigation co-benefits to be subject to review under article 13.7 (b) of the Paris Agreement;
 - (g) The adaptation communication and reporting have a fundamentally different character and purpose. Adaptation communications are a contribution, recorded in its public registry. Transparency of adaptation has the nature of reporting on implementation actions;
 - (h) A clear division of labour would help remove the duplication between APA items 4 and 5. List of specific elements for consideration under APA items 4 and 5:
 - (i) Work on item 4: national circumstances; impacts, vulnerabilities and risk assessments; adaptation priorities, policies, plans, actions, strategies and/or programmes, as appropriate; adaptation support needs of developing country Parties;

⁸ Provisions related to support could be reflected in the preamble.

- (ii) Work on item 5: information related to loss and damage (section D.5), progress on implementation of adaptation (section D.7), monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions and process (section D.8); cooperation, good practices, experiences and lessons learned (section D.9); recognition of adaptation efforts (section D.11), reporting formats section D.12).
- 4. Finance, including:
 - (a) Availability of support to prepare an adaptation communication;
 - (b) The relationship of the adaptation communication with arrangements for support.
- 5. Technology.
- 6. Capacity-building.
- 7. Registry, including:
 - (a) Placeholder for the modalities being developed by the SBI;
 - (b) Processing the adaptation communication after it has been recorded.
- 8. Work of the constituted bodies.
- 9. Other international processes, such as SDGs and the Sendai Framework.
- 10. Relevant cross-cutting issues to be considered when developing an adaptation communication;

Option 2: No text⁹

⁹ Provisions related to linkages could be reflected in the preamble.

II. ANNEX I of the informal note at APA 1.5

1. Introduction

- a) Definition and guidance note
- b) Explanation on how to apply the guidance
- c) Encouragement to use the structure for an adaptation communication, considering the discretion relevant to existing vehicles
- d) Encouragement to use and identify relevant methodologies and guidance

Note: the text in italics below provides descriptions drawn from the submissions of the types of information that have been suggested in relation to some of the elements and does not represent convergence among Parties. This is intended to provide a broader idea on possible information that the elements may include if a Party chooses to do so, subject to its availability and applicability. It is not intended to provide a prescriptive nor exhaustive description of the elements, given that adaptation actions follow a country driven approach. At the same time this does not preclude the addition of similar types of information in the other sections.

2. Elements

1. National circumstances / National circumstances, including population, levels of development, legal frameworks and institutions

- (a) *Context information*
- (b) *National long-term adaptation objectives*
- (c) *Components of low-emission resilient development strategies*
- (d) *Sub-national context*
- (e) *Geography*
- (f) *Climate*
- (g) *Economy*
- (h) *Population*
- (i) *Information on how adaptation planning is informing national and/or sectoral development plans and implementation*
- (j) *Extreme weather events that have affected a country's adaptive capacity*
- (k) *The role of adaptation planning in informing national and sectoral development*
- (l) *Placeholder on further information on national circumstances / national circumstances including population, levels of development, legal frameworks and institutions*

2. Impacts, vulnerabilities and risk assessments/ Expected impacts, risks and vulnerability and adaptive capacity

- (a) *Future scenarios and risks*
- (b) *Key climate hazards*
- (c) *Modelling, projections, and scenarios*
- (d) *Impacts experiences and projected*
- (e) *Assessments of key economic, social and/or environmental vulnerabilities and risks*
- (f) *Assessments of adaptive capacity, taking into account vulnerable people, places and ecosystems;*
- (g) *Populations and sectors most at risk*
- (h) *Information on limits of adaptation*

- (i) *Information on approaches, methodologies and tools used for the assessments, and relevant uncertainties*
 - (j) *Information on the limits of adaptation, and national assessments as well as global reports*
 - (k) *Information on climate impacts, risks and vulnerabilities*
 - (l) *Information on reduction of vulnerability*
 - (m) *Information on nationally determined adaptation priorities and other hazards*
 - (n) *Placeholder on further information on impacts, vulnerabilities and risk assessments / impacts, risks and vulnerability and adaptive capacity*
3. National goals related to adaptation, resilience, and reducing vulnerability
4. Adaptation priorities, policies, plans, actions, strategies and/or programmes, as appropriate / Adaptation priorities, plans, strategies, planned actions, resilience-building activities and expected results
- (a) *Domestic adaptation planning processes*
 - (b) *Implemented and planned actions, strategies and approaches*
 - (c) *Efforts to build resilience of socioeconomic and ecological systems*
 - (d) *Priority sectors and/or geographic areas*
 - (e) *Information on the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans*
 - (f) *Efforts to integrate adaptation into policies, programs and activities, in particular development planning*
 - (g) *Information on how a Party will follow a country-driven, gender-responsive, participatory and transparent approach for their adaptation actions, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, and integrating traditional knowledge and the knowledge of Indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems into relevant actions*
 - (h) *Institutional capacities to address climate change considerations at sub-national and sectoral level and to address cross-cutting issues and interdependencies related to climate change impacts across sectors*
 - (i) *Information on plans and actions to build resilience of socioeconomic and ecological systems, including through economic diversification and sustainable management of natural resources*
 - (j) *Information relating to nationally determined adaptation priorities*
 - (k) *Development of national adaptation plans; policies; strategies and programmes*
 - (l) *Placeholder on further information on adaptation priorities, policies, plans, actions, strategies and/or programmes, as appropriate / adaptation priorities, plans, strategies, planned actions, resilience-building activities and expected results*
5. Adaptation support needs of developing country Parties / Implementation and support needs, including the costs of meeting those adaptation needs
- (a) *The costs of meeting those adaptation needs (financial, technology, and capacity-building)*
 - (b) *Domestic and international, public and private, resources needed for adaptation (international/national/sub-national, sectoral as available)*
 - (c) *Financial instruments and/or budget provisions enabling implementation of adaptation*
 - (d) *Domestic, international and private finance mobilization*
 - (e) *Technology development and transfer measures and activities*
 - (f) *Support provided, needed and received*

- (g) *Capacity-building provided, received and needed*
 - (h) *Information on projected costs of priorities*
 - (i) *Projected technical support, technology, capacity building needed*
 - (j) *Placeholder on further information on adaptation support needs of developing country Parties / implementation and support needs, including the costs of meeting those adaptation needs*
6. *Adaptation efforts of developing countries (for recognition)*
- (a) *Adaptation plans and actions undertaken domestically*
 - (b) *Projects and programmes funded by domestic resources*
 - (c) *Efforts undertaken to address extreme events*
 - (d) *Information on list of national adaptation projects/programmes/actions*
 - (e) *Adaptation actions and estimated needs and costs*
 - (f) *Placeholder on further information on adaptation efforts of developing countries (for recognition)*
7. *Adaptation actions currently under implementation*
- (a) *Implementation of adaptation actions, undertakings and/or efforts*
 - (b) *Description of actions undertaken, assessments of effectiveness of plans, changes in regulation, policies and planning, progress in adaptation actions and programmes, and in integrating adaptation into development strategies and sectoral plans*
 - (c) *Progress and outcomes of adaptation actions;*
 - (d) *National, sub-regional and/or regional capacity-building for integrating adaptation into development planning*
 - (e) *Information on assistance provided to assist Parties particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and having significant capacity constraints*
 - (f) *Placeholder on further information on adaptation actions currently under implementation*
8. *Implementation and results achieved*
- (a) *Progress and outcomes of adaptation action*
 - (b) *Resources invested*
 - (c) *Sources of data*
 - (d) *Relevant financial instruments*
 - (e) *Mobilization of finance from various sources*
 - (f) *Description of co-ordination action, activities carried out under adaptation plans, with assessment of effectiveness and /or plans for evaluation;*
 - (g) *Progress in changes in regulation, policies and planning;*
 - (h) *Progress on adaptation action and programmes;*
 - (i) *Progress on mainstreaming/integrating adaptation into development strategies and sectoral plans and programmes*
 - (j) *Placeholder on further information on implementation and results achieved*
9. *[Communication of indicative projected levels of public financial resources to be provided by developed country Parties to developing country Parties, including finance, technology and capacity building*
- (a) *Sectors and geographic areas targeted for support*
 - (b) *Types of support*

- (c) *Types of information outlined when communicating on indicative adaptation support*
 - (d) *Total amounts to be provided by multilateral channels or by region*
 - (e) *Placeholder on further information on communication of indicative projected levels of public financial resources to be provided by developed country Parties to developing country Parties, including finance, technology and capacity-building]*
10. [Information on synergies with other international conventions]
 11. Good practices, lessons learned and information sharing
 - (a) Information on policy and regulatory changes, practical action and coordination, as well as remaining challenges and plans to address them
 - (b) Placeholder on further information on good practices, lessons learned and information sharing
 12. Barriers for implementation of adaptations, challenges, and gaps
 13. Information on adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans and/or national development plans that result in mitigation co-benefits
 - (a) *Expected quantified emission reductions/avoidance*
 - (b) *Placeholder on further information on adaptation actions that result in mitigation co-benefits*
 14. Co-benefits of adaptation
 15. Cooperative dimension at the national, regional and international level / Cooperation to enhance adaptation at national, regional and international levels
 - (a) *Information related to sharing information, good practices, experiences and lessons learned*
 - (b) *Strengthening institutional arrangements*
 - (c) *Strengthening scientific knowledge on climate*
 - (d) *Assisting developing countries in identifying effective adaptation practices, adaptation needs, priorities, support provided and received, and challenges and gaps*
 - (e) *Improving the effectiveness and durability of adaptation actions, ...*
 - (f) *Placeholder on further information on cooperation to enhance adaptation at national, regional and international levels*
 16. Progress on implementing adaptation actions and plans
 17. Economic diversification plans; information on adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans and/or national development plans that result in mitigation co-benefits
 18. Adaptation efforts of developing countries (for recognition)
 19. Traditional knowledge or community based adaptation climate change and local communities' involvement.
 20. Legal framework and institutional arrangements as appropriate.
 21. Monitoring and evaluation/ Monitoring and evaluation, and approaches used:
 - (a) *Mechanisms to track adaptation action and outcomes*
 - (b) *Systems to measure and track national, international and private finance for adaptation*
 - (c) *Possible indicators of how adaptation actions have increased resilience and reduced adverse impacts in key areas*
 - (d) *Information on effectiveness of adaptation actions*
 - (e) *Information on approaches to monitoring and evaluation of implemented strategies and plans*

- (f) *Assessments of how adaptation actions influence other developments goals;*
- (g) *Information on how participation, gender considerations, indigenous-, traditional and local knowledge have been integrated into adaptation policies and actions;*
- (h) *Assessments on transparency of planning and implementation process;*
- (i) *Placeholder on further information on monitoring and evaluation / monitoring and evaluation, and approaches used.*

Box II.1: suggestions for further work on the text

- Text in italics in this section could be converted into explanatory notes under each heading.
- Consider relevant paragraphs jointly with APA item 5 (transparency framework).
- Combine paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.
- Move paragraphs 10 and 11 into other sections.

Proposals for structuring the elements contained in paragraphs 1-21 above:

Option 1: (a) Common set of elements: 1 – 12

(b) Opt-in / Opt – out elements: 13 – 21

Option 2: Opt-in / Opt – out elements: 1 – 21

Option 3: (a) Common set of elements: 1 – 12, 21

(b) Opt-in / Opt – out elements: 13 – 20

Option 4:

1. National circumstances including where appropriate, subnational context
2. Risk assessments, including information on changing climate hazards, vulnerabilities, and exposure
3. Adaptation priorities, goals and milestones, and identified needs
4. Adaptation efforts, policies, plans, actions, strategies, and/or programmes
 - (a) Policy formulation and planning
 - (b) Policy implementation and progress towards goals
 - (c) Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions
5. Good practices, lessons learned and information sharing

III. ANNEX II of the informal note at APA 1.5

SOME GROUPS OF THE G77 AND CHINA CONSIDER ANNEX II COULD BE THE APPROPRIATE SPACE FOR GUIDANCE FOR NDCs

Option 1:

Option 1: Vehicle-specific guidance for an adaptation communication

- NDC-specific guidance for an adaptation communication¹⁰
- NAP-specific guidance for an adaptation communication
- NC-specific guidance for an adaptation communication
- Other communications- or documents-specific guidance for an adaptation communication

Option 2: No vehicle-specific guidance for an adaptation communication

Option 2:

NDC-specific guidance contained in this annex is intended for parties that choose to use this guidance to submit their adaptation communication as component of or in conjunction with NDC's. Parties that choose to use this guidance may include the elements listed below without creating any additional burden.

Vehicle-specific guidance for an adaptation communication

- NDC-specific guidance for an adaptation communication¹¹

Option 1: Adaptation Elements Identified for NDCs

1. National circumstances
2. Impacts, vulnerabilities and risk assessments (including future scenarios)
3. Adaptation priorities, policies, plans, actions, strategies and/or programmes, if applicable
4. Adaptation support needs of developing country Parties
5. Communication of indicative projected levels of public financial resources to be provided developed country Parties to developing country Parties, including finance, technology, and capacity-building
6. Contributions to adaptation
7. Information on adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans and/or national development plans that result in mitigation co-benefits, if applicable
8. Information on economic diversification efforts, if applicable
9. Information on sustainable development efforts, if applicable
10. Timeframe
11. Means of implementation
12. Traditional knowledge or community-based adaptation climate change and local communities' involvement, if applicable

Option 2: No heading/text

¹⁰ NDC-specific guidance would include: preamble/introduction, guiding principles, purpose, adaptation elements identified for NDCs, timing/frequency, linkages, support, and other matters.

¹¹ NDC-specific guidance would include: preamble/introduction, guiding principles, purpose, adaptation elements identified for NDCs, timing/frequency, linkages, support, and other matters.