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Fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.7, 1/CP.21 and 10/CP.25,

Also recalling paragraphs 6 and 16 of the annex to decision 2/CP.7,

Reaffirming that capacity-building should be a participatory, country-driven and continuous process consistent with national priorities and circumstances,

Also reaffirming that capacity-building is an integral component of the means of implementation to enable developing country Parties to implement the Convention and [its][the] Paris Agreement,

1. *Recognizes* the views submitted by Parties and non-Party stakeholders as input to the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 under the Convention;¹
2. *Welcomes* the technical report prepared by the secretariat on the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7;²
3. *Welcomes* the 2020–2025 synthesis reports on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries³ and the 2020–2025 compilation and synthesis reports on the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and undertaken by bodies serving the Paris Agreement, prepared by the secretariat;⁴
4. *Recognizes* the increase in information on capacity-building activities made available by Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention, international organizations, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, United Nations specialized agencies and other institutions;
5. *Notes with appreciation* the progress in implementing the capacity-building framework during the period covered by the fifth comprehensive review thereof (2020–2025);
6. *Welcomes* the Durban Forum on capacity-building as one of the key modalities for enhancing progress in implementing the capacity-building framework;
7. *Notes* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building whose aim is to address current and emerging gaps and needs in implementing and enhancing capacity-building

¹ Available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building”).

² FCCC/TP/2025/1.

³ FCCC/SBI/2020/5, FCCC/SBI/2021/3, FCCC/SBI/2022/2, FCCC/SBI/2023/3, FCCC/SBI/2024/2 and FCCC/SBI/2025/2.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2020/2 and Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2021/2 and Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2022/4 and Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2023/5 and Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2024/3 and Add.1, and FCCC/SBI/2025/1 and Add.1.

efforts in developing countries, including with regard to coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including via the PCCB Network and the annual Capacity-building Hubs;

8. *Emphasizes* the importance of the [[provision of] scaled-up support], including financial, technical and institutional strengthening support, for improving the ability of developing country Parties to effectively implement the capacity-building framework, in a manner that promotes country-ownership and makes full use of existing mechanisms and avoids duplication;

9. *Notes* the support mobilized to date for capacity-building action in developing countries;

10. [*Emphasizes* that, while progress has been made in implementing the capacity-building framework, gaps and needs, especially in accessing climate finance, remain in relation to addressing the priority areas identified in the framework;]

10.alt [*Notes* that, while progress has been made, gaps and needs remain in addressing the priority issues identified in the capacity-building framework under the Convention;]

11. *Recognizes* that, while the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as set out in decision 2/CP.7 are still relevant, current and emerging areas in the context of the Convention should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention;

12. *Also recognizes* that[, while the capacity-building framework remains relevant,] challenges persist with regard to its implementation, including in relation to:

- (a) Ensuring adequate monitoring, evaluation and reporting;
- (b) Addressing current and emerging capacity gaps and needs;
- (c) Addressing the lack of capacity to access and mobilize climate finance, including enhancing coherence and coordination of activities for holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement;
- (d) Enhancing the retention of capacity built at the individual, institutional and systemic level;
- (e) Enhancing domestic coordination in planning and implementing capacity-building;
- (f) [Creating and maintaining an enabling environment for implementing capacity-building in an effective and efficient manner;]
- (g) Enhancing communication among stakeholders on progress in implementing capacity-building plans, policies, actions and measures;
- (h) Maintaining and enhancing institutional capacities and activities to advance national climate priorities.

13. *Encourages* Parties to include efforts to build capacity in areas in accordance with national priorities and circumstances;

14. *Emphasizes* the value of strengthening the participation of relevant stakeholders, including non-Party stakeholders, in undertaking capacity-building activities;

15. *Also recognizes* the importance of incorporating traditional knowledge, Indigenous Peoples' knowledge and local knowledge systems into capacity-building initiatives;

16. [*Further recognizes* the [urgent] need to update the capacity-building framework owing to the evolving nature of climate change, science and policy[, and the adoption of new arrangements under the UNFCCC, which is leading to new or emerging areas for capacity-building not previously covered under the existing framework;]

17. [*Emphasizes* that capacity gaps and needs pertaining to implementing the Paris Agreement still exist in developing countries and *recalls* Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Paris

Agreement, which states that all Parties should cooperate to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties to implement this Agreement and that developed country Parties should enhance support for capacity-building actions in developing country Parties;]

18. [Also invites the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to include in its annual report information on how it has integrated, in line with its mandate, relevant outcomes from the global stocktake, as set out in decision 1/CMA.5, in particular paragraphs 111–120;]

Option 1:

Concludes the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention;

Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop terms of reference for the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention at its seventieth session (June 2029) for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fourth session (November 2029);

Also requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention at its seventy-second session (2030) with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fifth session (2030);

Option 2:

Concludes the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention;

Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop terms of reference for the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention, including consideration of the need for continuation of the framework, at its seventieth session (June 2029) for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fourth session (November 2029);

Also requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention, including consideration of the need for continuation of the framework, at its seventy-second session (2030) with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fifth session (2030);

Option 3:

Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate at its Xth session ([month] year) a review of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 with a view to updating and enhancing the framework so as to ensure that it can be effectively address capacity gaps and needs in developing countries;

Also requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to conclude the review of the framework at its Xth session ([month] year) with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its Xth session ([month] year);

Concludes the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention;

Option 4:

Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate at its sixty-fourth session (June 2026) a review of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 with a view to updating and enhancing the framework so as to ensure it can more effectively address capacity gaps and needs in developing countries;

Decides that the information sources that could be drawn on in the review of the framework include:

- (a) Submissions from Parties and observers;
- (b) Findings from the comprehensive reviews of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries;
- (c) Annual synthesis reports on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries prepared by the secretariat;
- (d) National reports submitted by Parties under the Convention, as applicable;
- (e) Annual reports of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;
- (f) Summary reports on the meetings of the Durban Forum;
- (g) Annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;
- (h) Reports of relevant bodies serving the Convention;
- (i) Other relevant documents prepared by the secretariat, as appropriate;

Invites Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, representatives of relevant processes under the Convention and other non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal⁵ by 31 January 2026 views on the review of the capacity-building framework referred to in paragraph X above;

Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to convene an in-session workshop or expert dialogue at its sixty-fourth session (June 2026) to support the technical deliberations on the proposed updates to the framework;

Also requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to conclude the review of the framework at its sixty-fifth session (November 2026) with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session (November 2026);

Concludes the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention;

Option 5

Concludes the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention;

Decides to utilize the existing framework, in today's context, to address needs and gaps that are in the evolving nature, to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention, taking into account recent developments in capacity-building under the Convention and the need for coherence and avoiding duplication in institutional arrangements related to capacity-building;

Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop terms of reference for the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention at its seventieth session (June 2029) for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fourth session (November 2029);

Also requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention at its seventy-second session (2030) with a view to recommending a

⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fifth session (2030).
