

Decision -/CMA.6

Provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 18/CMA.1, 5/CMA.3, 17/CMA.4 and 18/CMA.5,

Also recalling Article 13, in particular paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement, which states that support shall be provided to developing countries for the implementation of that Article,

Further recalling Article 13, in particular paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement, which states that support shall also be provided for the building of transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties on a continuous basis,

Recognizing the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States, as recognized in Article 13, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement,

Emphasizing that the development and improvement of sustainable institutional capacity, including enhanced reporting systems of developing country Parties, are crucial to the full implementation of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement,

1. *Acknowledges* the existing financial, technical and capacity-building support for developing country Parties to address challenges in implementing the enhanced transparency framework that is available through bilateral, multilateral and other channels;
2. *Welcomes*, in particular, the support provided by the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies for the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework, including through the joint programme of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and the Global Support Programme;
3. *Also welcomes* the information provided by the Global Environment Facility in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session and its addendum¹ on financial support requested, approved and provided for the preparation of biennial transparency reports by developing country Parties;
4. *Expresses appreciation for* and *welcomes* the efforts of the Presidency of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties in organizing, in collaboration with the secretariat and other partners, several high-level forums and technical and capacity-building workshops on climate transparency, held before and during the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties, namely on the enhanced transparency framework and the preparation of Parties' first biennial transparency reports, under the Baku Global Climate Transparency Platform, launched in September 2024;²
5. *Acknowledges* that developing country Parties continue to be supported, upon their request, under the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in building their institutional and technical capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework, and *emphasizes* the importance of the continued provision of support for building the transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties on a continuous basis;
6. *Welcomes* the efforts of the secretariat in delivering capacity-building for the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework, in particular through regional online and in-person workshops, and *encourages* the secretariat to tailor these capacity-

¹ FCCC/CP/2024/8 and Add.1.

² See <https://unfccc.int/news/baku-high-level-dialogue-launches-global-climate-transparency-initiatives-ahead-of-cop29-highlights>.

building activities to subregions that share similar conditions and challenges with a view to maximizing their impact and enhancing the balance and inclusivity of these activities across the subregions;

7. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Global Environment Facility in streamlining the process that enables Parties to access resources for preparing the biennial transparency reports, including by enabling them to access two biennial transparency reports and/or one national communication as part of the same enabling activity and raising the threshold for expedited approvals;

8. *Expresses appreciation* to the secretariat for successfully implementing in 2024 the mandates contained in paragraphs 13–16 of decision 18/CMA.5;

9. *Recalls* that additional activities are planned for 2025 as referred to in paragraphs 17–19 of decision 18/CMA.5;

10. *Welcomes* the summary report³ on the facilitative dialogue held at the sixtieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to share experience in gathering, analysing and managing data for climate reporting;

11. *Acknowledges* key takeaways of the summary report referred to in paragraph 10 above, including the summary of best practices shared by Parties, and the recognition that developing country Parties require additional support on institutional arrangements, data management and capacity-building, as appropriate, to build their capacities in relation to gathering, analysing and managing data;

12. *Welcomes* the efforts of the secretariat to organize regular technical training workshops (online and in-person) for developing country Parties in order to facilitate an interactive exercise with experts from Parties to demonstrate the functions of the enhanced transparency framework reporting tools in fulfilment of the mandates contained in paragraphs 14 and 16 of decision 5/CMA.3, noting that in-person hands-on training is more effective in practice;

13. *Emphasizes* the importance of building the capacity of developing country Parties to transition from ad hoc reporting approaches to government-led, systematic and institutionalized processes for preparing and submitting national reports under the enhanced transparency framework;

14. *Acknowledges* that this transition is crucial for ensuring sustainability, ownership and alignment with national priorities, while addressing capacity gaps and challenges faced by developing country Parties in implementing the enhanced transparency framework;

15. *Underscores* the importance of the financial, technical and capacity-building support available through bilateral, multilateral and other channels for enhancing the capacity of developing country Parties to address the challenges and needs identified in the summary report referred to in paragraph 10 above and in the technical paper prepared by the Consultative Group of Experts,⁴ for sustainable implementation of the enhanced transparency framework, including by establishing national reporting systems;

16. *Requests* the secretariat to organize a workshop in consultation with the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, as applicable, to be held at the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2025), to facilitate the sharing of experiences of developing country Parties in preparing their first biennial transparency reports, including in accessing the funds received and their adequacy for the sustainability of the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework;

17. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare a summary report on the workshop referred to in paragraph 16 above by no later than three weeks prior to the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2025) for consideration at that session;

³ FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/4.

⁴ FCCC/TP/2024/6.

18. *Underlines* the importance of the secretariat having adequate financial resources available to provide technical support to developing country Parties for reporting under the enhanced transparency framework;
 19. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 above;
 20. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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