Decision -/CMA.8

Guidance to the Green Climate Fund

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

1. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session transmit to the Green Climate Fund the guidance contained in paragraphs 2–5 below;[1]

2. *Underscores* the central role of grant-based and highly concessional finance, particularly for adaptation in countries that are particularly vulnerable to climate change, including the least developed countries, small island developing States and African States, and *invites* the Board to continue to promote the strategic and transparent use of concessional resources to ensure that the selection of financial instruments and determination of concessionality appropriately reflect developing countries' circumstances, including their fiscal constraints and debt vulnerabilities;

3. *Recalls* decision 1/CMA.7 and *requests* the Board to take into account, as appropriate, relevant paragraphs therein in undertaking its upcoming work;

4. *Recalls* decision 1/CMA.6 and *requests* the Board to take into account, as appropriate, relevant paragraphs therein in undertaking its upcoming work;

5. *Welcomes* the collaboration of the Green Climate Fund with the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network on providing support for technology development and transfer in developing countries and *invites* the Board, in line with decision 18/CMA.7 and within its mandate, to consider supporting implementation of the Belém Technology Implementation Programme, as appropriate.

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[1] In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, para. 61.