

CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER
on Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation and further
guidance to review the progress in achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation
Submitted by Argentina on behalf of ABU & AILAC

The CRP presented by ABU and AILAC provides its views on the outcome of the work related to SBI 57 agenda item 14 Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3.

ABU and AILAC highlights the importance of adopting this framework of the Global Goal on Adaptation, based on the progress made this year on the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh Work Programme and also building on the work already done on adaptation by the Parties in their national policy cycles and their communications and reports to the UNFCCC, as well as making use of other substantive input, in particular that provided by the best available science through the IPCC.

ABU and AILAC propose the establishment of a framework that can lay firm but flexible foundations so that the global process can accommodate the context-specific condition of adaptation. This global framework must accommodate the specific circumstances of the different countries and build on existing systems at the national and international level, including the UNFCCC and in other international processes such as the SDGs and Sendai Framework.

We propose a framework composed of dimensions, sectors, cross-cutting approaches, indicators/metrics and/or targets, as appropriate, and clear sources of information.

Decision -/CMA.4

Progress made by the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation and further guidance to review the progress in achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation

Draft decision proposal X November 2023

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

Recalling the Paris Agreement and the global goal on adaptation referred to in its Article 7, paragraph 1,

Also recalling Articles 2 and 7 of the Paris Agreement, Recognizing the importance of the global goal on adaptation for effective implementation of the Paris Agreement,

Conscious of the actual difficulties that developing country Parties face for monitoring and evaluating the progress on adaptation at the national and subnational level, and the progress on outcomes and the effectiveness and adequacy of adaptation measures vis-à-vis near term impacts and risks as well as medium- to long-term risks.

Also recognizing that additional work is needed in relation to the global goal on adaptation;

1. *Welcomes* the work in implementing the Glasgow Sharm el Sheikh Work Programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation and its objectives;
2. *Takes note of* the annual report on the first year of the Glasgow - Sharm-el Sheikh Work Programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation;
3. *Recalling* Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh Work Programme **objectives** in paragraph seven of Decision 7/CMA.3 when reviewing the progress in achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation towards the first GST.
4. *Reiterates* its invitation to the subsidiary bodies to carry out the work programme with contributions from the current and incoming Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties, the Adaptation Committee, Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as appropriate, and other relevant constituted bodies and experts;
5. *Requests* the secretariat to continue to support the implementation of the work programme;
6. *Decides* to establish hereby a **framework of the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh Work Programme** based on two functions: promoting action and support of adaptation towards achieving the global goal on adaptation; and reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation.
7. Also decides that the framework includes **dimensions, sectors, cross-cutting approaches, indicators/metrics/targets, as appropriate, and sources of information** including its two functions, and based on the AC report on approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation and the current work of the

Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh Work Programme to be considered for the first cycle of the Global Stocktake:

- a. *Dimensions named*, i. Vulnerability and risk assessment, ii. Planning, iii. Implementation, iv. Finance, v. Technology, vi. Capacity building, vii. MEL systems.
 - b. *Sectors named*, i. Terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems; ii. Ocean and coastal ecosystems; iii. Water; iv. Food; v. Cities, settlements and infrastructures; vi. Health; vii. Poverty, livelihoods and sustainable development.
 - c. *Cross-cutting approaches named*, i. Gender responsive, ii. Equity and social justice, iii. Ecosystem-based adaptation, v. Multi-scale governance: national, local, regional and transboundary and vi. Indigenous peoples knowledge, as appropriate, and local knowledge.
 - d. *Sources of information named*, As per paragraph 37 of Decision 19/CMA.1
 - (a) Reports and communications from Parties, in particular those submitted under the Paris Agreement and the Convention;
 - (b) The latest reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 99;
 - (c) Reports of the subsidiary bodies, pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 99;
 - (d) Reports from relevant constituted bodies and forums and other institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention;
 - (e) The synthesis reports by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 23 above;
 - (f) Relevant reports from United Nations agencies and other international organizations, which should be supportive of the UNFCCC process;
 - (g) Voluntary submissions from Parties, including on inputs to inform equity considerations under the global stocktake;
 - (h) Relevant reports from regional groups and institutions;
 - (i) Submissions from non-Party stakeholders and UNFCCC observer organizations.
8. *Request* the secretariat, in collaboration with the relevant constituted bodies, to undertake additional technical work on **targets, and qualitative and/or quantitative indicators** that may be used to assess progress towards the targets, based on the dimensions of the adaptation policy cycle included in the framework established hereby, considering the sectors and cross-cutting approaches, and drawing upon the sources of information, as well as the reports, concept notes, summary notes and submissions produced during the first year of the work programme, to make a proposal for consideration of the Parties at SB58.
9. *Decides* that the framework should be oriented over the long term, given the need for a long-term global response rather than only urgent and immediate action, and based and guided by the following set of **principles**:
- a. Best available science and, as appropriate, traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems;
 - b. Equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances;
 - c. Equitable regional representation;

- d. Gender-responsive, participatory and fully transparent, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems with a view to integrating adaptation into relevant socioeconomic and environmental policies and actions, where appropriate;
 - e. Flexibility, iterative adjusted and a learning by doing approach;
 - f. Context-specific, country-driven, including locally-lead adaptation approaches;
 - g. Holistic and comprehensive, based on the transboundary and cascading nature of climate impacts and risks;
10. *Decides* that the **workshops 5 to 8 of the work programme** should be conducted in march, june, august and (early) october 2023 with the support of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, namely three in-person intersessional workshops and one workshop in conjunction with the session of the subsidiary bodies;
 11. *Decides* that **following workshops** should be more theme oriented based in the work programme objectives, and should be focused on in objectives (b) and (f) of the Glasgow Sharm el Sheikh Work Programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation, in the understanding that objectives (a) and (c) should enlighten the entire process of implementing the work programme;
 12. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submission portal, by 28 February 2023, **views and inputs** to further unpack objective (b) referred to in paragraph X above and to inform the fifth and sixth thematic workshops for addressing it;
 13. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, a **compilation and synthesis of the submissions** for consideration at the workshops; and also consider the concept notes, reports and the annual report of the first year of the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation when preparing the setting of the workshops;
 14. *Recognizes* that **article 7.14 of the Paris Agreement** guides the assessment of collective progress towards achieving the Paris Agreement's long term goal contained in article 2.1 (b) of the Paris Agreement in the context of the Global Stocktake, and this should ensure linkages between its four elements and to avoid duplication and overlaps and build up synergies between the assessment on the global goal on adaptation and the GST process;
 15. *Requests* the **Adaptation Committee to prepare a technical paper** focused on the relationship between the four elements included in article 7.14 of the Paris Agreement, drawing upon its previous work, for approval at the second meeting of the body in 2023;
 16. Also request the **Adaptation Committee** to conduct further work on the linkages between the progress made by countries putting in place **monitoring and evaluation system** and the global goal on adaptation.
 17. Encourages the **first GST to enhance the implementation of adaptation action** guided by existing evidence on adaptation progress, adaptation and adaptation finance gaps, adaptation limits, and positive and negative outcomes of adaptation measures, including the reasons behind them and their possible solutions;

18. *Further request* the CMA to undertake the **review of the framework** with the view to enhance the framework prior to the second cycle of the GST, subject to outcomes of the first GST.
19. *Encourages* Parties to make available sufficient resources for the successful and timely implementation of the work programme;
20. *Takes note of* the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs X,X and X above;
21. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Appendix I

Structure to achieving and assessing the progress in achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation towards the first Global Stocktake cycle

Dimensions of adaptation policy cycle	Sectors /Themes (IPCC WGII AR6 based)	Cross-cutting approaches	Indicators / Metrics / Targets as appropriate	Sources of information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vulnerability and risk assessment -Planning -Implementation -Finance - Technology -Capacity building -MEL systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems -Oceans and Coasts ecosystems -Water -Food -Cities, Settlements and infrastructure -Health -Poverty and livelihoods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gender responsive -Equity and social justice -Ecosystem-based adaptation -Multi-scale governance: national, local, regional and transboundary -Indigenous peoples knowledge, as appropriate, traditional and local knowledges 	To be developed in 2023	<p>As per paragraph 37 of Decision 19/CMA.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Reports and communications from Parties, in particular those submitted under the Paris Agreement and the Convention; (b) The latest reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 99; (c) Reports of the subsidiary bodies, pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 99; (d) Reports from relevant constituted bodies and forums and other institutional arrangements

				<p>under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention;</p> <p>(e) The synthesis reports by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 23 above;</p> <p>(f) Relevant reports from United Nations agencies and other international organizations, which should be supportive of the UNFCCC process;</p> <p>(g) Voluntary submissions from Parties, including on inputs to inform equity considerations under the global stocktake;</p> <p>(h) Relevant reports from regional groups and institutions;</p> <p>(i) Submissions from non-Party stakeholders and UNFCCC observer organizations;</p>
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