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Standing Committee on Finance

Call for inputs: Information and data for the preparation of the report on the doubling of adaptation finance

The Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), a constituted body under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, assists the Conference of the Parties (COP) and Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) on climate finance matters.

Objective

In 2021, the CMA urged developed country Parties to at least double their collective provision of climate finance for adaptation to developing country Parties from 2019 levels by 2025, in the context of achieving a balance between mitigation and adaptation in the provision of scaled-up financial resources, recalling Article 9, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement.

The SCF is preparing a report on the doubling of adaptation finance, by decision 1/CMA.4, in line with paragraph 18 of decision 1/CMA.3 for consideration at CMA 5, and is calling for inputs in accordance with the outline approved at its 30th meeting (see Annex). In particular, the SCF is looking for quantitative and qualitative information on:

- Latest trends and data on progress towards the doubling of adaptation finance from 2019 levels to date and, where and if available, projections towards 2025;
- The effectiveness of adaptation finance, including measuring impacts/outcomes, timely access to finance, and country ownership;
- Challenges and opportunities in relation to the doubling of adaptation finance;
- Methodologies for tracking and reporting on adaptation finance flows and outcomes.

How to submit your response

Parties and non-Party stakeholders are invited to respond to the call for inputs, including observer organizations, financial institutions, academia, civil society and the private sector. Information and data should be submitted by **31 July 2023** via email to Standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

Submissions will be available on the information repository on the UNFCCC website.¹ The sources of information and data used in the report on the doubling of adaptation finance will be adequately referenced in the report.

Reference documents and other related background information

- Further information on the SCF's work related to the report is available at <https://unfccc.int/report-on-the-doubling-of-adaptation-finance>.

¹ <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/resources/standing-committee-on-finance-info-repository>.

Annex

Possible elements of the draft outline of the report on the doubling of adaptation finance

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Executive Summary by the SCF

Technical report

I. Introduction

1. Background, objectives, expectations and potential uses of the report. Mandate stemming from decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 42 and context, including reference in decision 1/CMA.3, para. 18 and other relevant decisions.
2. Approach used in preparing the report, (including linkages to relevant SCF workstreams and other Constituted bodies etc.).
3. Challenges and limitations.
4. Structure of the report.

II. Methodologies related to adaptation finance and adaptation outcomes

5. Methodologies related to tracking adaptation finance in the context of at least doubling the collective provision of adaptation finance in accordance with decision 1/CMA.3, para 18.
6. Explanation of the nature and scope of approach and data used in the preparation of this report.
7. Methods for measuring adaptation finance outcomes.

III. Overview of the provision of adaptation finance from developed to developing countries

8. Latest data and trends towards doubling of adaptation finance since the baseline year 2019, including potential developments since COP 26, (such as national reports through the UNFCCC and the fifth biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows and other relevant reports such as OECD, UNEP, IIED; Oxfam; ODI; WRI etc):
 - (a) Overview of adaptation finance through bilateral, regional and other channels;

(b) Overview of adaptation finance through multilateral channels including multilateral climate funds and multilateral development banks.

IV. Assessment of the provision of adaptation finance from developed to developing countries

9. Distribution of adaptation finance by channels, instruments, sectors and regions, including sub-regions, and least developed countries and small island developing States.

10. Balance between mitigation and adaptation and the context of taking into account country-driven strategies, priorities and needs for adaptation, including for particularly vulnerable developing countries;

11. Effectiveness of adaptation finance: access, ownership and impacts

- (a) Access to adaptation finance;
- (b) Ownership;
- (c) Project cycle and timelines;
- (d) The impacts of adaptation finance: selected insights and experience.

V. Towards the doubling of adaptation finance from 2019 to 2025

A. Challenges and opportunities in doubling adaptation finance

12. Description of key challenges to at least double adaptation finance including meeting the needs of developing countries and overcoming constraints to scaling up adaptation finance.

13. Description of key opportunities to at least double adaptation finance, including unrealised opportunities in key sectors, and enhancing country ownership.

B. Possible recommendations to overcome challenges in doubling adaptation finance

VI. Annexes

14. Overview of approaches used in the sources of information on adaptation finance flows

VII. References