Compilation of decisions relevant to the Green Climate Fund that emanated from the UN Climate Change Conference held in Baku, Azerbaijan

This document contains the decisions emanating from the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties and the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement that may be relevant to the work of the Green Climate Fund.

The decisions relate to the following agenda items:

The twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties

- Agenda item 8(b): Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance;
- Agenda item 8(c): Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
- Agenda item 8(d): Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
- Agenda item 10: Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention;
- Agenda item 10: Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024;
- Agenda item 11: Matters relating to the least developed countries;
- Agenda item 14: Gender and climate change.

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

- Agenda item 8: Provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building;
- Agenda item 11(a): New collective quantified goal on climate finance;
- Agenda item 11(c): Guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
- Agenda item 11(h): Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement;
- Agenda item 13: Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024;
- Agenda item 15(c): Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3.

Twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties

Agenda item 8(b): Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance

In its decision on <u>Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance</u> the Conference of the Parties recalled concerns about the working modalities of the Standing Committee on Finance for preparing the draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism in accordance with its mandate, and the request to Parties and other constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to provide elements for the draft guidance well in advance of future sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to enable the Committee to fulfil its mandate in this regard.¹

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Agenda item 8(c): Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund

In its decision on <u>Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and</u> guidance to the Green Climate Fund, the Conference of the Parties:

- Welcomed the report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties
 at its twenty-ninth session, including the information on action taken by the
 Board of the Green Climate Fund in response to guidance received from the
 Conference of the Parties, while noting that there is room for improvement;
- Also welcomed the pledges and contributions to the second replenishment of the
 Green Climate Fund since the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the
 Parties, acknowledged the efforts of those that have substantially increased their
 commitments and acknowledged with appreciation the role of the Government of
 the United Arab Emirates and the Presidency of the twenty-eighth session of the
 Conference of the Parties in achieving the highest pledges in the Fund's history,
 surpassing previous replenishments;

• Welcomed:

- The increase in the number of funding proposals approved, which brings the total amount approved by the Board to USD 15.9 billion to support the implementation of 286 adaptation and mitigation projects and programmes in 133 developing countries;
- The increase in the number of entities accredited by the Board, which brings the total number of accredited entities to 139, of which 89 are direct access entities:
- The increase in the approval of grants for readiness support for national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes, bringing the total number of grants approved for readiness support for national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes to 115;
- The adoption by the Board of a policy for results-based payments for activities referred to in paragraph 70 of decision 1/CP.16;2
- The continued collaboration of the Board with the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the Technology Executive Committee;
- o The USD 2.1 billion increase in commitments and addition of 34 new projects to the Green Climate Fund portfolio in 2023, of which USD 917.4 million was

¹ See decisions 14/CP.27, para. 13, and 5/CP.28, para. 13.

² Green Climate Fund Board document GCF/B.40/11.

- committed to 10 new private sector projects (representing 44 per cent of the 2023 programming volume), bringing the total commitments to the private sector portfolio to over USD 5 billion, which had been disbursed to 60 private sector projects and was expected to mobilize an additional USD 17.5 billion, of which USD 1.6 billion in private equity, thus increasing mobilizing five and a half times the Fund's capital at the fund level and at least an equal amount at the downstream portfolio investment level, with each Green Climate Fund dollar to the private sector in some mitigation sectors expected to mobilize six times the committed capital at the fund level;
- The Board's ongoing implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Green Climate Fund 2024–2027,³ which includes making efforts to enhance access to climate for developing countries and accelerating the provision of support to developing countries with a view to maximizing the impact;
- The ongoing efforts of the Green Climate Fund, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility, the Adaptation Fund and the Climate Investment Funds, to enhance access to climate finance in line with paragraph 5 of this decision with a view to scaling up successful projects, maximizing their impact and strengthening coherence;
- The Board's focus on the accreditation of direct access entities, particularly national and regional entities in underserved countries and regions, in line with the Strategic Plan for the Green Climate Fund 2024–2027;
- The enhanced efficiency measures of the Green Climate Fund for the approval of readiness grants, including its support for the formulation of national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes;
- The work of the Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group in enhancing support and inclusivity within Green Climate Fund operations, including through improved channels of engagement;
- The progress of the Green Climate Fund in attracting and mobilizing private sector investment as a means of leveraging and enhancing the impact and reach of climate finance in developing countries;
- The ongoing efforts of the Green Climate Fund to enhance its regional engagement, including by exploring regional presence in all developing country regions;
- Noted the vision announced by the Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund for the Fund to be able to efficiently manage USD 50 billion in capital by 2030;
- Invited the Board to ensure that efforts to enhance coherence and complementarity do not restrict the access of developing countries to resources or reduce the finance available to them;
- Requested the Board to continue to streamline and simplify access to funding by reducing median times taken during the second replenishment of the Green Climate Fund to process accreditation, readiness, and standard proposal approval process and simplified approval process proposals from review to first disbursement, relative to the first replenishment, with an emphasis on reducing processing time for funding proposals in line with the Strategic Plan for the Green Climate Fund 2024–2027;
- Also requested the Board to continue considering ways to better serve different regions in a geographically balanced manner, including by exploring regional presence in all developing country regions in line with the Governing Instrument for the Green Climate Fund;⁴
- Further requested the Board to consider taking measures to ensure that the monitoring and accountability requirements for procedures after accreditation are fit for purpose and take into account the capacity constraints of direct access

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³ Contained in annex III to Green Climate Fund document GCF/B.36/21.

⁴ Decision 3/CP.17, annex.

entities;

- Invited the Board to consider how to strengthen direct access, including through tailored approaches that address needs and priorities and are consistent with national institutional arrangements and address capacity gaps in consultation with nationally designated authorities;
- Encouraged the Board to continue supporting adaptation action, including the implementation of national adaptation plans and the projects, policies and programmes identified therein, in line with the Strategic Plan for the Green Climate Fund 2024–2027:
- Urged the Board to continue strengthening efforts to maintain a balance between funding for mitigation and adaptation in the overall portfolio, as per its Governing Instrument;
- Encouraged the Green Climate Fund to continue collaborating with the Climate Technology Centre and Network to enhance access to technology for developing countries, maximize impact and strengthen coherence;
- Invited the Board to consider areas for improvement in the context of the gender-responsiveness of the work of the Green Climate Fund, taking into account relevant insights, including from the report of the 2024 Standing Committee on Finance Forum on accelerating climate action and resilience through gender-responsive climate finance;⁵
- Urged the Board to adopt an updated gender action plan for the second replenishment of the Green Climate Fund, noting the previous plan for 2020– 2023,⁶ and to actively contribute to the implementation of activities under the UNFCCC gender action plan once the gender action plan has been adopted;
- Also urged the Board to continue incorporating into its decision-making consideration of people and communities on the front line of climate change, including Indigenous Peoples and local communities, in line with the policies of the Green Climate Fund;
- Encouraged the Board to support the increased use of alternative financial instruments and structures with a view to increasing public and private finance, in line with the Board's risk appetite statement, for mitigation and adaptation projects in developing countries in line with the Board's policy;
- Reiterated its request⁷ to the Board to strengthen monitoring and reporting of disbursements for, and impacts arising from, inter alia, multi-country activities on a per- country basis in a manner consistent with the integrated results management framework;⁸
- Decided to modify the arrangements between the Conference of the Parties and the Green Climate Fund, as outlined in the annex, for consideration and approval by the Board before the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2025), thereby making the revised arrangements effective upon the Board's approval, and ensuring that the subsequent guidance from the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement is provided to the Green Climate Fund annually until their thirty-first (November 2026) and eighth (November 2026) sessions respectively, and biennially thereafter, and also at sessions held in the year immediately preceding the initiation of discussions on new replenishments;
- Confirmed that guidance may be provided outside the biennial cycle referred to in the modified arrangements outlined in the annex, upon request by a Party,

⁵ FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.5–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.5.

⁶ See Green Climate Fund Board decision B.24/12.

⁷ Decision 6/CP.28, para. 13.

⁸ See Green Climate Fund Board decision B.29/01.

⁹ Contained in decision 5/CP.19, annex.

- consistent with rules 9–13 of the draft rules of procedure¹⁰ being applied, as well as at each session preceding the final year of each replenishment of the Green Climate Fund:
- Invited Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Green Climate Fund via the submission portal¹¹ no later than 16 weeks prior to the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties;
- Requested the Standing Committee on Finance to take into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 20 of this decision in preparing its draft guidance for the Green Climate Fund for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);
- Also requested the Board of the Fund to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on the steps it has taken to implement the guidance provided in this decision;

In the Annex, modifications to the arrangements between the Conference of the Parties and the Green Climate Fund of its decision on the <u>Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund</u>, the Conference of the Parties decided:

For the existing paragraph 3 substitute:

- 3. The COP will communicate guidance to the GCF:
 - a) Annually after each of its sessions, until the end of 2026, and biennially thereafter, after every other session;
 - b) After each of its sessions immediately preceding the final year of each replenishment of the Green Climate Fund;
 - c) Where applicable, after any of its sessions not referred to in paragraph 3(a–b) above, should the COP decide to do so.

For the existing paragraph 16 substitute:

16. The COP may request additional information from the Green Climate Fund via its guidance.

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Agenda item 8(d): Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility

In its decision on the <u>Report of the Global Environment Facility</u>, the Conference of the <u>Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility</u>, the Conference of the Parties welcomed the ongoing efforts undertaken by the Global Environment Facility, in collaboration with the Green Climate Fund, the Adaptation Fund and the Climate Investment Funds, with a view to enhancing developing countries' access to climate finance, scaling up successful projects, maximizing the impact of climate finance and strengthening coherence and invited the Global Environment Facility to ensure that efforts to enhance coherence and complementarity among climate funds do not restrict the access of developing countries to resources or reduce the finance available to them.

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¹⁰ FCCC/CP/1996/2.

¹¹ https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.

Agenda item 10: Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

In its decision on <u>Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention</u>, the Conference of the Parties invited 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 portal¹² by 28 February 2025 views on the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries based on the terms of reference contained in the annex.

In the Annex of its decision under the information sources section: Information sources that could be drawn on in the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention are, inter alia - Annual reports of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism.

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Agenda item 10: Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024

In its decision on <u>Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024</u>, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Convention, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 of this decision and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates.

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Agenda item 11: Matters relating to the least developed countries

In its decision Matters relating to the least developed countries, the Conference of the Parties:

- Noted that key challenges faced by the least developed countries in the process
 of accrediting direct access entities include limited institutional, financial and
 technical capacity for initiating that process and for developing project proposals
 for accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund,
- Underscored the importance of prompt approval and disbursement of funding for readiness projects by the Green Climate Fund for the formulation of national adaptation plans;
- Welcomed the new strategy and modalities of the revised Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme of the Green Climate Fund;¹³
- Requested the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in collaboration with
 the Green Climate Fund secretariat, to continue to raise awareness among the
 least developed countries of the accreditation process for direct access entities
 and to support the least developed countries in developing a workplan for
 completing this process;
- Encouraged the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to regularly invite the

¹² https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.

¹³ See https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/readiness-strategy-2024-2027.

Green Climate Fund direct access entities of the least developed countries to participate in the national adaptation plan writing workshops referred to in paragraph 5 of this decision with a view to enhancing their understanding of and building their capacity to complete the accreditation process.

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Agenda item 14: Gender and climate change

In its decision on <u>Gender and Climate Change</u>, the Conference of the Parties:

- Invited relevant public and private entities to increase the gender-responsiveness of climate finance with a view to strengthening the capacity of women;
- Encouraged Parties and relevant public and private entities to strengthen the
 gender responsiveness of climate finance with a view to further building the
 capacity of women and for implementation work under the enhanced Lima work
 programme on gender and any subsequent gender action plan, and in order to
 facilitate simplified access to climate finance for grass-roots women's
 organizations as well as for Indigenous Peoples, especially women, and local
 communities.

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Sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

Agenda item 8: Provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building

In its decision on <u>Provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building</u>, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement:

- 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;
- 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 of this decision and in the technical paper prepared by the Consultative Group of Experts,¹⁴ for sustainable implementation of the enhanced transparency framework, including by establishing national reporting systems.

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Agenda item 11(a): New collective quantified goal on climate finance

In its decision on the <u>New collective quantified goal on climate finance</u>, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement:

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¹⁴ FCCC/TP/2024/6.

- Recognized that multilateral climate funds, including the operating entities of the
 Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund
 and the Special Climate Change Fund, are key in supporting developing country
 Parties and encourages Parties to work through the governing bodies on which
 they serve to continue enhancing climate finance, including with respect to
 coherence, complementarity and access;
- Decided that a significant increase of public resources should be provided through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund and also decided to pursue efforts to at least triple annual outflows from those Funds from 2022 levels by 2030 at the latest with a view to significantly scaling up the share of finance delivered through them in delivering on the goal contained in paragraph 8 of this decision;
- Invited international financial institutions, including multilateral development banks as appropriate, to continue to align their operational models, channels and instruments to be fit for purpose for urgently addressing global climate change, development and poverty, in accordance with their mandates and in line with the direction of their governing bodies, including by:
 - O Deploying a range of instruments, in particular non-debt-inducing instruments;
 - Considering shifting their risk appetites in the context of climate finance;
 - Continuing to contribute to scaling up climate ambition and finance, including by simplifying access to finance;
 - Continuing to enhance the effectiveness of climate finance provided and mobilized;
 - Considering scaling up highly concessional finance for developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;
 - Aiming at increasing grant financing disbursed to the least developed countries and small island developing States;
- Called on multilateral climate funds, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, to strengthen their efforts to enhance access and promote effectiveness, including by, as appropriate:
 - Scaling up and prioritizing direct access;
 - Simplifying and harmonizing application pre-approval and post-approval requirements and disbursement processes;
 - o Establishing flexible information requirements;
 - o Promoting programmatic approaches;
 - o Streamlining reporting requirements;

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Agenda item 11(c): Guidance to the Green Climate Fund

In its decision on <u>Guidance to the Green Climate Fund</u>, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement:

- Recommended that the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session transmit to the Green Climate Fund the guidance contained in paragraphs 2–8 of this decision;
- Welcomed the report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties

- at its twenty-ninth session, ¹⁵ including the information on action taken by the Board of the Green Climate Fund in response to guidance received from the Conference of the Parties;
- Also welcomed the adoption by the Board of a policy for results-based payments foractivities referred to in paragraph 70 of decision 1/CP.16;¹⁶
- Encouraged the Board to support the increased use of alternative financial instruments and structures with a view to increasing public and private finance, in line with the Board's risk appetite statement, ¹⁷ for mitigation and adaptation projects in developing countries in line with the Board's policy;
- Requested the Board to continue to streamline and simplify access to funding by reducing median times taken during the second replenishment of the Green Climate Fund toprocess accreditation, readiness, and standard proposal approval process and simplified approval process proposals from review to first disbursement, relative to the first replenishment, with an emphasis on reducing processing time for funding proposals in linewith the Strategic Plan for the Green Climate Fund 2024–2027¹⁸ and strengthening relationships with developing countries, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, particularlythe least developed countries and small island developing States;
- Welcomed the ongoing efforts of the Green Climate Fund, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility, the Adaptation Fund and the Climate Investment Funds, to enhance access to climate finance with a view to scaling up successful projects, maximizing impact and strengthening coherence and invited the Board to ensure that efforts to enhance coherence and complementarity do not restrict the access of developing countries to resources or reduce the finance available to them;
- Noted paragraphs 18–19 of decision -/CP.29 regarding guidance to the Green Climate Fund;¹⁹
- Confirmed that guidance may be provided, for transmission by the Conference of the Parties, in accordance with the modified arrangements outlined in the annex to decision -/CP.29, 20 upon request by a Party consistent with rules 9–13 of the draft rules of procedure 21 being applied, as well as at each session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement preceding the final year of each replenishment of the Green Climate Fund.

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Agenda item 11(h): Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement

In its decision <u>Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement</u>, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement invited Parties, the constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance

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¹⁵ FCCC/CP/2024/3 and Add.1.

¹⁶ See Green Climate Fund Board document GCF/B.40/11.

¹⁷ See Green Climate Fund Board decision B.40/17.

¹⁸ Contained in annex III to Green Climate Fund document GCF/B.36/21.

¹⁹ Draft decision entitled "Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund" proposed under agenda sub-item 8(c) of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session.

²⁰ Draft decision entitled "Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund" proposed under agenda sub-item 8(c) of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session

²¹ FCCC/CP/1996/2.

institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit via the submission portal²² by 1 March 2025 views on the issues to be addressed during the workshops to be held in 2025.

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Agenda item 13: Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024

In its decision on <u>Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024</u>, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement invited Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 of this decision and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates.

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Agenda item 15(c): Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

In its <u>decision Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3</u>, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement:

- Encouraged, with regard to spin-off groups: Broader participation, including of public and private sector stakeholders such as technical experts, businesses, civil society organizations and financial institutions;
- Reiterated its invitation²³ to interested Parties, relevant bodies and representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing nonmarket approaches for recording on the Non-Market Approaches Platform.

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²² https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.

²³ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.