

Co-Facilitator, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China I would like to express our full confidence in your leadership in bringing this meeting to a successful conclusion.

Adaptation is a top priority for developing countries. The G77 & China Group is therefore encouraged by the agreement on the draft decision on the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Government of Maldives for hosting the fifth workshop under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme in 2023.

We want to recognise the efforts of SB Chairs in convening the 6th GGA workshop that provided some space towards discussing the GGA framework that will contribute to us having a substantive outcome.

The group of G77 & China wants to see a draft conclusion on the GGA framework at this SB session based on the following elements:

1. The Preambular text.
2. Capturing Progress of the Glasgow Sharm El Sheikh Work Programme 2021-2023
3. Establishment of the GGA framework.
4. We all agreed that something needs to follow, but we will provide greater clarity on this at a later time.
5. Additional work
6. Reporting instruments
7. Finance
8. Budgetary Provisions

Furthermore, the Group of 77 and China strongly supports the inclusion of targets and/or indicators as part of the GGA framework and we would like to stress the importance of moving into substantive discussion on targets and/or indicators.