

G77 Statement
Sources of Inputs
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1. Guinea is speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.
2. On the sources of inputs referred to under paragraph 37 of decision 19/CMA.1 and the information to be considered from such sources under paragraph 36, we would like to highlight our understanding, and seek confirmation of that understanding, that the lists contained in these paragraphs are non-exhaustive and are comprehensively sufficient in scope to source the information to be assessed as part of this first Global Stocktake.
3. The non-exhaustive nature of these lists in paragraph 36 and 37 of decision 19/CMA.1 implies that inputs and information relevant to the various thematic areas to be considered during the GST, including on mitigation, adaptation, means of implementation, and also taking into account information relating to the consequences of response measures and addressing loss and damage, could be sourced from the sources of inputs referred to paragraph 37 even if the information is not explicitly referred to in paragraph 36. These include, for example, information relating to the global goal on adaptation, finance-related information such as the recently adopted Needs Determination Report from the SCF, information under Article 9.5, equity-related information. This could also include information with respect to pre-2020 implementation issues such as those that may be coming from the Second Periodic Review and the national reports of Parties under the Convention.
4. The information and sources of inputs should be enhanced by encouraging the participation of developing countries and non-party stakeholders from developing countries in providing inputs. Doing so will ensure that there will be balance in the information content and address information inequality, provide information drawing on regional experiences, and and provide regional diversity. To ensure this, support should be provided to developing countries and non-party stakeholders from developing countries from the Secretariat, appropriately funded, to enable them to participate and prepare inputs for the GST.
5. We would also like to highlight that the synthesis reports under paragraph 23 that are to be prepared by the Secretariat under the guidance of the co-facilitators should be balanced, comprehensive, and sufficiently informative so as to enable Parties to effectively and efficiently assess the information and draw conclusions from them.
6. We would also like to welcome the appointment of the co-facilitators for the Technical Dialogue and look forward to working with them in the course of the first GST.
7. Thank you.