

# Input Paper Third Informal Presidency workshop on the Global Goal on Adaptation [Africa Session]

## Introduction

Adaptation is central to the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, which recognised that adaptation, and support for it is at the heart of climate action. Article 7 of the Paris Agreement established the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change.

At the [Adaptation Heads of Delegation Consultation](#) hosted by Chile and the UK in February, we heard from Parties about the usefulness of further discussions to share views and help enable understanding of the Global Goal on Adaptation. Building on these discussions, the COP25 and incoming COP26 Presidencies are hosting three workshops on the Global Goal on Adaptation. The first event was in the margins of the Latin American and Caribbean Climate Week. A Chair's summary of the discussion can be found [here](#). The second was held at the Asia-Pacific Regional Climate Week on 9 July and the Chair's summary of the discussion can be found [here](#). The third session will be held on the **17th August**.

## Discussion questions

Proposed questions for the session:

1. What should the review of overall progress made in achieving the GGA, as part of the Global Stocktake, accomplish? What will make it a success?
2. What process should be put in place to enable a stocktake of adaptation progress and needs, both in terms of information needed and process to collect and evaluate the information? What outcomes at COP26 could support this?
3. What support is needed for Africa and LDCs to enable them to contribute to the GGA? What support is available?

## Objective

All three workshops will aim to further Parties' and observers' understanding of each other's views on how progress can be made on the Global Goal on Adaptation and come to a better understanding of how assessment of progress can contribute to the Global Stocktake.

## Timing

We propose that the workshop with Parties and non-state actors **will be held on 17th August between 13:00-15:00 CEST**.

## Structure of the discussions

The workshop will be co-chaired by the UK and Chile. There will be a Panel of Parties who are invited to respond to the questions. All Parties and non-state actors are eligible to intervene to respond to the questions or put questions to the panel, subject to time constraints. Emphasis will be placed on engaging in a constructive manner, working towards shared solutions. The session will be recorded to be made available afterwards.