

**ELEMENTS OF A DRAFT DECISION FOR SBI SUB AGENDA 15 (C) ANNUAL TECHNICAL PROGRESS REPORT OF THE PARIS COMMITTEE ON CAPACITY-BUILDING (FOR 2020 AND 2021).**

- The Least Developed Countries (LDCs) welcomes an opportunity to submit its views on SBI agenda item 15: Matters related to Capacity Building, sub agenda 15 (c) Annual Technical Progress report of the PCCB (for 2020 and 2021);
- The Group Welcomes the annual technical report prepared in accordance with Decision **2/CP.22, annex, para. 17** and Decision **3/CMA.2** in which the PCCB is to report to the COP and the COP serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement through its annual progress report;
- Acknowledges progress made as reported by PCCB report (for 2020 and 2021) in implementing its mandate of addressing gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implanting capacity building in developing countries and further enhance capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination in capacity building activities under the Convention;
- We take note of the progress made in the implementation of the final activities under the PCCB rolling workplan for 2017–2020, particularly the launch of the PCCB network that fosters synergies and enhance coherence and coordination among capacity-building efforts for climate action;
- Further notes progress made on the implementation of its rolling workplan for 2021-2024 PCCB on the basis of the priority areas and activities contained in the annex to decision 9/CP.25;
- The LDCs believes that key important milestones have been achieved by PCCB as evidenced by availability of information on various thematic areas, sharing of good practices, experience and lessons learned related to capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement amongst Parties and other stakeholders;
- The PCCB hub provided an opportunity for relevant bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement to showcase efforts made towards greater climate actions in 2020 through the lens of capacity-building
- However, the LDCs wishes to emphasize that the capacity gaps and needs still exist in most LDCs countries especially those related to elaboration, update and implementation of NDCs, formulation and implementation of NAPs, Transparency Framework, and access to climate finance and means of implementation;
- LDCs, therefore, encourages Developed country Parties and other parties in a position to do so to support PCCB to implement its rolling workplan for 2021 – 2024 and the recommendations made in its annual report to COP and CMA