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National adaptation plans

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1. Welcome the reports on progress in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans¹ and take note of the other relevant documents;²
2. Welcome the information provided by the Adaptation Committee³ and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group⁴ on gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans and progress in implementing national adaptation plans;
3. Welcome the national adaptation plans submitted by the Central African Republic, Chad, Costa Rica, Liberia, Madagascar and Sierra Leone in NAP Central,⁵ bringing the total number of submitted national adaptation plans to 36;
4. Welcome the work of the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group on gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, including the gaps and needs contained in annex I to document FCCC/SBI/2019/6,⁶ and their work on ways to assist with the implementation of national adaptation plans, as requested by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its forty-seventh session;⁷
5. Request the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to continue to identify the priority gaps and needs of developing countries related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, the progress of each country in this process and any obstacles and challenges faced;
6. Request the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to address the priority gaps and needs and the obstacles and challenges identified in paragraph 3 above, and to include information on this matter in their reports;
7. Note that the technical resources developed by the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group can assist in addressing gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, including in relation to assessing adaptation needs, applying regional approaches to adaptation planning, promoting linkages between adaptation and development and strengthening gender considerations in national adaptation plans;
8. Take note of the support available to developing countries for formulating and implementing national adaptation plans, including support through the Financial Mechanism, bilateral and multilateral agencies, and regional and global networks and programmes;
9. Invite relevant organizations and bodies to provide information to the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group on activities aimed at addressing gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;
10. Request the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fifty-eighth session (June 2023), to consider the reports of the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, including information reported on gaps and needs related to the

¹ FCCC/SBI/2020/INF.13/Rev.1 and FCCC/SBI/2021/INF.7.

² FCCC/SBI/2019/16, FCCC/SB/2019/3, FCCC/CP/2019/3 and Add.1, and FCCC/CP/2019/5 and Add.1.

³ See documents FCCC/SB/2019/3, paras. 54–56, and FCCC/SB/2020/2, para. 67.

⁴ See documents FCCC/SBI/2019/16, chap. III.G and annex I; FCCC/SBI/2020/6, chap. IV.F and annex II; FCCC/SBI/2020/14, chap. III.H and annex II; FCCC/SBI/2021/6, chap. IV.F; FCCC/SBI/2021/13, chap. III.F; and FCCC/SBI/2022/6, chap. IV.C.2.

⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NAPC/Pages/national-adaptation-plans.aspx>.

⁶ In response to decision 8/CP.24, paras. 17–18, and decision 7/CP.25, para. 3.

⁷ FCCC/SBI/2017/19, para. 73.

process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans and on ways to assist with the implementation of national adaptation plans, and to take further action as appropriate;

11. Recall decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 46, in which the Green Climate Fund was requested to expedite support for the least developed countries and other developing country Parties for the formulation of national adaptation plans, consistently with decisions 1/CP.16 and 5/CP.17, and for the subsequent implementation of policies, projects and programmes identified by them, and request the Green Climate Fund to include information on how it has fully operationalized this request in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session (November 2023);

12. Note that national adaptation plans prepared under the Green Climate Fund Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme must meet stringent appraisal criteria;⁸

13. Request the Green Climate Fund and other entities of the Financial Mechanism to consider how to expedite approval of, and the disbursement of funding for, projects for implementing adaptation priorities identified in the national adaptation plans of the developing countries, and to include related information in their reports to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session;

14. Note the importance of aligning the implementation strategy for national adaptation plans with relevant investment strategies and subsequent steps, including preparation of project concepts and proposals, under the Green Climate Fund;

15. Invite United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies, to strengthen support for the implementation of policies, projects and programmes identified in the national adaptation plans of the least developed countries and other developing countries and, where possible and as appropriate, to consider establishing or enhancing support programmes for implementing the corresponding adaptation action within their mandates, drawing on the work of or, as appropriate, in consultation with the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, and to continue to report on progress in this regard to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation through the secretariat;

16. Note that the work related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans are crucial in informing the work of other relevant processes and programmes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation and the global stocktake.

⁸ See https://www.greenclimate.fund/sites/default/files/document/readiness-guidebook_1.pdf.