

DRAFT TEXT

on

SBSTA 62 agenda sub-item 5(c) Matters relating to adaptation

Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the progress made between May 2024 and March 2025, in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP).
2. The SBSTA also welcomed the progress in implementing the work under the NWP, including the organization of the 17th Focal Point Forum,¹ held at COP 29, work pertaining to mountains and climate change,² and work related to monitoring, evaluation and learning systems for adaptation.³
3. The SBSTA took note of the annual report on progress in implementing activities under the NWP,⁴ including the indicative NWP workplan for 2025–2026.⁵
4. The SBSTA recognized the importance of timely, understandable and actionable knowledge tailored to the specific and evolving needs of countries and communities for scaling up adaptation action.
5. The SBSTA also recognized the role of the NWP in scaling up adaptation action and strengthening resilience to climate change impacts across systems and communities, for example through the development of forward-looking strategies for timely, understandable and actionable knowledge and know-how tailored to specific and evolving needs of countries and communities.
6. The SBSTA further recognized the essential role of the NWP and its network of partners in addressing current and future climate change impacts, including those that are transboundary in nature, and those resulting from compounding risks.
7. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to strengthen collaboration with diverse knowledge holders, including scientific institutions, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and promote the use of innovative and emerging technologies, as appropriate, in implementing activities under the NWP.
8. The SBSTA noted that the scope of the work under the NWP should be inclusive in terms of adaptation approaches, including long-term transformational and incremental adaptation for the well-being of all.
9. The SBSTA recalled paragraph 33 of decision 3/CMA.6, in the context of the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience and emphasized the important role of the NWP in facilitating the exchange of knowledge, experience and information and sharing of best practices pertaining to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5.
10. The SBSTA underlined the role of the NWP in delivering knowledge and expertise to the UNFCCC constituted bodies to support the implementation of their workplans in line with their respective mandates and functions, including in the context of the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans.⁶

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/event/17th-nairobi-work-programme-focal-point-forum-mandated-event>.

² See, for example, <https://unfccc.int/event/expert-dialogue-on-mountains-and-climate-change>.

³ See, for example, <https://unfccc.int/event/nairobi-work-programme-event-on-monitoring-evaluation-and-learning-systems-for-adaptation-and>.

⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2025/3.

⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2025/3, annex.

⁶ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 15(d).

11. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to implement the activities set out in the workplan referred to in paragraph 3 above, in a manner that is regionally balanced, and to consider including additional priority thematic areas⁷ in the workplan, as appropriate.
12. The SBSTA invited Parties and NWP partners and other relevant organizations to provide financial and in-kind support, as appropriate, to enable systematic and coherent implementation of activities under the NWP.
13. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in these conclusions.
14. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁷ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 18, FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 18, and FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, para. 21.