## Overview of

# the Nairobi work programme (NWP) under the Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC)



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To assist all Parties, in particular developing countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States:

- to improve their understanding and assessment of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation
- to make informed decisions on practical adaptation actions and measures to respond to climate change on a sound, scientific, technical and socio-economic basis for current and future climate change and variability

For additional information on expected outcomes, the scope of work, and the modalities of the NWP, click <u>here</u>.



#### The evolution of the adaptation landscape under the UNFCCC





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#### The operating context and evolving role of the NWP





### The operating context and evolving role of the NWP

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SBSTA 40	COP 20	COP 21	SBSTA 44	SBSTA 48
Calling for enhanced collaboration with global and regional centres and networks under the NWP	Endorsing the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI) for prioritizing and catalysing responses to sub-region and theme-specific adaptation knowledge gaps	Welcoming the launch of the Adaptation Knowledge Portal (AKP) and recognizing its role in enhancing the dissemination of knowledge associated with climate change impacts	Integrating the consideration of vulnerable communities in addition to gender issues, traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous people and local knowledge systems. Recognizing the role of the NWP in contributing to closing adaptation knowledge gaps that are barriers to adaptation action and providing support in adaptation knowledge and stakeholder engagement to other workstreams.	Continuing and enhancing the NWP as a knowledge-for-action hub for adaptation and resilience. Focus on enhancing coherence of efforts and engaging partners to produce needs-based, usable knowledge products that close adaptation knowledge gaps Continuation and expansion of NWP thematic areas including 14 areas related to emerging issues.



#### NWP mandates and modalities for knowledge support on adaptation



\* Nine work areas: 1, Methods and tools: 2: Data and observation; Climate modelling, scenarios and downscaling: 4. Climate related risks and extreme weather events: 5: Socio-economic information; 6: Adaptation planning and practices; 7: Research: 8: Technologies for adaptation; 9: Economic diversification.

- The NWP is established as a knowledge hub on adaptation under the Convention to facilitate and catalyze the development and dissemination of information and knowledge to inform and support adaptation policies and practices at the regional, national and subnational levels through a diverse range of modalities.
- Implementation of the work programme is under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA and with assistance from the secretariat, and with contributions from Parties and other adaptation stakeholders.
- Operating under the overall guidance of the SBSTA Chair, the NWP contributes to advancing adaptation implementation by providing knowledge support through four key functions:
  - Engaging stakeholders
  - Synthesizing knowledge
  - Disseminating knowledge
  - Fostering collaboration



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