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## Co-chairs' informal note

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- 1. The forum and its KCI, when implementing the activities of the workplan, should consider the following areas:
- (a) Cross-cutting issues such as gender equality, knowledge from local community and indigenous people, best available science (including from IPCC and other reports), climate justice and equity, human rights in line with common but differentiated responsibilities:
- (b) Linkage with other workstreams such as Glasgow Climate Pact, article 6.2, article 6.4, mitigation work programme, new collective quantified goal on climate finance, 2.1C of the Paris Agreement, and long-term finance, and policy issues of concerns to Parties (including cross-border impacts, carbon border adjustment mechanism, trade issues);
  - (c) Regional concerns and needs.
- 2. The forum and KCI should:
- (a) Develop a knowledge sharing platform containing catalogue of innovations and best practices, peer-to-peer exchanges, e-learning courses, experiences, and sector-based case studies related to the workplan;
- (b) Add virtual participation for workshops and exchange and sharing of best practices;
  - (c) Develop indicators to track and report on impacts of forum's workplan.
- 3. In implementing activities 3, 4, 7 and 8, the forum should: Organize regional workshops, in collaboration with intergovernmental and international organizations, to build the capacity of national experts in using, developing and customizing the tools and methodologies to undertake assessments, including in data collection methods and procedures, and; Facilitate establishment of regional training and capacity building centers.
- 4. For activity 1, which has been implemented, the forum should consider, as a follow up work, developing case study to understand the effects of NDCs on the economy in different sectors, taking into account recommendation adopted by the COP, the CMP and the CMA in paragraph 4 of annex I of decisions 19/CP26, 7/CMP.16 and 23/CMA.3.
- 5. In implementing activity 2 at SB 58, concrete examples of country case studies should be prepared by the KCI to achieve transferability, scalability and replicability.
- 6. In implementing activity 4 at SB 63, the technical paper to be prepared by the KCI should include maritime, aviation and tourism sectors.
- 7. The implementation of activity 5 should be extended beyond SB 57.

- 8. Activity 6 should be implemented at SB 59, instead of SB 60, to better inform the preparation of the next round of NDC in 2025.
- 9. Activity 8 should be implemented to support Parties to undertake national studies on the role of the private sector in just transition and to develop policies and frameworks to engage the private sector on public private partnerships on low carbon pathways.
- 10. The technical paper being prepared by the KCI under activity 9 should clearly define vulnerable situations, and include sectors and regions in vulnerable situations.
- 11. In implementing activity 11 at SB 57, the forum and its KCI should include adverse impacts of response measures and invite IPCC WGIII to present the adverse impacts of climate policies and actions.
- 12. The forum and its KCI will implement additional activities, at SB 57 and SB 61, "Build awareness about the positive impacts and co-benefits associated with accelerating efforts towards the phasedown of unabated coal power and phase-out of inefficient fossil fuel subsidies, while providing targeted support to the poorest and most vulnerable in line with national circumstances, recognizing the need for support towards a just transition", using the following modalities/outputs: Input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations and concrete examples by the KCI; Awareness-building and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices, and in-session workshop by the forum.
- 13. The forum and its KCI to develop ways and means to provide financial and capacity support for case studies on the assessment of impact of implementation of response measures.
- 14. The Co-Chairs of the KCI should decide the duration of each Committee meeting on the basis of the time required to efficiently implement the activities of the workplan.
- 15. Also requests, recalling decisions 19/CMA.1 and 4/CMA.2, 23/CMA.3 the KCI, with the assistance of the secretariat, a synthesis report reflecting the relevant work of the forum and its KCI as additional input to the technical assessment component of the first global stocktake, during the SB 57.
- 16. The technical work should include both the commissioning of desk review literature and pilot case studies as input from experts/ to go beyond commissioning desk reviews of available literature. Technical work includes pilot study as inputs from experts;
- 17. Outputs for each activity to be clearly defined.
- 18. The forum and its KCI to discuss and establish arrangements to support all African countries with adequate support to address the impacts of international response measures on sustainable development as NDCs are implemented;
- 19. The forum and its KCI, with the support of the secretariat, to organize a workshop with the members of the financial mechanisms, SCF, capacity building team, technology transfer teams, CTCN, under the UNFCCC, NGOs, multilateral organizations and other relevant stakeholders.