

**SUBMISSION BY GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA ON THE ANNUAL TECHNICAL PROGRESS REPORT OF THE
PARIS COMMITTEE ON CAPACITY-BUILDING (FOR 2020 AND 2021).**

Welcome the annual technical progress report of the PCCB, including its recommendations to the COP arising from the implementation of its work-plan

Ready to engage on the draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 26.

Although, progress is registered regarding the work of the PCCB and its accomplishment in the last meetings. It is important to also underscore the need for the PCCB to be given resources to implement its rolling work plan and assist developing countries in reaching their goals on climate change action.

It's important that report highlight challenges and barriers in PCCB implementing its work-plan and how these can be dealt with taking into account the added burden posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

While steps have been taken in terms of addressing capacity-building challenges, it is important to highlight the gaps that are still faced by developing countries pertaining to capacity needs in light of the very concrete implementation requirements envisaged under the Paris Agreement and its work programme, so as to enable progressively greater ambition in their actions.

In order to enhance PCCB's efficiency and effectiveness, the group calls for action to be taken by Parties to increase the budgetary allocation and make substantial amount of financial resources available for PCCB to undertaken its works diligently.