

Station Note

World Café at TD 1.3

Station 9: Reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation (Art 7.14d)

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Article 7.14(a) – (d) of the Paris agreement provides guidance regarding the aspects to be considered in the global stocktake with regard to adaptation. Previous sessions of this Technical Dialogue have considered operative paragraphs (a) – (c). This session of the dialogue is focused on operative paragraph (d), which requires the global stocktake to assess progress made towards achieving the global goal on adaptation as specified in Art 7.1.

Question for the Advisors:

In order to facilitate this process, and help structure the discussion effectively, the following questions are suggested for this World Café station:

- a) What robust methods and approaches have been and could be used for assessing progress towards the global goal on adaptation?
 - 1) How is progress being assessed at different scales (from the local to the global)?
 - 2) How do we aggregate across different contexts and scales in order to inform a global assessment?

Note: In responding to these questions, participants could refer to issues such as a target-setting, metrics, methodologies, and indicators, assessment tools, qualitative vs. quantitative indicators & assessments, heterogeneity of national circumstances and contexts etc. Participants may also wish to draw from the just concluded 6th workshop of the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation (GlaSS), which was on “Target-setting, metrics, methodologies and indicators for the GGA as well as steps of an iterative adaptation cycle and means of implementation, taking account of the systems and sectors set out by the IPCC, and of options for enhancing efforts to mainstream adaptation in national priority areas or sectors (para 20(a)(b)(c)(d) of 3/CMA.4)” <https://unfccc.int/documents/628355>

- b) What is the evidence regarding progress towards the global goal on adaptation?
 - 1) What do key information sources from Parties (such as the adaptation communications) or from scientific assessments (such as IPCC or the Adaptation Gap reports) tell us about progress?
 - 2) What is the evidence regarding ambition vs actions & implementation? And regarding provision of means of implementation / support? Is there evidence regarding transformational adaptation or how it may be achieved?

Note: In responding to these questions, participants could reflect on various steps in the adaptation cycle (such as assessments, planning and implementation), as well as progress in specific actions leading to outcomes such as the reduction in vulnerability, and the enhancement of resilience and adaptive capacity. Participants may also wish to draw on the report of the 5th workshop of the GlaSS which addressed, in part, the issue of transformational adaptation.

We would like to note that the GGA is currently being elaborated through the GLaSS work programme, which includes the development of a framework built around the adaptation cycle, as well as cross-cutting issues, key enablers and thematic areas.

Therefore, as mentioned above, Participants at the table are encouraged to draw on, as appropriate, the reports from the GLaSS in the discussions at this station.