SUBMISSION FROM INDIA

With reference to discussions in on 08/06/2022 regarding Response Measures, it is to state that India is of the opinion that the Summary report by the UNFCCC Secretariat on "Elements of the midterm review of the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee on Impacts" can serve as a Base Document for discussions for midterm review of the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measure.

In addition, as suggested by the Chair, the following issues are submitted herewith with regard to India to be included in active deliberations:

- There is need to introduce measures to build capacity of developing countries so as to enhance their understanding on negative socio-economic impacts of response measures. It is necessary to prioritize facilitation to developing countries for tools and methodologies to analyse the impacts of existing and new response measures.
- There needs to be a clear understanding of measures that developed countries commit or intend to commit for avoiding negative impact of their response measures on the developing economies
- There is also the imminent need to align the skill sets of the workforce being impacted
 in the conventional energy and other traditional sectors to the requirements in the
 emergent green fields. There needs to be analytical tools available to gauge the
 available skill-sets in the developing economies incorporating the spatial and cross
 cutting nature of impacts across sectors.
- Economic diversification away from carbon intensive pathways needs to be integrated
 as part of broader sustainable development strategy, and this concern needs to be
 integrated in the design and implementation of multilateral, regional and global
 climate interventions and response measures. The concept of just transition keeping
 the national circumstances and principles of CBDR-RC is critical to this end.
- The need of the hour is that the developing countries must be provided with technofinancial support for following the pathway of just transition. Technology
 development, deployment, transfer to adapt to the impact of response measures is
 essential for technology and workforce transitions. The efforts should be made by the
 forum and KCI to support technology transfer and the removal of barriers for transfer
 of technologies.