

***USA Submission on the SB58 Item on (Agenda 5 SBSTA/Agenda 11 SBI) Glasgow Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal for adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3
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The United States is pleased to share its views on the structure and elements for a decision at CMA 5, referred to in decision 7/CMA.3. We believe it is critical for the GGA framework to catalyze accelerated and effective adaptation action; reduce maladaptation; send a clear signal about adaptation priorities; provide flexibility that facilitates country-driven and locally led adaptation; and improves coordination within the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement and with external organizations. In line with these objectives, we propose the following structure for the decision:

- Preamble
 - Articulate the importance of adaptation as a global priority under the Paris Agreement
- Conclusion of the Glasgow Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation, and recognize its accomplishments
- Establishment of the GGA framework
- Cross-cutting considerations related to the GGA framework
- Parties' actions under the framework in connection with the adaptation policy cycle
 - Invite parties to contribute to the advancement of those priorities and track their progress
- International cooperative efforts under the framework
 - Outline how international cooperation, including with UN organizations, academia, civil society, and the private sector, could further those priorities
- Enabling factors to support action related to the framework
- Articulation of common and shared global adaptation priorities under the GGA framework
 - Common and shared global adaptation priorities that national and subnational governments can choose to adopt to guide their adaptation planning, implementation, and reporting via nationally-determined indicators
- Modalities and procedures of the framework
 - Describe the modalities, including the necessary cooperation, coordination, and coherence needed, that will contribute to the overall success of the framework
 - Link to the global stocktake

In order to make the best use of our time together at the 7th and 8th workshops, it is critical that we agree to the structure of the CMA decision. This will allow us to focus our time at the workshops on common and shared global adaptation priorities and modalities to increase international cooperation in support of the framework.

Related to the draft conclusions, in line with Article 7 of the Paris Agreement and decision 7/CMA.3, the Glasgow – Sharm El-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation and associated activities all fall under the CMA. Therefore, we ask for the deletion of paragraphs 4 onwards.