

## 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee

### Agenda item 5a

Considering approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation

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## I: Introduction and background

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- ❖ **The Paris Agreement (PA, Art. 7.1)** established the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change, with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate response in the context of the PA's temperature goal
- ❖ **The CMA (1/CMA.2, 2019)** requested the AC to consider approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation and to reflect the outcome of this consideration in its 2021 annual report
- ❖ **The 2019-2021 AC workplan** included preparation of a technical paper on useful information and methodologies for assessing progress in enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change



## II: Overview

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- ❖ The AC has been working on this item since early 2020, and has **produced a technical paper** to fulfill the workplan item and support work towards the CMA mandate.
- ❖ The technical paper has been **revised and refined based on feedback received from AC17 to AC19**, as well as input received through the AC's webinar on the global goal on adaptation (30 June 2021) and related events by the COP 25 Presidency and COP26 Incoming Presidency.
- ❖ The revised summary note **has been expanded** to reflect these changes to the technical paper, and to include more of the information and nuance of the technical paper, as requested by AC19. It has been further revised based on AC members' input during and after a call on 24 August 2021.



### III. Next steps

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❖ The AC may wish to:

- Request the secretariat to **publish the technical paper as a knowledge product**; and
- Agree on **how to reflect the outcome** of its consideration of approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation **in its 2021 annual report**, considering the technical paper, the information presented in section 8 of the summary note, and the input drawn from the AC's webinar.

