

20th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5(d)

Efforts of developing countries in assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation

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I: Introduction and background

- ❖ **CMA 1 (11/CMA.1, para 13)** requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the AC and the LEG and in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to prepare synthesis reports every two years starting in 2020. The synthesis reports on specific adaptation themes are focused on relevant lessons learned and good practices in developing country Parties in the context of the recognition of their adaptation efforts.
- ❖ **AC 19 (March 2021)** agreed on the topic for its second synthesis report and requested the secretariat to prepare an outline for the synthesis report on the theme of “Efforts of developing countries in assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation” for consideration at AC 20.



II: Draft outline of the report

- ❖ Background and mandate
- ❖ Approach and scope
- ❖ Main content
 - Assessing the costs of adaptation
 - ✓ Methodologies for assessing costs of adaptation
 - ✓ Estimates of costs of adaptation
 - Meeting the costs of adaptation
 - ✓ Developing countries' domestic expenditures on adaptation
 - ✓ Developing countries efforts to create enabling conditions to access and mobilize funding for adaptation
- ❖ Summary of key findings



III: Main content

❖ **Assessing the costs of adaptation**

➤ Methodologies for assessing costs of adaptation

To present methodologies and approaches used by developing countries in assessing the costs of adaptation

➤ Estimates of cost of adaptation

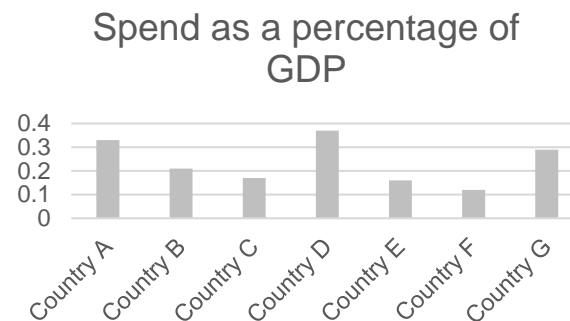
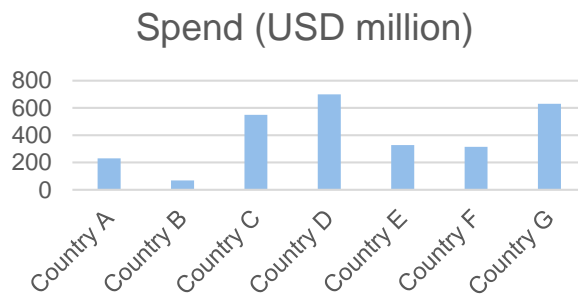
To provide insights into developing countries' estimates of costs of adaptations, drawing from Parties' reports, such as the new/updated NDCs, in which more Parties provided information on estimates of financial support needed for adaptation and resilience



II: Main content

❖ Meeting the costs of adaptation

- Developing countries' domestic expenditures on adaptation
 - Option I: at an aggregate level if there is a large amount of information available.
 - Option II: as case studies, if the information on the subject matter is sparse. For example, the following two graphs could be used for the presentation of information under this option: one illustrating spending on climate change adaptation and resilience as total spend in millions of USD (top) and the other as a percentage of the country's GDP (bottom).



II: Main content

- ❖ Developing countries efforts to create enabling conditions to access and mobilize funding for adaptation
- ❖ To present information on efforts by developing countries to create enabling conditions to access and/or mobilize support for adaptation to give Parties the opportunities of recognizing all possible aspects of adaptation efforts by developing countries while focussing on relevant lessons learned and good practices, including good practices in relation to:
 - Political level – e.g. the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action, currently under the leadership of Chile and Finland, and
 - Operational aspects such as capacity building for facilitating access to public and private finance, building the capacity of development and finance ministries to integrate adaptation considerations into macroeconomic and fiscal policies and public expenditure.



IV. Next steps

The AC may wish to:

- ❖ Agree on the outline of the report (sections 1-4)
- ❖ Request the secretariat to prepare a first draft for consideration at AC 21

