United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

21st **meeting of the Adaptation Committee**

Agenda item 8b

Adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support

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I: Introduction and background

- CMA 1 considered initial recommendations provided by the AC and the LEG on the methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support referred to in Article 7, para. 14 (c), of the Paris Agreement, and invited further technical work and submissions;
- AC and LEG, in collaboration with the SCF, were invited to continue compiling existing methodologies;
- AC and LEG, in collaboration with the SCF, have compiled existing methodologies into a background paper and formed a joint working group to consider the way forward on this mandate;
- The joint working group has convened for the first time in August 2021 and met virtually for the second time on 16 March 2022;
- A summary note on the second meeting has been shared with AC members prior to AC 21.

II: Overview

- Progress made by the joint working group includes:
  - Continuing the consideration of an overall framing of adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement => the processes and entities to be considered as part of the review of adequacy and effectiveness;
  - Initiating the consideration of
    - ✓ The overall context in which the review will take place and which might inform and influence it (e.g. global temperature goal, work on reviewing progress towards the global goal on adaptation, SDGs/Sendai targets and indicators, etc.);
    - ✓ The potential sources of information which the review can learn and draw from (several ongoing adaptation processes at different levels and their respective review/M&E and assessment systems as well as the channels through which they report back their findings to the global level);
    - ✓ Possible review criteria and related indicators which could be applied under the first global stocktake.

II: Overview (*continued*)

- Next steps as agreed by the joint working group:
  - Hold the next meeting in April to continue the consideration of the proposed framing, the overall context, the sources of information and possible review criteria;
  - Follow up on the next steps agreed at the first working group meeting including
    - ✓ Drafting a technical note to accompany the framing;
    - ✓ Organizing a webinar to expand the collection of inputs to inform the work;
    - ✓ Revising the elements to be used to structure and describe the collected methodologies on the Adaptation Knowledge Portal (AKP) and developing a document to help navigating the methodologies on the AKP;
    - ✓ Inviting relevant experts to participate in all of the above next steps.

V. Next steps

- The AC may wish to endorse the next steps agreed by the members of the joint working group and provide further guidance to the group, if needed, in coordination with the LEG and the SCF.