

22nd meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6B



United Nations
Climate Change
Adaptation Committee

Adaptation Communications

Draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the possible elements of an adaptation communication

6-9 September 2022

I. Introduction and background

- **Mandate:** In 2018, the CMA requested the AC to develop, with the engagement of the IPCC WGII, using relevant existing guidance as a starting point, by June 2022, draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the elements contained in the annex of decision 9/CMA.1 for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their fifty-seventh sessions (Nov. 2022)
- **Objective:** To help Parties enhance the quality of information, reduce duplications and efforts required to prepare that information, and allow them to benefit from synergies with relevant efforts
- **Approach:** Collection of feedback provided by Party representatives, practitioners, and other experts, including scientific experts from IPCC WG II, e.g. 30 June 2021, Webinar; 22 March 2022, Expert meeting and continuous guidance by the AC

II. Intersessionally

- Between AC 21 and to-date:
 - Comments, suggestions and further considerations were taken on board and/or addressed respectively, incl. comments provided by the IPCC experts
- August 2022: pre-approval AC call

III. Next steps

- The AC is kindly requested to approve the final draft and to agree to make it available as an addendum to the 2022 AC's annual report to the COP