

22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee

# Agenda item 6e



**United Nations**  
Climate Change  
**Adaptation Committee**

## Input to the SCF

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Draft guidance to the operating entities

6-9 September 2022

# I. Introduction and background

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- In accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 121 (c), the SCF prepares draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism with a view to improving the consistency and practicality of guidance
- The constituted bodies, including the AC, have been invited to provide submissions on their views and recommendations on the elements to be considered in developing the draft guidance

## II. Overview

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- Input to the draft guidance to the GEF

Elements	Sub-elements	Proposed inputs	To be considered: (1) Commonly by the COP and the CMA or; (2) Specifically by the CMA.	Rationale for the inputs	Source of information / reference
Programme priorities	Support for the preparation of Adaptation Communications	Requests the GEF to specify the modalities through which developing country Parties may access support from the GEF for the preparation and submission of their adaptation communications in line with decision 9/CMA.1, paragraph 20.	CMA	<p>The only mention of adaptation communications in the GEF report to COP in 2022 is in paragraph 191 which states that no developing country Party has requested support for an adaptation communication as part of an enabling activity project supporting the preparation of the first BTR and/or NCs.</p> <p>It might be unclear to Parties what the modalities are under which they may access such support (i.e. whether they need to explicitly request it) and whether this support is only available in the context of support for BTR and/or NCs or also in the context of support for other planning or reporting instruments (NAPs, NDCs) or as standalone support.</p>	9/CMA.1, GEF report to COP in 2022

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Policies	Access	Encourages the GCF and the GEF, as part of their long-term vision on complementarity, coherence and collaboration, and considering the new programming direction of the Special Climate Change Fund, to continue coordinating efforts, particularly regarding the provision of support to all developing country Parties for the implementation of national adaptation plans and other national adaptation planning processes.	COP/CMA	Given that the new GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation lays out that funding provided through the SCCF will primarily target SIDS, there is a need to ensure that support for the implementation of NAPs and other adaptation planning processes, as jointly provided by both operating entities, covers all developing country Parties. In para 87 the Strategy also lays out that the LDCF/SCCF will continue to support the implementation of NAPs since the GCF covers the formulation of NAPs through its readiness programme.	GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation GEF/LDCF.SCCF.3 2/04/Rev.01

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Programme priorities	Support for enhancing MEL systems	Encourages the GEF and the GCF to provide resources to developing country Parties for enhancing and sustaining adaptation monitoring, evaluation, and learning systems at all levels to facilitate the monitoring and reporting of progress, effectiveness and adequacy of adaptation and support over time and the global sharing of experience as a basis for enhancing action, support and international cooperation.	COP/CMA	Well-functioning monitoring and evaluation systems which supply required data and information form the key basis for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support over time, which is one of the key functions of the global stocktake. Only around one quarter of developing country Parties to the UNFCCC had an M&E framework in place as at August 2021 (UNEP Gap Report, 2021) while Leiter (2021) found that “practically all developing countries engaged in NAP M&E received financial or capacity building support from bi- or multilateral donors”	AC/LEG draft background paper on methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support (AC-LEG/INFO/3); AC draft technical paper on monitoring and evaluation of adaptation at the national and sub-national level (AC22/TP/7C); Leiter T. 2021. Do governments track the implementation of national climate change adaptation plans? An evidence-based global stocktake of monitoring and evaluation systems. Environmental Science & Policy. 125: pp.179-188. 1/CMA.3, para 55; GEF report to COP in 2022, which does not specify any particular support provided for

# III. Next steps

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The AC may wish to consider the following next steps:

- Consider the draft input to the SCF and provide further guidance, as required
- Secretariat to finalize the input and submit to the SCF by 9 September 2022