

23rd meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 8a



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Recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties: 2024 Synthesis report

Possible themes for the third report in a series of biannual synthesis reports in the context of the recognition of adaptation efforts of developing countries

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I. Introduction and background

- The CMA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Adaptation Committee (AC) and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (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.
- The AC has so far prepared two synthesis reports in this context:
 1. How developing countries are addressing hazards, focusing on relevant lessons learned and good practices (2020)
 2. How developing countries are assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation (2022)

II. Approach

- The main source of input are countries self-reported documents, including National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Communications (NCs) and Adaptation communications (Adcoms). Information may also be drawn from other relevant reports under the UNFCCC, reports of other UN and international organizations as well as other sources to complement the national reports.
- It is foreseen for the methodology and preliminary findings to be presented at AC 24, a first draft at AC 25 and finalized at AC 26 (end of 2024).

III. Suggested themes

1. Efforts of developing countries in enabling adaptation by private actors, including through economic and policy instruments. Such instruments may include regulations, risk sharing and risk transfer, improved resource pricing, subsidies, and taxes;
2. Efforts of developing countries in setting up institutional arrangements to plan and implement adaptation at different levels of government;
3. Efforts of developing countries in engaging stakeholders in adaptation planning and implementation;
4. South-South and regional collaboration on adaptation

IV. Next steps

The AC may wish to:

- Agree on a theme
- Request the secretariat to prepare a first draft, including the underlying methodology, possibilities for collaborating with stakeholders and preliminary findings, for consideration at AC 24.