

26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee



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

# Agenda item 6

Recommendations on how to  
improve reporting on adaptation  
action and progress

*in collaboration with the CGE and the LEG*

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# I. Introduction and background

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- 2/CMA.5 – establishment of UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience
- Para. 16 of 2/CMA.5
  - no reporting burden is placed on Parties through the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience
  - Parties to report qualitative and quantitative information on targets and cross-cutting considerations
  - Parties to report on progress, good practices, experiences and lessons learned in relation to implementing the Framework
- Para. 45: - AC, in collaboration with the CGE and the LEG, to develop recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress, including with a view to informing the review and update, as appropriate, of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement contained in the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 and the review of the training course referred to in decision 9/CMA.4, paragraph 10

## II. Progress made so far I

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- Initial meeting with CGE and LEG
  - Exchange on related work
  - Note that this mandate relates to deliverables still in the future (BTRs & review of training on BTRs, review of Adcom guidance)
- AC 25
  - Agreed to prepare, for consideration by AC 26, a mapping and analysis of existing adaptation reporting requirements, guidelines and practices under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.
- SB 60
  - Mandate for AC to contribute to compilation and mapping of adaptation indicators by identifying information on indicators reported by Parties in their national reports and communications, in the context of para 45 of 2/CMA.5

## II. Progress made so far II

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- In-dept review not undertaken, due to prioritization of compilation and mapping of indicators with tight deadline, and key inputs to be available in the future
  - (BTRs and a synthesis report thereof, synthesis of experience with adcom guidance)
- Annex to background paper: short overview of existing reporting requirements in relation to UAE Framework targets
  - Dimensional targets related to the iterative adaptation cycle well addressed
  - Thematic targets have only few explicit mentions
  - Cross-cutting considerations of UAE Framework partially referenced in guidelines and not mentioned in annex

## II. Points for further consideration

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- a. Identify commonalities and differences between the guidance documents and reporting practices?
- b. Identify which qualitative and quantitative information on adaptation action and progress is already being reported?
- c. Include information of support for reporting and communicating on adaptation?
- d. Consider in-country capacities and available support for national reporting for developing country Parties?
- e. Include disaggregated data for developing countries and potentially LDCs?
- f. Take into account outcomes of the Adaptation Forum?
- g. Include the linkage between the guidelines for action and reporting?
- h. Revise current reporting requirements based on the latest findings of the IPCC?

## IV. Next steps – the AC may wish to...

- a) Take note of the revised approaches and timelines to respond to the mandate contained in paragraph 45 of decision 2/CMA.5, and agree on next steps, including on the collaboration with the CGE and the LEG. This could include:
  - i. Preparing, by AC 27 (March/April 2025), a mapping and analysis of existing adaptation reporting requirements, guidelines and practices under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, taking into account initial information contained in the first BTRs which are due by the end of 2024, as well as possible other types of reporting, such as in response to the NAP guidelines, and an initial analysis of the findings that could inform the recommendations;
  - ii. Discussing intersessionally and/or at AC 27 the approach to solicit feedback from other constituted bodies and institutions, including the consideration of a call for submissions and/or a meeting of experts.
  - iii. Preparing, by AC 28 (September/October 2025) an updated mapping and analysis, informed by the secretariat's synthesis reports on experience with the application of Adcom guidance; and adaptation information provided by Parties in their BTRs, Adcoms and NDCs, if available (see para. 19 above);
  - iv. Preparing, also by AC 28, draft recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress (in collaboration with the CGE and the LEG);
- b) Agree to include next steps in its future workplan for the years 2025-2027.
- c) Any other guidance as required.