

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



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

# Agenda item 12

## 2026 Synthesis Report on Recognizing Adaptation Efforts

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*Concept Note – AC27/CN/12*

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Presenter: AC member

# I. Introduction and background

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- Requested under decision 11/CMA.1.
- Mandate: Biennial synthesis reports starting in 2020.
- Jointly guided by the Adaptation Committee and the LEG.
- Highlights adaptation efforts by developing country Parties.

## II. Previous Reports

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- **2020:** Addressing climate hazards.
- **2022:** Assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation.
- **2024/25:** Institutional arrangements and stakeholder engagement (in progress).

# III. Purpose of the 2026 Report

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- Continue recognizing developing countries' adaptation leadership.
- Document good practices, lessons, and enabling conditions.
- Inform global processes (e.g., GGA, GST2).
- Support peer learning and cooperation.

# IV. Proposed themes



## Theme Option 1 – Private Sector Engagement

- Focus: Enabling adaptation by private actors.
- Topics may include:
  - Risk-sharing and transfer (e.g. insurance).
  - Incentives and de-risking tools.
  - PPPs, regulation, and entrepreneurial capacity.
- Aligns with innovation and blended finance agendas.

## Theme Option 2 – Regional and South–South Cooperation

- Explore regional adaptation frameworks and peer learning.
- Key areas:
  - Joint planning and transboundary initiatives.
  - Regional data systems and knowledge-sharing.
  - Coordination across national institutions.



## Theme Option 3 – Strengthening Data and MEL Systems

- Focus on transparency and learning.
- Topics:
  - Adaptation indicators.
  - Traditional and scientific knowledge.
  - National data platforms and reporting tools.
- Supports alignment with NAPs, GGA, and adaptation communications.



## Theme Option 4 – Science, Technology & Education

- Link adaptation to innovation and learning systems.
- Potential content:
  - National research agendas.
  - Curriculum integration and vocational training.
  - AI, modelling, geospatial tools.



# V. Flexible Theme Option

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- Opportunity to combine or adapt themes.
- May reflect:
  - Party feedback or regional inputs.
  - Cross-cutting priorities (e.g., equity, governance).
  - Emerging priorities from GST, GGA, or UNFCCC dialogues.

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

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- Agree on a theme for the 2026 report.
- Request the secretariat to develop:
  - A draft outline, including the methodological approach
  - Engagement and case selection strategy.
- Timeline:
  - **AC28 (2025)**: Present draft outline and methodology.
  - **AC29 (2026)**: Review draft.
  - **AC30 (Late 2026)**: Finalize report