



United Nations  
Climate Change

**28th meeting of the Adaptation Committee**

**Agenda item 4**

# **Impact, vulnerability and risk assessment**

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# I. Introduction and background

- Aligned with para. 10(a) of **decision 2/CMA.5** and the AC's mandate to support the **implementation of the UAE Framework with technical guidance and training materials**
- Contributes to **advancing the global goal on adaptation** and to **informing the tracking of collective progress** under the Paris Agreement



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## II. Purpose of the note

- Provide context and rationale for AC engagement
- Outline relevant mandates and work under the UNFCCC
- Present potential activities and implementation modalities
- Propose next steps for AC agreement



## III. Context

- Impact, vulnerability, and risk assessments are **foundational for effective adaptation**
- Common **challenges** in developing countries:
  - Institutional capacity constraints
  - Data gaps and quality issues
  - Weak integration into policy processes



## IV. Technical scope of work

- Ensure regional balance and address multiple governance levels
- Focus on institutional capacity-building
- Key priorities:
  - ✓ Methodological review
  - ✓ Data access and sharing
  - ✓ Use of assessments in decision-making



## V. Modalities for implementation

- **Case studies:** Capture tools, practices, and lessons
- **Technical paper:** Synthesize methodologies and assess relevance and coherence
- **Expert meetings:** Gather technical inputs
- **Virtual consultations:** Enable broader participation
- **Capacity-building workshop:** Facilitate learning and exchange



## VI. Next steps

The AC may wish to

- **AC 28:** Agree on objectives and prioritize activities
- **Q1 2026:** Drafting group to refine proposals
- **Intersessionally:** Assess resource requirements and timelines, identify potential partners
- **By AC 29:** Identify case studies and draft a technical paper outline
- **Q2 2026:** Organize expert meeting
- **Mid-late 2026:** Plan a peer-learning capacity-building workshop