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State of Adaptation Action by Parties

Sub-item 11a) SoA country portal and synthesis report

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I. Introduction and background

- Interactive portal launched in 2024, completed in 2025, now containing country profiles of **all 198 Parties to the UNFCCC**
- AC 26 discussed to prepare **regular synthesis reports (SYR)** thereon
- AC 27 agreed to publish the first report in 2026 and to include adaptation actions relevant in the context of the **UAE Framework**
- AC 28 requested information on the status of the profile updates and a concept note for the 2026 SYR for consideration at AC 29, including an annotated outline and proposed cut-off date for defining the database



I. Introduction and background (cont.)

Update of the country profiles

- Since AC 28, relaunch of the portal's backend as a basis for the update
- 161 profiles (80%) require updates
- The updated profiles will:
 - Mark the information that is explicitly reported in the context of the UAE Framework
 - Reference the source for each new entry, facilitating further reading and assessment of progress over time
 - Include two new types of information in line with the UAE Framework targets: sanitation and early warning systems
- Updates planned to be finalized by **end of May 2026**



II. Considerations for the 2026 SYR

1. Relevant AC mandates

- Decision 12/CMA.7, para 15 (AC to analyse the information on the thematic and dimensional targets (decision 2/CMA.5, paras 9 and 10), including on Mol, contained in BTRs, adcoms, NAPs, NDCs and NCs with a view to assessing progress under the GGA and future GSTs);
- Decision 19/CMA.1, para 24 (relevant constituted bodies [...] to prepare for the technical assessment of the GST, synthesis reports in their areas of expertise)

2. Complementarity with other mandated reports and information portals



III. Proposed approach

Scope and focus

- Each SYR to include a **static** and a **flexible part**
- **Static part:** simple statistics of the number and type of countries that match the filters available on the SoA portal or combinations thereof, including the use of infographics
- **Flexible part:** information in response to specific mandate or on a specific theme
 - 2026: first step in responding to 12/CMA.7, para 15, providing qualitative information on the focus and scope of Parties' reporting on the thematic and dimensional UAE Framework targets, including on MoI
- 2026 SYR could constitute part of the **AC's input to GST II**



IV. Next steps

The AC may wish to take note of the following next steps and provide further guidance to the secretariat, as appropriate,

- Secretariat to prepare a first draft of the 2026 SoA synthesis report for intersessional consideration by the AC, taking into account inputs received at AC 29, and following the cut-off date for the analytical basis of 31 May 2026;
- Secretariat to develop the final draft of the report for consideration at AC 30 and as input to the planned 2026 Adaptation Forum.