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Recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties

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I. Introduction and background

- 11/CMA.1 requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the AC and the LEG and in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to prepare **synthesis reports every two years starting in 2020 on specific adaptation themes**, focusing on relevant lessons learned and good practices in developing country Parties.
- At AC 27, the AC considered possible themes for the 2026 synthesis report and considered merging different themes: (**Strengthening reporting and data systems for adaptation**) and (**Advancing adaptation through science, education, and technology collaboration**).



I. Introduction and background (cont'd)

- At AC 28, the AC requested the secretariat to further elaborate the concept note and start collecting case studies to be included in the report.
- During the intersessional period, the AC discussed the revised concept note and the refined theme: ***Strengthening integrated knowledge, science, technology and data systems to advance adaptation action and reporting.***
- At AC 29, the AC requested the secretariat to take into account the inputs received to **produce a first draft of the synthesis report intersessionally**, and confirmed delivery milestones, including consideration of a final draft by the AC at AC 30.
- The concept note on this agenda item presents the final draft of the 2026 synthesis report on recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties.



III. Overview of the report

Considerations across the adaptation cycle: examining **12 case studies from 12 countries across all regions**, ensuring balanced regional representation.

The report follows the four elements of the **iterative adaptation cycle**: risk, impact and vulnerability assessment and adaptive capacity assessment; adaptation planning; implementation; and monitoring, evaluation and learning.



III. Overview of the report (cont'd)

- Throughout, the analysis **captures gaps, constraints and barriers alongside progress** to provide a comprehensive picture of adaptation efforts. (*Chapter II: Barriers and challenges faced by developing countries*)
- The case studies identify **recurring constraints, including** insufficient observation coverage; implementation gaps; fragmented reporting; uneven system maturity; and methodological challenges.
- Some recurring factors also emerge as enabling the effective strengthening of knowledge, science, technology and data systems for adaptation. (*Chapter IV: Lessons learned and good practices*)



Next steps

The AC will be invited to:

consider the final draft of the 2026 synthesis report on recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties and agree on next steps, including towards its publication.



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Thank you