

**Elements of draft text prepared by the co-facilitators
on the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-
building in developing countries under the Convention**

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Matters relating to capacity-building**

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A. Preamble

- Recalling decisions 2/CP.7, 1/CP.21 and 10/CP.25
- Reaffirming that capacity-building should be a participatory, country-driven and continuous process consistent with national priorities and circumstances
- Reaffirming that capacity-building is an integral component of the means of implementation to enable developing country Parties to implement the Convention and the Paris Agreement

B. Acknowledgment of the information sources that were prepared with relevance to this review

- The views submitted by Parties and observers as an input to this session
- The technical report prepared by the secretariat on the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7
- The 2020–2025 synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries
- The 2020–2025 compilation and synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat on the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and undertaken by bodies serving the Paris Agreement

C. Acknowledgment of progress in implementing the capacity-building framework

- Recognizing the significant increase in information on capacity-building activities made available by Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention, international organizations, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, United Nations specialized agencies and other institutions
- Noting the progress in implementing the capacity-building framework during the period covered by the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention (2020–2025)
- Welcoming the Durban Forum on capacity-building as a key modality for enhancing progress in implementing the capacity-building framework
- Welcoming the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in addressing current and emerging gaps and needs in implementing and enhancing capacity-building efforts of developing countries, including with regard to coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

D. Acknowledgment of challenges in implementing the capacity-building framework, including with regard to persisting and emerging capacity gaps and needs in developing countries

- Emphasizing the importance of the provision of adequate support, including financial and technical support, for improving the ability of developing country Parties to effectively implement the capacity-building framework
- Noting that while progress has been made in implementing the capacity-building framework, gaps and needs remain in addressing the priority issues identified in the framework
- Recognizing that, while the capacity-building framework remains relevant, challenges persist with regard to its implementation, including in relation to:
 - Ensuring adequate monitoring, evaluation and reporting
 - Addressing insufficient institutional capacity
 - Addressing current and emerging capacity gaps and needs that fall beyond the initial scope of needs and areas for capacity-building under the framework agreed in decision 2/CP.7
 - Addressing the lack of capacity to access and mobilize climate finance

E. Outcome of this review

- Acknowledging the continued relevance of the current framework while recognizing the need to consider ways and means to update and enhance the framework to ensure it addresses effectively the current and emerging capacity gaps and needs in developing countries
- Requesting the SBI to initiate a process to review the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention
- Considering inviting the involvement of the CMA in the review of the framework