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**National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

**Provision of financial and technical support**

**Provision of financial and technical support for the national communications  
of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the submission of initial national communications by 120 Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) and the submission of the second national communication by three non-Annex I Parties. The SBI urged those Parties which have not yet submitted their initial national communications to do so as soon as possible. Parties that are least developed countries may submit their initial national communications at their discretion.

2. The SBI welcomed the information made available by the secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on support for the preparation of initial and subsequent national communications. It invited the GEF to continue to provide such information on projects of non-Annex I Parties that have yet to submit their initial national communication, and on subsequent national communications, including second national communications that have been completed.

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