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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), and of the written report on the tenth meeting of the LEG held in Kampala, Uganda, from 4 to 6 September 2006 (FCCC/SBI/2006/23).
2. The SBI thanked the Government of Uganda for hosting the tenth meeting of the LEG and expressed its appreciation to the Governments of Belgium, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Norway for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG.
3. The SBI noted with satisfaction that to date eight national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) have been submitted to the secretariat, and that a further seven have been submitted to the LEG for comments.
4. The SBI encouraged those least developed country Parties that are preparing their NAPAs to continue to do so.
5. The SBI welcomed the offer of the Government of the Solomon Islands to host the eleventh meeting of the LEG in Honiara, Solomon Islands.
6. The SBI requested the LEG, in accordance with document FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 75, to report on the expected outcomes of activities relating to the implementation of the LEG work programme for 2006–2007.
7. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for its good work in implementing the LEG work programme for 2006–2007 and encouraged the LEG, in the implementation of its work programme, to seek to ensure the complementarity of its activities, contained in document FCCC/SBI/2006/9, annex I, with related efforts by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its implementing agencies.

8. The SBI requested the LEG to convene a meeting, with the assistance of the secretariat and subject to the availability of resources, to take stock of the progress made by Parties in NAPA preparation and implementation.

9. The SBI also requested the LEG to consult, through the secretariat, on input for this meeting from the secretariat of the GEF and its implementing agencies, and to report on the outcomes of the meeting to the SBI at its twenty-seventh session (December 2007).

10. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to support the work of the LEG and provide resources in support of its work programme.
