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**Intended nationally determined contributions of Parties in  
the context of the 2015 agreement**

**Draft by the Co-Chairs**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18 and 1/CP.19,

*Recalling* the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2,

*Also recalling* Articles 4, 7, 10 and 12 of the Convention,

*Reiterating* that the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action shall be guided by the principles of the Convention, as stated by decisions 2/CP.18 and 1/CP.19,

*Encouraging* all Parties to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts, in accordance with equity and common but differentiated responsibilities,

*Without prejudice* to the legal nature of the intended nationally determined contributions of Parties, pursuant to decision 1/CP.19, as well as to future decisions of the Conference of the Parties on the elements for the 2015 agreed outcome, in particular in relation to the communication and consideration of future intended nationally determined contributions of Parties,

1. *Welcomes* progress made by Parties in domestic preparations for their intended nationally determined contributions in response to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b);
2. *Reiterates* its invitation to Parties, pursuant to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b), to communicate their intended nationally determined contributions well in advance of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties, by the first quarter of 2015 by those Parties ready to do so, and, for Parties that are not ready by the first quarter of 2015, as soon as possible thereafter and not later than 31 August 2015;
3. *Decides* that Parties shall, pursuant to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b), communicate to the secretariat their intended nationally determined contributions towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2 in a manner that facilitates the clarity, transparency and understanding of those contributions by providing the relevant information identified in the annex;
4. *Notes* that Parties may communicate their intended nationally determined contributions on adaptation taking into account the timelines for the development of their national adaptation plans;
5. *Notes* that the information communicated by Parties on their intended nationally determined contributions should enhance the understanding of whether the aggregate effect of all the Parties' efforts is adequate to hold the increase in global average temperature

below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels and also consistent with the latest scientific information as documented in the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as well as how individual contributions are ambitious, equitable and fair based on Parties' national circumstances and capabilities;

6. *Notes* that Parties may, when communicating their intended nationally determined contributions, include information on the results of domestic action taken to enhance mitigation ambition in the pre-2020 period;

7. *Requests* the secretariat to make publicly available on the UNFCCC website the intended nationally determined contributions as communicated by Parties; compile these contributions into a miscellaneous document; and summarize, in a technical paper, the aggregated effect of the contributions relative to the 2 °C goal, the fairness of their relative efforts and the level of ambition of the contributions for consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action;

8. *Placeholder for further specification of modalities for the consideration referred to in paragraph 7;*

9. *Urges and requests* developed country Parties, the operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention and any other organizations in a position to do so to provide support to developing country Parties for the preparation of their intended nationally determined contributions;

10. *Requests* developed country Parties, the operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention and any other organizations in a position to do so to submit information to the secretariat no later than XXX 2015 on the provision of support to developing country Parties for the preparation of their intended nationally determined contributions, including on the preparation of information to be communicated by Parties on their intended nationally determined contributions, and requests the secretariat to make the information available on the UNFCCC website.

## Annex

### Information on intended nationally determined contributions of Parties

#### Information relating to mitigation

##### *Option 1:*

- Type of mitigation contribution;
- Time frame or time period;
- Base year;
- Coverage in terms of:
  - Geographical boundaries;
  - Sectors;
  - Greenhouse gases;
  - Percentage of total/national emissions covered.
- Baseline emissions and related assumptions and methodologies, including methods for the projection of carbon intensity of GDP;
- A quantification of expected emission reductions, including estimates with and without land use, land-use change and forestry;
- Annual estimated reduction in emissions intensity of the economy;
- Methodologies, emission factors and metrics used, including global warming potentials in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;
- Peaking year;
- Expected use of international market mechanisms, including how double counting is avoided;
- Approach to accounting for the land-use sector;
- Estimated macro-economic and marginal costs of achieving the commitments or targets, describing the methods used to estimate them;
- An indication of additional mitigation action to be achieved through the provision of support.

##### *Option 2:*

##### *Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex I to the Convention*

- Information relevant to enhanced action on their specific commitments to undertake mitigation under Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention, similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 5, and its annex I, paragraphs 2 to 12, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information, as provided for in the annex to decision 19/CP.18.

##### *Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (developing country Parties)*

- Information relevant to their enhanced action to implement the Convention, subject to the provision of support from, inter alia, developed country Parties, in accordance with

decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(d), similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraphs 34 and 46, and its annex III, paragraphs 3 to 13.

### **Information relating to adaptation**

#### *Option 1:*

- Type of adaptation contribution;
- Projected climate impacts and related assumptions;
- Analysis of vulnerable sectors;
- Technology, investment and capacity-building needs;
- Nationally determined adaptation options, adaptive capacity enhancement and their costs;
- Quantification of own investments; own adaptation efforts;
- Programmes and projects per sector, including those identified in the context NAPAs and NAPs;
- Definition of adaptation needs;
- International cooperation, including cooperative actions, international and regional investments to be contributed or required and their time line;
- Support for international and regional initiatives;
- Types of support by All Parties, e.g. grants, bilateral funding;
- Delivery mechanism, channel for the support by All Parties;
- Sectors and geographies covered by the various types of support by All Parties;
- Indicative time line for provision of support.

#### *Option 2:*

- Information on the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans, building on the initial guidelines contained in the annex to decision 5/CP.17 and including the following:
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#### *Option 3:*

##### *Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention*

- Information on financing to be provided to developing countries pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Convention, similar to the information relevant to the implementation of decision 5/CP.17, paragraphs 21 and 32, decision 12/CP.18, paragraphs 3 and 5, and decision 18/CP.19, paragraphs 4 and 6.

##### *Developing country Parties*

- Information on the development and financing needs of national adaptation plans, similar to that identified in decision 5/CP.17.

**Information relating to finance, technology and capacity-building support**

*Option 1:*

***Information relating to finance, technology and capacity-building support***

- Finance, technology and capacity-building support contribution for adaptation, including for identified adaptation options;
- Finance, technology and capacity-building support contribution for mitigation;
- Quantified financial contributions for capacity-building;
- Scale of support contribution;
- Type of support contribution;
- Time frame or time period for support contributions;
- Channel and delivery mechanism for support contribution;
- Identification of finance, technology and capacity-building needs, including investment needs, related to intended nationally determined contributions;
- A quantification of the national investment made on mitigation and adaptation;
- Policies and measures to provide clarity on where countries are on the pathway to achieving the collective goal defined for the provision of support.

*Option 2:*

***Information relating to finance***

*Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention*

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and its annex I, paragraphs 13 to 20, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information as provided for in the annex to decision 19/CP.18;

*Developing country Parties*

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14 to 16.

***Information relating to technology transfer***

*Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention*

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and its annex I, paragraphs 13 to 15 and 21 to 22, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information as provided for in the annex to decision 19/CP.18;

*Developing country Parties*

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14 to 16.

***Information relating to capacity-building***

*Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention*

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and its annex I, paragraphs 13 to 15 and 23, using the relevant common tabular format for such information as provided for in the annex to decision 19/CP.18.

*Developing country Parties*

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14 to 16.

**Other information**

- Indicators relating to equity and ambition and their application;
  - A description of how the contribution relates to the objective of the Convention, including how it responds to the need for equity and ambition;
  - Additional specific information depending on the type of contribution.
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