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NOTIFICATION

Ninth Durban Forum on Capacity-building 5 June 2020

The UNFCCC secretariat herewith would like to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that the ninth Durban Forum on Capacity-building will take place on 5 June 2020.

Because of current travel restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 virus, this year's Durban Forum will be held in a virtual format. Registered participants will have access rights enabling them to participate actively in the meeting. A live webcast of the meeting will also be available for others to observe the meeting.

Details of the meeting and information on how to register are available on the UNFCCC website at: <http://unfccc.int/node/227616>. The deadline for registration is **30 May 2020**.

Please be advised that the secretariat may not be in a position to process registrations received after this deadline. Please also be advised that there is a maximum participant limit to virtual conferences. If numbers approach this limit, participation will be restricted to two representatives per Party.

In accordance with the Conference of the Parties decision 23/CP.18, and with a view to informing more effective climate change policy that addresses the needs of women and men equally, the UNFCCC secretariat encourages nomination of women participants to attend the ninth Durban Forum.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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