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## Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Agenda item 12

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### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG),<sup>1</sup> held in Addis Ababa from 19 to 22 August 2024.
2. The SBI expressed appreciation to the Government of Ethiopia for hosting the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the LEG.
3. The SBI welcomed the progress of the LEG in implementing its work programme for 2024–2025<sup>2</sup> and expressed appreciation for the continued efforts of the LEG in supporting the least developed countries, including in relation to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs).
4. The SBI welcomed the updating of the technical guidelines for the NAP process, to be taken into account in the formulation and implementation of NAPs, to reflect the targets of the global goal on adaptation referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and relevant information from the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
5. The SBI agreed to continue consideration, at its sixty-third session (November 2025), of the steps for the stocktake of the work of the LEG, scheduled to take place at the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) (November 2026),<sup>3</sup> the midway point before the next review of the mandate of the LEG, with a view to preparing for the review by the COP and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) and recommending draft decisions for consideration and adoption at both COP 30 (November 2025) and CMA 7 (November 2025).
6. The SBI recommended a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 29 (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2024/L.17/Add.1).

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2024/22.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2024/5, annex III.

<sup>3</sup> See decision 15/CP.26, paras. 3–4.

