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The Review

Revision of FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/14, Chapter I, Paragraph 68-71

- 68. [The Conference of the Parties shall periodically [review] [assess] the [adequacy of the] long-term [global] goal [for emissions reductions] [as well as the [aggregate] commitments and actions on mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building], in light of the Convention's ultimate objective, as well as overall progress in implementing the Convention [and its agreement] [protocols and decisions], in accordance with the [relevant] provisions of the Convention [and its agreement] [, in particular its Article 4.2(b) and (d), 4.5, 4.7, 7.2 (a) (b) and (e), and 10.2 (b)].] [In accordance with the provisions of the Convention, in particular its Article 4.2(b) and (d), 4.5, 4.7, 7.2 (a) and (b), and 10.2 (b), the Conference of the Parties shall periodically assess the progress in implementing the Convention, including commitments and actions on mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity building.]
- 69. This review should [be guided by the principles of equity and common, but differentiated responsibilities] [and [changes in the] respective capabilities] [of Parties] [and] take into account:
- (a) [The best available] [Peer reviewed] scientific knowledge, including [observed and projected impacts of climate change, informed by] the assessment reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as well as relevant [technical, social and economic information] [information on technology availability, economic costs, level of effort, and individual and collective barriers to further effort];
- (b) [Observed impacts of climate change, especially impacts on particularly vulnerable developing countries [in accordance with Article 4.8 of the Convention] [; using impacts on LDCs and SIDS [and other countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change] as key benchmarks for assessing the adequacy of the long-term goal];]
- (c) An assessment of the [overall aggregated effect of the steps taken by the Parties in order to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention] [adequacy and effectiveness of compliance by Annex I Parties with their commitments to cut their emissions, and for Annex II Parties to provide enabling support to developing country Parties under the Convention];
- (d) Consideration of strengthening the long-term goal, referencing various matters presented by the science, including in relation to temperature rises of [1] [1.5] [below 2] degree[s] Celsius;

- (e) [An assessment of current emissions and expected emission trends, economic circumstances, and evolving capabilities of Parties and the implications of these trends for the evolution of responsibilities and obligations of all Parties under the Convention] [, taking into account the special circumstances of Parties provided for in Articles 4.8, 4.9 and 4.10 of the Convention;]
- (f) [An assessment of how to broaden the donor pool and delivery of needed support;]
- (g) [National circumstances and specificities of the Parties][, including] [those provided in Articles 4.8, 4.9 and 4.10 of the Convention, which call for the consideration of the special situations of SIDS, LDCs and those Parties with economies that are highly dependent on [the production, processing, export and] [and/or on consumption and] the use of fossil fuels for which such Parties have serious difficulties in switching to alternatives] [developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the impact of response measures;]
- (h) [The historical responsibility of Annex I Parties, and that economic and social development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities of developing country Parties.]
- 70. The Conference of the Parties shall take appropriate action based on this review [including measures by Annex I Parties to support the implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions by developing country Parties][, which might include, inter alia, a decision on the adjustment of the long-term global goal and on the adequacy of the enhanced action with regard to all the building blocks of the Bali Action Plan.].
- 71. Further modalities of this review shall be determined by the Conference of the Parties. The first review [[shall] [should] start as early as possible, but no later than 2013, and] shall be [conducted in] [concluded no later than] 2015. Subsequent reviews should be undertaken periodically, every five years.