

**Submission by Sudan on behalf of the African Group on:
Transparency of Support – unpacking para 148 and 151 plus related paragraphs**

Transparency of Action and Support are a single element in mandate, decision 1/CP.17, para 5. Africa agrees with a clustering based on concepts of objectives (principles and purpose), reporting (including methodologies), review, assessment and institutions.

These concepts are applicable to both actions and support. Much focus has been on transparency of action, particularly mitigation action. To provide balance, are focusing here on unpacking transparency of support. By unpacking we understand identifying, clustering and grouping paragraphs with similar concepts.

Identified para's 148 and 151 for most central concepts:

148 commitments in relation to MRV, including action and support; and 151 on transparency of support. We suggest that the content of these two paragraphs be clustered organised by concepts of objectives (principles and purpose), reporting (including methodologies), review (individual), assessment (aggregate) and institutions.

Related paragraphs for these concepts include a framework for MRV of support (141), institutions (141, Option 4, 161), and support for adaptation (144).

The Africa Group attaches particular importance to predictable support for adaptation.

It should also be noted that 151 a) relates to “methodologies for the reporting of financial information” by Annex I Parties, on which work is ongoing under SBSTA item 8a.

Differentiation is a crucial cross-cutting issue, found in several para.