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on

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Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
Provision of financial and technical support

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) engaged in constructive discussions on the provision of financial and technical support for reporting to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties).

2. The SBI recalled the reporting requirements for non-Annex I Parties under Articles 4 and 12 of the Convention[and decisions 17/CP.8, 1/CP.16 and 2/CP.17].

3. The SBI noted that, as at x June 2026, x national communications (NCs) (i.e. x NC1s, x NC2s, x NC3s, x NC4s, x NC5s and x NC6s) and x biennial update reports (BURs) (i.e. x first BURs, x second BURs, x third BURs, x fourth BURs and x fifth BURs) had been submitted by non-Annex I Parties.[1]

4. [The SBI encouraged non-Annex I Parties that are not Parties to the Paris Agreement and that have received funding for preparing and submitting a BUR, but have not yet done so, to do so as soon as possible.]

5. The SBI welcomed the information provided by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in its report to SBI 64[2] on financial support requested from, and approved and provided by, the GEF for the preparation of NCs and BURs by non-Annex I Parties, including support provided through the joint programme of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and the Global Support Programme[, and noted with appreciation the progress in the submission of NCs and BURs by non-Annex I Parties].

6. [The SBI [noted][welcomed] the resource allocation to the climate change focal area set aside for enabling activities and the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in the ninth replenishment cycle of the GEF[, which was maintained at the same level as in its eighth replenishment cycle (USD 220 million), corresponding to USD 75 million for the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and USD 145 million for reporting activities [under the Convention and the Paris Agreement][to be undertaken by non-Annex I Parties]].]

6.bis. [The SBI noted with deep concern the 27 per cent reduction in resources for climate focal area between the eighth and ninth replenishment cycles of the GEF, which is the lowest level in 16 years, and noted that this reduction is incompatible with meeting the growing needs of non-Annex I Parties with regard to implementing their reporting activities under the Convention.]

7. [The SBI also noted the importance of the timely submission of project applications to the GEF [by non-Annex I Parties to ensure the provision of support for reporting and for the sustainability of the institutional capacity] and the importance of the timely submission of their NCs and BURs.]

8. Recognizing the reporting challenges that non-Annex I Parties continue to face in relation to preparing and submitting NCs [and BURs], the SBI highlighted the importance of providing them with adequate, predictable and timely financial, technical and capacity-building support [to [assist][facilitate] them in meeting][, as required for meeting] their reporting requirements under the Convention[[, as well as][and to [assist][facilitate] them in] [for] building and enhancing relevant institutional and technical capacities at the national level,] in a sustainable and continuous manner[, including support for establishing and enhancing national reporting systems[across national government entities, agencies, institutions and statutory bodies, as applicable]].

9. [The SBI underscored the importance of the GEF continuing to periodically review and report on the support it has provided for the preparation of NCs [and BURs] by non-Annex I Parties[, including [the importance of assessing the adequacy and sustainability of

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[1] See https://unfccc.int/non-annex-I-NCs and https://unfccc.int/BURs.
[2] Available at https://docs.unfccc.int/documents/10000089.

such support, particularly support] for developing [and enhancing] national technical teams, tools and data systems and [enhancing] workflows].]

9.bis. [The SBI highlighted the importance of strengthened coordination between the GEF and its implementing agencies with a view to enhancing the effectiveness and delivery of their support provided to non-Annex I Parties for enhancing national reporting arrangements, transparency-related activities and measurement, reporting and verification systems, and to ensuring the long-term sustainability of such support.]

10. The SBI [noted the importance of] [requested] the secretariat [continuing to provide][to continue providing], in collaboration with other United Nations entities and international organizations, [adequate] technical support to non-Annex I Parties for their reporting under the Convention.

11. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter [at each of its sessions][at its second regular session of each year] [every two years, at its second regular session of the year, beginning at SBI 69 (November 2028)][at SBI 70 (June 2029)].

12. [The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 10 above.

13. The SBI requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.