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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the 49th meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG),¹ held in Nouakchott, Mauritania, from 24 to 27 February 2026.
2. The SBI also welcomed the successful conduct of NAP Expo 2026, held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 18 to 21 May 2026, and the regional NAP Expo for Asia and the Pacific, held in Yeosu, Republic of Korea, from 21 to 25 April 2026 during the first Climate Week of 2026.
3. The SBI expressed appreciation to the Government of Mauritania for hosting the 49th meeting of the LEG, to the Government of the Republic of Korea for hosting the regional NAP Expo for Asia and the Pacific and to the Government of Rwanda for hosting NAP Expo 2026.
4. The SBI welcomed the work programme of the LEG for 2026–2027.²
5. The SBI also welcomed the submission of national adaptation plans (NAPs)³ by Lesotho, Tuvalu and the United Republic of Tanzania since SBI 63, noted with appreciation the ongoing efforts of many least developed countries (LDCs) in formulating and implementing NAPs and encouraged the LDCs that have not yet done so to initiate the process to formulate and implement NAPs.
6. The SBI noted that, as at 13 March 2026:
 - (a) Of the 44 LDCs, 27 had prepared NAPs and submitted them on NAP Central,⁴ 3 had draft NAPs that they expected to finalize and submit in 2026,⁵ 10 were in the process

¹ FCCC/SBI/2026/8.

² Contained in document FCCC/SBI/2026/8, annex II.

³ All NAPs are available at <https://napcentral.org/submitted-naps>.

⁴ Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

⁵ Angola, Malawi and Mali.



of formulating NAPs with support from various organizations,⁶ 2 had not yet started formulating NAPs⁷ and information from 2 regarding their NAPs was pending;⁸

(b) Overall, 26 of the 27 LDCs that had submitted NAPs⁹ had had their proposals approved by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for implementing priority actions identified therein, with the proposals addressing climate risks relating to agriculture, ecosystems, energy, health and water resources; and of those 26 LDCs, 1 had had only single-country projects,¹⁰ 3 had had only multi-country projects¹¹ and 22 had had both single- and multi-country projects¹² approved.

7. The SBI also noted that:

(a) As at 29 May 2026, the Adaptation Fund portfolio for the LDCs amounted to USD 612.8 million for 73 projects, with 41 of the 44 LDCs having accessed resources under the portfolio;¹³

(b) As at 15 June 2026, 122 projects supporting adaptation priorities in the LDCs, in the amount of USD 4.52 billion, had been approved by the GCF, of which 27, amounting to USD 949 million, had been approved for 16 direct access entities, while 17 approvals had been provided under the Project Preparation Facility of the GCF in the amount of USD 11.6 million to support the formulation of large-scale projects aligned with the NAP implementation priorities of the LDCs.

8. The SBI welcomed the endorsement by the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)/ Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) Council at its 40th meeting, held on 2 June 2026, of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) programming strategy on adaptation to climate change for the LDCF and the SCCF for the period of the ninth replenishment of the GEF (1 July 2026 to 30 June 2030) and operational improvements,¹⁴ and also welcomed the approval by the Council at the same meeting of the work programme for the LDCF and the SCCF for the period of the eighth replenishment of the GEF (1 July 2022 to 30 June 2026).

9. The SBI noted the approval by the LDCF/SCCF Council at its 40th meeting of grant funding under the LDCF in the amount of USD 64.71 million for projects for Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal, Solomon Islands, the Sudan and Togo.

10. The SBI noted with concern that seven adaptation proposals with technical clearance to receive funding from the LDCF and six medium-sized adaptation projects under the LDCF will not be funded in the remaining period of the eighth replenishment of the GEF owing to lack of funds available under the LDCF.

11. The SBI expressed appreciation to the LEG and the secretariat for their invaluable work in supporting the LDCs, including in supporting their efforts to put in place national adaptation plans, policies and planning processes by 2025 and to have progressed in implementing them by 2030.¹⁵

12. The SBI recalled paragraph 14 of decision 15/CP.30, in which the LEG was requested to include in its report to SBI 65 (November 2026) a summary of the views exchanged among relevant organizations and other stakeholders at NAP Expo 2026 on enhancing the provision of support to the LDCs for implementing NAPs.

⁶ Comoros, Eritrea, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Rwanda, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Uganda.

⁷ Djibouti and Yemen.

⁸ Afghanistan and Myanmar.

⁹ All countries referred to in footnote 4 above except the Central African Republic.

¹⁰ Haiti.

¹¹ Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Lesotho.

¹² Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

¹³ All the LDCs except the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and Timor-Leste.

¹⁴ Available at <https://www.thegef.org/council-meeting-documents/gef-ldcf-sccf-02-sm4-01>.

¹⁵ In accordance with decision 1/CMA.5, para. 59.

13. The SBI also recalled paragraph 12 of decision 8/CP.30, in which the LEG was requested to compile from relevant reports, in collaboration with the Adaptation Committee and the Standing Committee on Finance, an overview of climate finance flows and financial support provided by developed country Parties to developing country Parties for formulating and implementing NAPs for inclusion in the 2026 report on progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs to be prepared for consideration at SBI 65.

14. The SBI initiated its stocktake of the progress of the work of the LEG and its terms of reference with a focus on the evolving needs of the LDCs taking into account the information in the synthesis report¹⁶ prepared by the secretariat on this matter.¹⁷

15. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of the stocktake of the progress of the work of the LEG and its terms of reference with a focus on the evolving needs of the LDCs at SBI 65 taking into account the draft decision texts¹⁸ prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session with a view to recommending draft decisions on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session (November 2026) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth session (November 2026).

¹⁶ FCCC/SBI/2026/11.

¹⁷ As per decision 15/CP.30, para. 19.

¹⁸ Available at <https://docs.unfccc.int/documents/10000207>.