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The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, having continued consideration of this matter, agreed to forward the matter to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its thirty-first session on the basis of the draft text prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session.[1]

[1] Available at [link].

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 36/CP.7, 1/CP.16, 23/CP.18, 18/CP.20, 1/CP.21, 21/CP.22, 3/CP.23, 3/CP.25, 20/CP.26, 24/CP.27, 15/CP.28, 7/CP.29 and 7/CP.30,

1. *Welcomes* the synthesis report by the secretariat on experience in implementing gender-responsive financial instruments and methodologies, and available capacity-building in this regard,[2] and *notes* its contribution to enhancing understanding of the wide-ranging experience, pathways and approaches of Parties and relevant organizations in this regard;

2. *Welcomes* the 2026 report by the secretariat on gender composition,[3] which indicates that there was some advancement in the representation of all women in Party delegations and UNFCCC constituted bodies, including among those having received funding through the trust fund for participation in the UNFCCC process for in-person participation in United Nations climate change conferences, at both the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Belém and the sixty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, but that additional efforts are needed to improve the participation of all women in Party delegations and to achieve the goal of gender balance in bodies established under the Convention;[4]

3. *Encourages* Parties and observers to respond to the calls for submissions under the Belém gender action plan for 2026–2034,[5] including with respect to best practices for ensuring full, meaningful and equal participation and leadership of all women, as well as gender balance at the national level, including relevant political and technical positions in ministries, in delegations and elected positions under the UNFCCC, and *notes* that those best practices are to inform future gender composition reports;[6]

4. *Welcomes* the report by the secretariat on the in-session workshop on best practices and tools for strengthening the role of national gender and climate change focal points[7] and *invites* Parties, including through their UNFCCC national focal points, to take into consideration the best practices identified in the report when appointing national gender and climate change focal points and to enhance their provision of support to such focal points;

5. *Welcomes* the work undertaken in the first year of implementation of the Belém gender action plan and *expresses appreciation* to Parties and relevant organizations, including the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, for their contributions to the expert dialogue on relevant issues in gender- and age-disaggregated data and gender analysis that took place at the sixty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies,[8] which may inform the work in relation to other relevant deliverables under the Belém gender action plan, including upcoming submissions aimed at expanding the evidence base on gender and climate change[9] and the first global dialogue on gender and environment data, to take place at the thirty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2027);[10]

6. *Also expresses appreciation* to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, relevant organizations and national gender and climate change focal points for their participation in the first annual interactive dialogue on progress in the delivery of gender-responsive climate finance, held at the sixty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies,[11] and *encourages* those entities and organizations, as well as relevant multilateral development banks, private sector and philanthropic financial institutions, and constituted bodies, to

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[2] FCCC/CP/2026/6.
[3] FCCC/CP/2026/4.
[4] As per decision 18/CP.20, para. 2.
[5] Decision 7/CP.30, annex.
[6] As per decision 7/CP.30, annex, table 5, deliverable E.1.3.
[7] FCCC/CP/2026/3.
[8] As per decision 7/CP.30, annex, table 4, deliverable D.5.2. The agenda and webcast are available at https://unfccc.int/event/expert-dialogue-on-relevant-issues-in-gender-and-age-disaggregated-data-and-gender-analysis.
[9] See decision 7/CP.30, annex, table 1, deliverables A.3.5 and A.3.9.
[10] See decision 7/CP.30, annex, table 4, deliverable D.7.2.
[11] As per decision 7/CP.30, annex, table 4, deliverable D.4.3. The agenda and webcast are available at https://unfccc.int/event/dialogue-on-progress-in-the-delivery-of-gender-responsive-climate-finance.

engaging constructively in such annual dialogues and the implementation of all other relevant deliverables under the Belém gender action plan;[12]

7. *Expresses appreciation* to Parties, United Nations entities, constituted bodies, representatives of UNFCCC work programmes, implementing entities, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and other relevant stakeholders for their efforts in implementing the Belém gender action plan and *invites* them to enhance those efforts;

8. *Welcomes* the adoption of arrangements for temporary replacement or parental leave by two constituted bodies[13] and *encourages* all constituted bodies to consider such good practice for how to accommodate the temporary absence of members from service due to parental obligations;

9. *Takes note* of the report by the Executive Secretary on how cases of harassment that are reported to the secretariat at United Nations climate change conferences and events are addressed,[14] and *recalls* relevant related provisions under the Belém gender action plan.[15]]

[12] Decision 7/CP.30, annex, table 4, deliverables D.3.1, D.3.2, D.4.1 and D.4.4.

[13] See the rules of procedure of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee, contained in the annex to decision 24/CMA.4, and of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, contained in the annex to decisions 10/CP.27 and 11/CMA.4.

[14] Prepared pursuant to decision 7/CP.30, annex, table 2, deliverable B.3.3; available at https://unfccc.int/about-us/code-of-conduct-for-unfccc-conferences-meetings-and-events.

[15] Decision 7/CP.30, annex, table 2.