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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

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

2. The SBI recalled the reporting requirements for non-Annex I Parties under Articles 4 and 12 of the Convention, including the reporting requirements pertaining to national communications (NCs) and biennial update reports (BURs), and also recalled decisions 17/CP.8, 1/CP.16 and 2/CP.17.

3. The SBI noted that, as at 13 November 2026, 497 NCs (i.e. 155 NC1s, 147 NC2s, 122 NC3s, 57 NC4s, 12 NC5s, 2 NC6s, 1 NC7 and 1 NC9) and 217 BURs (i.e. 123 first BURs, 46 second BURs, 28 third BURs, 15 fourth BURs and 5 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 in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session[2] on financial support requested from, and approved and provided by, the Global Environment Facility 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.

6. The SBI acknowledged the challenges that non-Annex I Parties continue to face in relation to preparing and submitting NCs and underscored the importance of the provision of adequate and timely financial and technical, as well as capacity-building, support to facilitate their reporting under the Convention and for enhancing their institutional and technical capacity for that reporting at the national level in a sustainable and continuous manner.

7. The SBI requested the secretariat to continue providing, in collaboration with other United Nations entities and international organizations, technical support to non-Annex I Parties for their reporting under the Convention.

[1] See https://unfccc.int/non-annex-I-NCs and https://unfccc.int/BURs respectively.
[2] FCCC/CP/2026/8 and Add.1.

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8. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter, including with regard to the frequency of including the matter in the agenda for future sessions of the SBI, at SBI 66 (June 2027).

9. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 7 above.

10. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.