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The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling relevant provisions and principles of the Convention and the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling Article 7, paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 13 and 14, of the Paris Agreement,

Further recalling decisions 2/CMA.5, 3/CMA.6 and 12/CMA.7,

Also recalling decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 10,

Reaffirming decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 31,

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1. *Recalls* paragraph 7 of decision 2/CMA.5 and paragraphs 21–23 of decision 12/CMA.7;

2. *Welcomes* the launch of the first phase of the Baku Adaptation Road Map, covering 2026–2028, and the conduct of the first two workshops thereunder[1] and *expresses appreciation* to the Government of Azerbaijan for hosting the second workshop;

3. *Recalls* paragraph 21 of decision 12/CMA.7, in which the Belém–Addis vision on adaptation was established, which comprises a two-year policy alignment process by Parties, based on the experience referred to in paragraphs 11–12 of the same decision, and the technical work referred to in paragraph 23 of the same decision, aimed at developing guidance for operationalizing the Belém Adaptation Indicators under the Belém–Addis vision on adaptation;

4. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submission portal[2] on a rolling basis until 31 August 2027 information on their experience of voluntarily testing and using the Belém Adaptation Indicators, including any challenges, gaps and needs;

5. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraph 4 above, to be made available by 30 September 2027 for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session (November 2027);

6. *Also requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to organize a virtual technical dialogue, open to Parties and observers, to be held by August 2027, for Parties to share experience in and lessons learned from the voluntary testing and use of the Belém Adaptation Indicators, including information on any practical challenges, data gaps, capacity constraints and needs in this regard;

7. *Further requests* the secretariat to prepare a summary report on the views expressed by Parties during the technical dialogue referred to in paragraph 6 above by September 2027;

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[1] As per decision 12/CMA.7, para. 29. See https://unfccc.int/event/gga-workshop-under-the-baku-adaptation-road-map-mandated-event and https://unfccc.int/event/second-gga-workshop-under-the-baku-adaptation-road-map.

[2] https://submissions.unfccc.int.

8. *Encourages* Parties to use existing forums, including the NAP Expo and UNFCCC climate weeks, to exchange experience in using the Belém Adaptation Indicators;

9. *Decides* that the outputs prepared pursuant to paragraphs 4–7 above are intended to inform relevant discussions at its ninth session;

10. *Recalls* paragraph 23 of decision 12/CMA.7, in which the subsidiary bodies were requested to undertake technical work on improving metadata and methodologies for the Belém Adaptation Indicators, to be considered by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session, including by establishing a technical task force to contribute to that work;

11. *Decides* to establish a technical task force to contribute to the technical work on improving metadata and methodologies for the Belém Adaptation Indicators;

12. *Agrees* that the technical task force and its work are time bound and will conclude at the sixty-seventh sessions of the subsidiary bodies (November 2027);

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Option 1:

Also agrees that the technical task force should comprise experts nominated by the United Nations regional groups, with four experts nominated per regional group in addition to three experts nominated by the least developed countries and three by small island developing States, and that nominations should be received by 28 February 2027;

Option 2:

Also agrees that the technical task force should comprise experts nominated by the United Nations regional groups, with four experts nominated per regional group in addition to three experts nominated by the least developed countries and three by small island developing States, and that nominations should be received by 28 February 2027;

Requests the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to allocate the experts referred to in paragraph xx above across the eleven targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 taking into account the required expertise relevant to each target and ensuring geographical and gender balance;

Option 3:

Also agrees that the technical task force should comprise experts nominated by the United Nations regional groups, with three experts nominated per regional group in addition to two experts nominated by the least developed countries and two by small island developing States, and that nominations should be received by 28 February 2027;

Invites the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to select a maximum of 11 additional experts, to be recommended by United Nations organizations and other non-Party stakeholders, to ensure balanced representation of expertise across the targets referred to in paragraph 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5, including expertise reflecting different knowledge systems and from different knowledge holders;

14. *Encourages* Parties when nominating the experts referred to in paragraph xx above, with qualifications and expertise relevant to metadata and methodologies for the Belém Adaptation Indicators, with nominations to be made in a manner that will ensure a diversity of expertise across the areas covered by the targets, in order to avoid overrepresentation of expertise relevant to any single target;

15. *Agrees* that the technical task force should have two co-facilitators from among its members, one from a developed country Party and one from a developing country Party, selected by the members of the task force;

16. *Also agrees* that the experts comprising the task force, including its co-facilitators, shall serve in their independent capacity;

17. *Further agrees* that, in nominating experts to the technical task force, Parties may consider including in their nominations, representation of different knowledge systems and knowledge holders, and experts with expertise relevant to the cross-cutting considerations

referred to in paragraph 10 of decision 12/CMA.7, taking into account gender and geographical balance;

18. *Recalls* paragraph 25 of decision 12/CMA.7 and *invites* international organizations and agencies to submit via the submission portal by 30 March 2027 information on metadata and methodologies relevant to the Belém Adaptation Indicators;

19. *Recalls* paragraph 24 of decision 12/CMA.7 and *invites* the Adaptation Committee, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and other relevant UNFCCC constituted bodies to share with the technical task force, by 30 July 2027, information on metadata and methodologies relevant to the Belém Adaptation Indicators;

20. *Agrees* that the technical task force should consider the inputs provided pursuant to paragraphs 18–19 above in undertaking its technical work with a view to making use of existing information on metadata and methodologies, as appropriate;

21. *Takes note* of the technical paper prepared by the secretariat on the targets outlined in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and the Belém Adaptation Indicators;[3]

22. *Agrees* that the technical task force, in undertaking its technical work, may take into account the technical paper referred to in paragraph 21 above and the submissions referred to in paragraph 3 above;

23. *Requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, to organize an event, open to Parties and observers, to be held during the sixty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2027) for the technical task force to present the preliminary findings of its work;

24. *Agrees* that the technical task force shall conduct its work primarily via virtual means of communication, including through meetings and other modalities;

25. *Also agrees* that the outputs of the technical task force are technical, voluntary and non-prescriptive in nature, recognizing the differences in Parties' national circumstances, data availability and capacities, that enable flexibility in relation to the use of the methodologies set out therein, and shall constitute knowledge products intended to support the voluntary application of the Belém Adaptation Indicators;

26. *Requests* the technical task force to compile existing methodologies and metadata relevant to the Indicators, to develop metadata factsheets and methodological guidance for each of the 59 Belém Adaptation Indicators and prepare a technical report containing information on their voluntary use and methodological gaps and areas requiring further technical work beyond the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session;

27. *Also requests* the technical task force to structure the factsheets and guidance according to the level of methodological maturity of each Indicator, including by identifying those Indicators for which methodologies are available or partially available and opportunities for improving existing metadata and methodologies, and, for those Indicators for which methodologies and metadata are not available, identifying the steps required to advance the development of methodologies and metadata;

28. *Further requests* the technical task force to submit to the secretariat its final metadata factsheets and methodological guidance by no later than four weeks prior to CMA 9;

29. *Recalls* paragraphs 26–29 of decision 12/CMA.7;

30. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submission portal by 28 February 2027 further submissions in response to the invitation in paragraph 30 of decision 12/CMA.7;

31. *Agrees* that the topics for future workshops under the Baku Adaptation Road Map[4] will be selected by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies on the basis of the views submitted by

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[3] FCCC/TP/2026/4; prepared in accordance with decision 12/CMA.7, para. 16.

[4] As per decision 12/CMA.7, para. 29.

Parties referred in paragraph 30 of decision 12/CMA.7 and the further submissions referred to in paragraph 30 above and taking into account paragraphs 26–29 of decision 12/CMA.7;

32. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to prepare the concept notes and agendas, with the support of the secretariat, for future workshops under the Road Map in a timely manner, at least four weeks in advance of each workshop, to enable effective preparation and engagement by Parties;

33. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare a summary report on each workshop under the Road Map, including the first and second workshops, for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their second regular sessions of the year in which the respective workshops took place;

34. *Agrees* that the first phase of the Road Map should conclude with the preparation of a consolidated synthesis report and *requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, to prepare that report, informed by the summary reports on each workshop and related activities conducted so far under the Road Map, for consideration by the CMA at its tenth session (November 2028);

35. *Notes* that a technical paper is a mandated outcome of the first phase of the Road Map, and that the theme of the technical paper should be on enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening cooperation and facilitating adaptation planning and implementation in line with different national circumstances and in the context of Article 2, paragraph 1(a), of the Paris Agreement, as referred to in paragraph 29 of decision 12/CMA.7, for consideration at CMA 9;

36. *Encourages* the use of interactive formats for the workshops under the Road Map to enable inclusive participation of Parties, observers and other stakeholders and the workshops to be conducted in hybrid format;

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Option 1:

Agrees that the outputs of the first phase of the Baku Adaptation Road Map should serve as input to the technical assessment phase of the second global stocktake;

Option 2:

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38. *Affirms* the importance of scientific inputs, including from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and *recalls* paragraph 37(b) of decision 19/CMA.1, in which it was decided that the latest reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change constitute a source of input for the global stocktake;

39. *Recalls* paragraph 15 of decision 2/CMA.5, which states that under the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience the sources of information referred to in paragraph 37 of decision 19/CMA.1 should be used, and *agrees* that the adaptation component of the second global stocktake, including the synthesis of information, should not be limited to consideration of information relating to the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience and the Belém Adaptation Indicators;

40. *Recalls* paragraph 16 of decision 2/CMA.5, which affirms that no additional reporting burden is placed on Parties through the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience; and in which Parties were invited to voluntarily include in their adaptation communications, biennial transparency reports, national adaptation plans, national communications and nationally determined contributions quantitative and qualitative information related to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 and the cross-cutting considerations referred to in paragraphs 13–14 of that decision;

41. *Recalls* Article 7, paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement, which stipulates that the global stocktake shall, inter alia, review the overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation referred to in Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement;

42. *Recalls* paragraph 17 of decision 2/CMA.5 and *requests* the secretariat to include, in a comprehensive manner, in the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 23(b) of decision 19/CMA.1 the information referred to in paragraphs 40–41 above;

43. *Recalls* paragraph 33 of decision 12/CMA.7, in which it was decided that the terms of reference for the review of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience shall be developed and agreed by the subsidiary bodies in 2026–2027;

44. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal by 30 September 2027 views on the scope of the terms of reference for the review of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience;

45. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 44 above for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their sixty-seventh sessions;

46. *Recognizes* that means of implementation, including financial, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building support, and other enabling conditions are essential for accelerating the implementation of adaptation action;

47. *Also recognizes* that the extent to which the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience is implemented by developing country Parties depends on, inter alia, engagement and action at all levels and the effective implementation by developed country Parties of means of implementation and support commitments;

48. *Stresses* that the voluntary application of the Belém Adaptation Indicators and reporting thereon shall not be a prerequisite for access to finance;

49. *Recalls* paragraph 53 of decision 1/CMA.7, in which the doubling by 2025 in paragraph 18 of decision 1/CMA.3 was reaffirmed, efforts were called for to at least triple adaptation finance by 2035 in the context of decision 1/CMA.6, including paragraph 16 thereof, and developed country Parties were urged to increase the trajectory of their collective provision of climate finance for adaptation to developing country Parties; and paragraph 34 of decision 12/CMA.7, in which paragraph 53 of decision 1/CMA.7 was taken note of;

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50. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs xx, xx and xx above;

51. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]