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# Matters relating to adaptation

## Proposal by the President

## Draft decision -/CMA.8

# Global goal on adaptation

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

*Recalling* Article 7, paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 13 and 14, of the Paris Agreement,

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

*Reaffirming* decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 10,

*Also reaffirming* decision 12/CMA.7, paragraphs 2 and 31,

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

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

2. *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;[2]

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;

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

4. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submission portal[3] 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, to inform the discussions on this matter at 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;

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 the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

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 terminate at the sixty-seventh sessions of the subsidiary bodies (November 2027);

13. *Also agrees* that the technical task force should comprise a group of experts nominated by Parties through the United Nations regional groups, with six 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;

14. *Encourages* Parties, when nominating through the United Nations regional groups the experts referred to in paragraph 13 above, to consider, taking into account gender and geographical balance, demonstrated technical expertise across two or more of the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5, the experts' qualifications and expertise relevant to metadata and methodologies for the Belém Adaptation Indicators, their expertise relevant to the cross-cutting considerations referred to in paragraph 10 of decision 12/CMA.7, and representation of different knowledge systems and knowledge holders;

15. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to allocate the experts referred to in paragraph 13 above across the 11 targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5, ensuring coverage of the required expertise relevant to each target, and taking into account geographical balance of expertise for each target;

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

17. *Also agrees* that the experts comprising the technical task force, including its co-facilitators, shall serve in their independent capacity to preserve the technical integrity of its work;

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

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. *Also agrees* that the technical task force can further engage with relevant international organizations and agencies, as appropriate;

22. *Further agrees* that the technical task force, in undertaking its technical work, should take into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 4 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 and inform discussions at those sessions;

24. *Agrees* that the technical task force is to 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, enable flexibility in relation to the use of the methodologies set out therein, and constitute knowledge products intended to support the voluntary application of the Belém Adaptation Indicators;

26. *Requests* the technical task force to:

(a) Develop factsheets that compile existing methodologies and metadata relevant to the Indicators, for their voluntary use, structuring them according to the level of metadata availability for and methodological maturity of each Indicator, including by identifying those Indicators for which metadata and methodologies are available, partially available or not available;

(b) Prepare a technical report that outlines the inputs and process for the compilation of the factsheets and identifies steps for improving those methodologies and metadata that are partially available or not available;

27. *Also requests* the technical task force to submit to the secretariat its outputs referred to in paragraph 26 above by no later than four weeks prior to the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

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

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

30. *Agrees* that the topics for future workshops under the Baku Adaptation Road Map will be selected by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies on the basis of the views submitted by Parties referred to in paragraph 30 of decision 12/CMA.7 and the further submissions referred to in paragraph 29 above and taking into account all elements of paragraphs 26–29 of decision 12/CMA.7 in an inclusive manner;

31. *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 Baku Adaptation Road Map in a timely manner, at least four weeks in advance of each workshop, to enable effective preparation and engagement by Parties;

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

33. *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 Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its tenth session (November 2028);

34. *Notes* that the theme of the technical paper referred to in paragraph 29 of decision 12/CMA.7 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 and *requests* the secretariat to prepare the technical paper for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session;

35. *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 conduct of the workshops in hybrid format;

36. *Affirms* the importance of the best available science 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;

37. *Recalls* Article 7, paragraph 14(a–d), of the Paris Agreement, which stipulates that the global stocktake shall, inter alia:

(a) Recognize adaptation efforts of developing country Parties;

(b) Enhance the implementation of adaptation action taking into account adaptation communications;

(c) Review the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support provided for adaptation;

(d) Review the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation;

38. *Also recalls* paragraph 37 of decision 19/CMA.1, which outlines the sources of information for the global stocktake;

39. *Further recalls* paragraph 17 of decision 2/CMA.5, in which the secretariat was requested to include in the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 23(b) of decision 19/CMA.1 information related to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of that decision for each future global stocktake;

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/or 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. *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 37–40 above;

42. *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;

43. *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;

44. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 43 above for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their sixty-seventh sessions;

45. *Recognizes* that means of implementation, including financial, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building support, are crucial for the implementation of adaptation action;

46. *Also recognizes* that enabling factors are important for accelerating the implementation of adaptation action;

47. *Further 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 34 of decision 12/CMA.7, in which 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 – was taken note of;

50. *Takes note* of paragraphs 51–52 of decision -/CMA.8;[4]

51. *Also takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 24 above;

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

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[4] Draft decision entitled “X” proposed under agenda sub-item 2(c) of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth session (cover decision).