

18th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5f

Synthesis report by the AC on the information identified in para. 36 of decision 19/CMA.1: Annotated outline

9-12 November 2020



I. Introduction and background

- ❖ **Paris Agreement, Art. 14.1:** the CMA shall periodically take stock of the implementation of the PA to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals, and shall do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science
- ❖ **Decision 19/CMA.1, para 24:** as part of information collection and preparation, the CMA invited the AC, along with other constituted bodies, to prepare a synthesis report on the information identified in decision 19.CMA.1, para 36 in its area of expertise.

36. *Also decides* that the sources of input for the global stocktake will consider information at a collective level on:

(a) The state of greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks and mitigation efforts undertaken by Parties, including the information referred to in Article 13, paragraph 7(a), and Article 4, paragraphs 7, 15 and 19, of the Paris Agreement;

(b) The overall effect of Parties' nationally determined contributions and overall progress made by Parties towards the implementation of their nationally determined contributions, including the information referred to in Article 13, paragraph 7(b), of the Paris Agreement;

(c) The state of adaptation efforts, support, experience and priorities, including the information referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 2, 10, 11 and 14, of the Paris Agreement, and the reports referred to in Article 13, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;

(d) The finance flows, including the information referred to in Article 2, paragraph 1(c), and means of implementation and support and mobilization and provision of support, including the information referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 4 and 6, Article 10, paragraph 6, Article 11, paragraph 3, and Article 13, in particular paragraphs 9 and 10, of the Paris Agreement. This should include information from the latest biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows of the Standing Committee on Finance;

(e) Efforts to enhance understanding, action and support, on a cooperative and facilitative basis, related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change;

(f) Barriers and challenges, including finance, technology⁴ and capacity-building gaps, faced by developing countries;

(g) Good practices, experience and potential opportunities to enhance international cooperation on mitigation and adaptation and to increase support under Article 13, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement;

(h) Fairness considerations, including equity, as communicated by Parties in their nationally determined contributions;



II. Overview

- ❖ Taking into account its **expertise** (vis-à-vis para 36) and **previous work** (papers, events, workshops) as well as the need to **ensure complementarity** with other synthesis reports, the AC may wish to include the following:
 1. Introduction and mandate
 2. State of adaptation efforts, priorities and progress made
 3. Support for adaptation, including finance, technology and capacity-building
 4. Experiences: barriers, challenges and good practices
 5. Cross-cutting aspects, including gender and best available science
 6. Potential opportunities to enhance international cooperation on adaptation



III. Next steps

- ❖ The AC may wish to request:
 - ❖ Its Co-Chairs to continue to liaise with other constituted bodies
 - ❖ Its issue leads to finalize the outline by AC 19, including agreeing on sources of input
 - ❖ The secretariat to prepare a first draft of the report by AC 20 with a view to finalizing by AC 21 (February/March 2022)

