

22nd meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7a



United Nations
Climate Change
Adaptation Committee

Recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties

Synthesis report on assessing and meeting the
costs of adaptation

6-9 September 2022

I. Introduction and background

- The CMA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the AC and the LEG and in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to prepare synthesis reports every two years starting in 2020 on specific adaptation themes - focusing on relevant lessons and good practices in developing country Parties
- In the context of the CMA's consideration of recognizing adaptation efforts of developing country Parties (Decision 11/CMA.1, para. 13)
- At AC 19 the AC agreed on the theme for the 2022 report as „*Assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation*“
- At AC 21 the AC considered an annotated outline of the report and invited the issue leads, with the support of the secretariat, to revise the outline for review by the AC, with a view to considering a draft report in the intersessional period and approving the finalized report at AC 22

II. Overview

- Since AC 21 the AC has considered several drafts of the paper and held a conference call on 7 July 2022
- The main changes to the annotated outline from AC 21 include:
 - Redirecting the focus of the paper from a technical analysis to a synthesis report on the experience of developing countries in assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation, thus recognizing their efforts
 - Including technical information with the purpose of putting the experience into context and enhancing learning among countries
 - Including numbers only as a means of providing examples of methods applied by countries for costing adaptation, not for the purpose of comparing between countries, arriving at total global estimates, or as a basis for decision-making

II. Overview (cont.)

- Looking into the way gender considerations have been included in any of the methods that have been applied by developing countries
- Including a range of case studies and good practice examples across geographical regions
- Including observations instead of recommendations

III. Next steps

- The AC may wish to
 - Consider the final draft and provide any last guidance for the finalization of the report by the end of September