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## Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

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### Proposal by the President

### Draft decision -/CMA.6

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

1. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session transmit to the Global Environment Facility the guidance contained in paragraphs 2–6 below;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility to include further information in its annual report for 2025 regarding how funds are used to ensure that enabling activities support the sustainability of national reporting systems and enhance institutional capacity in developing country Parties;
3. *Also requests* the Global Environment Facility to consider how it can improve the delivery of support for the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and enabling activities to avoid gaps between the project cycles, provide support that is timely, and enhance the sustainability of national reporting systems and workflows necessary for developing country Parties to meet their requirements under the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement on a continuous basis;
4. *Encourages* the Global Environment Facility, in the context of its ninth replenishment, to consider:
  - (a) Information submitted by developing country Parties in their first biennial transparency reports pursuant to paragraphs 143–145 of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1;
  - (b) Information submitted by Parties pursuant to paragraph 17 of decision 18/CMA.5;
  - (c) The synthesis report referred to in paragraph 18 of decision 18/CMA.5;

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, para. 61.



(d) The use of transparency support funds available through the transparency allocation under its eighth replenishment;

5. *Notes* paragraphs 16–17 of decision -/CP.29 regarding guidance to the Global Environment Facility;<sup>2</sup>

6. *Confirms* that guidance may be provided, for transmission by the Conference of the Parties, in accordance with the modification to the memorandum of understanding as outlined in the annex to decision -/CP.29,<sup>3</sup> upon request by a Party consistent with rules 9–13 of the draft rules of procedure being applied,<sup>4</sup> as well as at each session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement preceding the final year of each replenishment of the Global Environment Facility.

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<sup>2</sup> Draft decision entitled “Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility” proposed under agenda sub-item 8(d) of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session.

<sup>3</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/CP/1996/2.