Adaptation Reporting Under the PA: Enhanced transparency Framework and adaptation “State of Play”

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The value of adaptation to LDCs

• Adaptation is an important component of any national climate response and a top priority for LDCs.

• Nearly all NDCs submitted by LDC countries (46 out of 47) include information on their current and/or planned adaptation priorities, plans and actions. This reflects how important adaptation is to these nations.

• The LDC Group called for a global goal of adaptation in the Paris Agreement and an architecture to ensure adequate support for it. The Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) should enable the tracking of financial support provided for adaptation.
Enhanced transparency framework (ETF) of action and support

• Ensures that countries provide the information necessary to understand actions they are taking to tackle climate change, including on progress towards implementing nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and adaptation actions.

• Ensures clarity on the support countries provide and receive, including capacity building, technology transfer and climate finance support for mitigation, adaptation and other issues.
Adaptation reporting under the ETF

- National GHG inventory report (shall)
- Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs (shall)
- Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation (should)
- Information on financial, technology transfer and capacity building support provided (shall)
- Information on financial, technology transfer and capacity building support needed and received (should)
Adaptation in BTRs

Biannual transparency report (BTR)

- National GHG Inventories
- Information to track progress
- Information on support provided
- Information on support needed and received
- Information on climate change impacts and adaptation
• Overall, negotiations under APA 5 - Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines for the ETF have progressed and agreed well last year.

• Section “D” of APA 5 tool covers “Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation under article 7 of the Paris Agreement.”
• Building on and enhancing the transparency arrangements under the Convention, recognizing the special circumstances of the LDCs and SIDS, and implementing the transparency framework in a facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, respecting national sovereignty and avoiding placing undue burden on Parties;

• The importance of facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time;

• Providing flexibility to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities;

• Promoting transparency, accuracy, completeness, consistency and comparability;

• Avoiding duplication of work and undue burden on Parties and the secretariat;

• Ensuring that Parties maintain at least the frequency and quality of reporting in accordance with their respective obligations under the Convention

• Ensuring that double counting is avoided; and

• Ensuring environmental integrity.
### MPG for transparency: adaptation (section D)

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“D.5 Progress on implementation of adaptation

“Each Party should provide the following information, as appropriate, **progress in:**

Steps taken to formulate, implement, publish and update national and regional programmes; strategies and measures, policy frameworks (e.g. national adaptation plans) and other relevant information;

**Implementation of adaptation actions** identified in current and past adaptation communications, including efforts towards meeting adaptation needs;

Coordination activities and changes in regulation, policies and planning;

Developing country Parties may also include **information on, as appropriate, implementation of supported adaptation actions, and the effectiveness of already implemented adaptation measures.**
1. Each Party should provide the following information, as appropriate, related to monitoring and evaluation:

   a. Achievements, impacts, resilience, review, effectiveness, and results

   b. Approaches and mechanisms used, and their outputs;

   c. Assessment and indicators for:
      i. How adaptation increased resilience and reduced impacts;
      ii. When adaptation is not sufficient to advert impacts;
      iii. Effectiveness of implemented adaptation measures.
• Implementation, in particular on:

  • Transparency of planning and implementation;
  • How support programme meet specific vulnerabilities and adaptation needs;
  • How adaptation actions influence other development goals;
  • Good practices, experiences, and lessons learned from policy and regulatory changes, actions, and coordination mechanisms;
Opportunity: Regular adaptation reporting in BTRs can help to disseminate best practice in implementation and lessons learned. Developing countries could also use the BTRs to report on needs not met.

Challenge: Feasibility of providing information on results, impacts, achievements at international level depends on robust national M&E systems at national level. **Key challenge is that many LDCs countries don’t have national robust M&E systems in place.**
Adaptation information in the MPGs: linkages, content, purpose
ADAPTATION COMMUNICATION

Recommended content (X/CMA.1):
- National circumstances, institutions, laws
- Impacts, risks, vulnerabilities
- Adaptation priorities, strategies, policies, plans, goals, actions
- Needs of and provision of support to developing countries
- Implementation (progress, cooperation, barriers, lessons learned, monitoring and evaluation)
- Adaptation/economic diversification resulting in mitigation co-benefits
- Links with other international frameworks
- Gender, traditional knowledge, indigenous knowledge

Country can choose a communication vehicle...

NOC

National communication

NAP-related documents

Submit information independently of adaptation communication guidance...

Adaptation-related content:
- For developed countries (FCCC/CP/1999/7):
  - Expected impacts
  - Results of scientific research on e.g. impacts, response options, and technologies
  - Integrated plans for coasts, water, agriculture
  - Outline of action taken on adaptation
  - Support provided to vulnerable countries
- For developing countries (17/CP.8, annex):
  - National circumstances
  - Vulnerabilities and methodologies used
  - Use of policy frameworks
  - Programmes containing adaptation measures (steps taken or envisaged), strategies, measures, priority areas, pilot projects
  - Activities taken to integrate adaptation into planning
  - Progress to implementation of adaptation
  - How support programmes of annex II Parties meet adaptation needs
  - Evaluation of adaptation strategies and measures

Recommended content (5/CP.17):
- Parties invited to provide, in NCs, information on:
  - Measures taken
  - Support provided or received
  - LDCs encouraged to provide information on their NAP process through NCs and other channels
  - UN and other organizations to provide information on their support to the NAP process
  - Parties should monitor and review their efforts, and provide information in their national communication on progress made and effectiveness of the NAP process

GLOBAL STOCKTAKE (2021-2023)

- Secretariat synthesizes state of adaptation efforts, experience and priorities based on latest documents
- UNFCCC institutions synthesize information in their areas of expertise based on latest documents

2. Technical assessment (2-3 sessions before CMA 6 = June/Nov 2022):

3. Consideration of outputs (CMA 6, 2023):
- Identify opportunities for enhancing efforts, challenges, good practices, and political messages

Adaptation-related content:
- National circumstances, institutions, laws
- Impacts, risks, vulnerabilities
- Adaptation strategies, policies, plans, goals and actions to integrate adaptation into policies
- Progress on implementation
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Information related to loss and damage
- Cooperation, good practices, experiences, lessons learned

NDC Registry

2021-2023

2021-2023

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- Challenges:
  - Duplication of information (previous slide)
  - Diversity of communication vehicles and their usage
  - Timeframes: compatibility of timeframes of adcoms and BTR?

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Thank you!