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# Communication of intended nationally determined contributions of Parties in the context of the 2015 agreement

### **Draft by the Co-Chairs**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.17 and 2/CP.18,

Also recalling decision 1/CP.19, in particular paragraph 2,

*Reiterating* that the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action shall be guided by the principles of the Convention,

Encouraging all Parties to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts,

*Taking note* of the provisions relating to reporting information under the Convention contained in decisions 14/CP.19, 19/CP.19, 20/CP.19, 21/CP.19, 24/CP.19, 19/CP.18, 2/CP.17, 1/CP.16, 13/CP.9, 17/CP.8 and 4/CP.5,

*Without prejudice* to the legal nature of the intended nationally determined contributions of Parties, pursuant to decision 1/CP.19,

1. *Welcomes* progress made by Parties in domestic preparations for their intended nationally determined contributions in response to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b);

2. *Reiterates* its invitation to Parties, pursuant to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b), to communicate their intended nationally determined contributions well in advance of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (by the first quarter of 2015 by those Parties ready to do so);

3. *Invites* Parties to communicate to the secretariat their intended nationally determined contributions towards achieving the objective of the Convention set out in its Article 2 in a manner that facilitates the clarity, transparency and understanding of those contributions by providing the relevant information identified in the annex and taking into account the decisions of the Conference of the Parties relating to the reporting of information under the Convention;

4. *Notes* that the information communicated by Parties on their intended nationally determined contributions should enhance the understanding of whether the aggregate effect of all the Parties' efforts is adequate to hold the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, and how individual contributions are ambitious as well as equitable and fair;

5. *Requests* the secretariat to compile the intended nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties:

- (a) [Into a miscellaneous document];
- (b) [Make them available on the UNFCCC website];
- (c) [Prepare a technical summary];
- (d) [...]

6. *Requests* [x] to consider the intended nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties in order to enhance the clarity, transparency and understanding of those intended nationally determined contributions,

#### {further specification of modalities}

7. *Urges and requests* developed country Parties, the operating entities of the financial mechanism and any other organizations in a position to do so to provide support to developing country Parties for the preparation of their intended nationally determined contributions.

# Annex

## Information on intended nationally determined contributions of Parties

Information relating to mitigation:

- Type of mitigation contribution;
- Time frame or time period;
- Base year;
- Coverage in terms of:
  - Geographical boundaries;
  - Sectors;
  - Greenhouse gases;
  - Percentage of total/national emissions covered;
- Baseline emissions;
- Expected emission reductions;

• Methodologies, emission factors and metrics used, including global warming potential in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;

- Peaking year;
- Expected use of market mechanisms;
- Approach to accounting for the land-use sector.

Information relating to adaptation:

- Type of adaptation contribution;
- Time frame or time period;
- Base year;
- Coverage in terms of:
  - Geographical boundaries;
  - Sectors;
- Assessment of climate impacts and related assumptions;
- Analysis of vulnerable sectors;
- Technology, investment and capacity-building needs;
- Adaptation options and their costs;
- Quantification of own investments;
- Existing programmes and projects per sector;
- International cooperation.

Information relating to support:

- Type of support contribution;
- Time frame or time period;
- Base year;

• Support for adaptation, including for identified adaptation options; project and programme assistance as set out in national adaptation plans and national adaptation programmes of action; and international and regional initiatives;

• Finance, technology and capacity-building support for mitigation (sources, assumptions and delivery mechanisms).

Other:

• Indicators relating to equity and ambition and their application;

• A description of how the contribution relates to the objective of the Convention, including how it responds to the need for equity and ambition;

• Additional specific information depending on the type of contribution.