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**Item 8 of the provisional agenda**

**Capacity-building under the Convention**

**Item 9 of the provisional agenda**

**Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol**

**Submission from the United Republic of Tanzania  
on behalf of the Group of 77 and China on completion of the second  
comprehensive review of the capacity-building framework in developing  
countries under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol**

1. A submission has been received in relation to items 8 and 9 of the agenda of the thirty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
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**SUBMISSION FROM THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA ON INPUTS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE SECOND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CAPACITY BUILDING FRAMEWORK UNDER THE CONVENTION AND THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

In accordance with decision 2.CP 10 para 7 and para 9(d) which calls for the completion of the second comprehensive review by COP15, the United Republic of Tanzania submits the following views:-

1. The second comprehensive review should be completed at COP 15 consistent to decision 2.CP 10;
2. In order to enhance the implementation of the capacity Building Framework, the next and subsequent comprehensive reviews should be undertaken using the performance indicator related to monitoring and evaluation of the capacity-building framework, in particular with regards to the financial and technical support as agreed in 2/CP.7;
3. Furthermore, in order to support the implementation of the capacity-building framework and subsequent comprehensive reviews, A plan of action with a clear timeframe, financial resources and sources of funds should be prepared and adopted by the COP ;
4. Expert Groups have been useful in advancing the work programme/action in other areas of the Convention. In view of this, the G77 and China proposes establishment an expert group on Capacity Building that will, inter alia, support the secretariat in developing simple and effective performance indicators for future reviews; and develop and monitor the implementation of the plan of action, taking into account new and emerging needs, particularly those arising from the AWG-LCA process. The SBI will undertake a review of the progress of work of the established expert group on Capacity Building at its thirty-third session with a view to adopting the plan of action and related performance indicators at COP 16;
5. Provision of Financial and Technical supports which is an essential component of the Capacity building to support implementation of the Convention Consistent to Article 4.3, 4.4 and 4.7 is still lagging behind. The G77 and China calls a new financial and technical support to be availed by Annex II Parties and the GEF as well as relevant multilateral and bilateral organizations to enhance the implementation of the Convention. Such support should be consistent with the needs expressed by developing countries in various documents and submissions; and
6. In order to further enhance implementation of the Convention and the Protocol, the G77 and China requests the secretariat to prepare a comparative table showing the capacity needs within a given timeframe for the review against the previous needs, with a view to identifying gaps and additional needs using the agreed performance indicators.
7. Furthermore, in order to expedite the process and allow the COP to complete its second comprehensive review of the capacity building framework consistent to dec. 2CP 10, we have prepared a draft decision for the COP (attached) for consideration by SBI at its 31<sup>st</sup> session.

**Draft decision -/CP.15 on Capacity building under Convention and Protocol: Proposal by G77 & China**

**Draft decision -/CP.15**  
**Capacity-building under the Convention**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Being guided by Articles 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.7, in the context of Article 3, and Articles 5 and 6 of the Convention,*

*Recalling decisions 2/CP.7, 2/CP.10, 4/CP.12 and 6/CP.14,*

*Further recalling decision 2/CP.10 to initiate a second comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries at the twenty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation with a view to completing this review at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties,*

*Reaffirming that decision 2/CP.7 should continue to be the basis for and guide the implementation of capacity-building activities in developing countries, and that it remains effective,*

*Reaffirming also that capacity-building for developing countries is essential to enable them to participate fully in, and implement effectively their commitments under, the Convention,*

*Recognising that the scope of capacity-building needs identified in the framework for capacity-building in developing countries and the key factors identified in decision 2/CP.10 are still relevant,*

*Noting that although a range of the priority issues identified in the framework for capacity-building in developing countries is being addressed by developed country parties and the GEF huge gaps still remain and the availability of and access to financial resources is still an issue to be addressed,*

*Acknowledging that activities, projects and programmes implemented should continue to put emphasis on defining realistic results, identifying programme beneficiaries, monitoring the progress made towards expected results, identifying and managing risks and providing information on results achieved,*

*Recognising also that new capacity-building needs and priorities in developing countries emerging from the processes and initiatives launched after the completion of the first comprehensive review as well as from the negotiations under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention require the necessary attention and support,*

*Acknowledging that capacity-building is a country-driven and a learning by doing process that responds to the specific needs and priorities of the countries concerned,*

*Acknowledging further the synthesis report on the experiences and lessons learnt in the use of performance indicators for monitoring and evaluating implementation of capacity building activities*

*Recognizing further* that the purpose of regular monitoring should be to facilitate assessment of progress made, identification of gaps, and effectiveness of the implementation of the capacity-building framework and to support the comprehensive review;

The COP;

*Decides* that the next and subsequent comprehensive reviews will be undertaken using the performance indicator related to monitoring and evaluation of the capacity-building framework, in particular with regards to the financial and technical support as agreed in 2/CP.7;

*Decides* that, in order to support the implementation of the capacity-building framework and subsequent comprehensive reviews, a plan of action shall be prepared with a clear timeframe, financial resources and sources of funds;

*Decides* to establish an expert group that will, inter alia, support the secretariat in developing simple and effective performance indicators for future reviews; and develop and monitor the implementation of the plan of action, taking into account new and emerging needs, particularly those arising from the AWG-LCA process;

*Decides* that the SBI will undertake a review of the progress of work of the expert group at its thirty-third session with a view to adopting the plan of action and related performance indicators at COP 16;

*Decides* that new financial and technical support will be availed by Annex II Parties and the GEF as well as relevant multilateral and bilateral organizations. Such support should be consistent with the needs expressed by developing countries in various documents and submissions;

*Requests* the secretariat to prepare a comparative table showing the capacity needs within a given timeframe for the review against the previous needs, with a view to identifying gaps and additional needs using the agreed performance indicators.

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