



Órgano Subsidiario de Ejecución

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Tema 9 a) y b) del programa

Planes nacionales de adaptación

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Proyecto de conclusiones propuesto por la Presidencia

1. El Órgano Subsidiario de Ejecución (OSE) acogió con satisfacción los documentos presentados en relación con este tema del programa¹, entre ellos el informe del Comité de Adaptación², la recopilación de estudios de casos sobre procesos nacionales de planificación de la adaptación en el marco del programa de trabajo de Nairobi sobre los efectos, la vulnerabilidad y la adaptación al cambio climático³, y el informe de la 22ª reunión del Grupo de Expertos para los países menos adelantados (GEPMA)⁴.
2. El OSE tomó nota de los progresos realizados por el GEPMA en la prestación de orientación y apoyo de carácter técnico al proceso de los planes nacionales de adaptación (PNAD). Acogió complacido las directrices técnicas elaboradas por el GEPMA para el proceso de los PNAD y señaló que aguardaba con interés su puesta en práctica por todas las Partes en la formulación de sus PNAD, según resultase apropiado.
3. El OSE observó que el GEPMA había identificado las necesidades de apoyo de los países menos adelantados (PMA) para la formulación y aplicación de sus PNAD⁵, e instó al Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial, sus organismos y otras organizaciones pertinentes a que, al prestar apoyo a las Partes que son PMA en el proceso de los PNAD, tuvieran en cuenta dichas necesidades.
4. El OSE acogió con satisfacción las numerosas oportunidades para el apoyo al proceso de los PNAD de que habían informado las Partes, las organizaciones de las Naciones Unidas y otras organizaciones en sus declaraciones y comunicaciones⁶, e invitó a todas ellas a que siguieran manteniéndolo informado de sus actividades, con arreglo a lo dispuesto en la decisión 5/CP.17, párrafos 32 a 35.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/8, FCCC/SBI/2012/27, FCCC/SB/2012/3, FCCC/CP/2012/6.

² FCCC/SB/2012/3.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.6.

⁴ FCCC/SB/2012/27.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2012/27, párr. 19.

⁶ FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.1, FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.2 y Add.1 y FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.3.

5. El OSE expresó también su interés por la labor que realizaría el Comité de Adaptación sobre los asuntos relacionados con la formulación y la aplicación de los PNAD por las Partes que son países en desarrollo pero no son PMA, así como por las recomendaciones que recibiría sobre esos asuntos.
6. El OSE señaló que aguardaba con interés la puesta en marcha, a más tardar en su 39º período de sesiones, de la prestación de apoyo a las Partes que son PMA en el proceso de los PNAD, con cargo al Fondo para los Países Menos Adelantados (Fondo PMA).
7. Además, el OSE aguardaba con interés la puesta en marcha de la prestación de apoyo a las Partes que no son PMA en el proceso de los PNAD, con cargo al Fondo Especial para el Cambio Climático (FECC).
8. El OSE invitó a las Partes que son países desarrollados a que contribuyeran en mayor medida al Fondo PMA y al FECC para apoyar las actividades de preparación del proceso de los PNAD, de conformidad con la decisión 1/CP.16, incluido su párrafo 18, y otras decisiones pertinentes de la Conferencia de las Partes (CP).
9. El OSE invitó también a las Partes y las organizaciones pertinentes a que siguieran prestando asistencia en los trabajos relacionados con el proceso de los PNAD en los PMA.
10. El OSE pidió a la secretaría que elaborase un documento informativo sobre el proceso de los PNAD, que incluyera las actividades mencionadas en el párrafo 4, de conformidad con lo dispuesto en la decisión 5/CP.17, párrafo 36, y que se lo presentara para examinarlo en su 41º período de sesiones.
11. El OSE, en su 37º período de sesiones, decidió recomendar a la CP el texto del proyecto de decisión que figura en el anexo para que lo estudiara y ultimara en su 18º período de sesiones.

Anexo

[Inglés únicamente]

Draft decision -/CP.18

National adaptation plans

[*The Conference of the Parties,*

[*Recalling* Article 4, paragraphs 1, 4 and 9, and Article 11, paragraph 5, of the Convention,]

[*Also recalling* decisions 11/CP.1, 27/CP.7, 1/CP.16 and 5/CP.17,]

Further recalling the initial guidelines for the formulation of national adaptation plans by the least developed country Parties adopted under decision 5/CP.17,

Reaffirming that because of their development status, climate change risks magnify the development challenges for the least developed country Parties,

Recalling that the national adaptation plans are a process to enable the least developed country Parties to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, building upon their experience in preparing and implementing national adaptation programmes of action, as a means of identifying medium- and long-term adaptation needs and developing and implementing strategies and programmes to address those needs; and that other developing country Parties were invited to employ the modalities formulated to support the national adaptation plans in the elaboration of their planning effort,⁷

Underlining that planning for adaptation at the national level is a continuous, progressive and iterative process, the implementation of which should be based on nationally identified priorities, including those reflected in the relevant national documents, plans and strategies, and coordinated with national sustainable development objectives, plans, policies and programmes,

[*Recalling* the request to the Adaptation Committee, in accordance with its agreed functions, to consider, in its workplan, the relevant modalities for supporting interested developing countries that are not least developed country Parties to plan, prioritize and implement their national adaptation planning measures, including through the use of the modalities contained in decision 5/CP.17,]

Reaffirming the importance of the need to address adaptation planning in the broader context of sustainable development planning,

Underlining that the national adaptation plan process should build on and complement existing adaptation planning, should not be prescriptive and should facilitate country-driven, gender-sensitive, participatory action taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems,

Recognizing the value of the experiences gained in preparing and implementing national adaptation programmes of action⁸ and stressing that support for the national

⁷ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15 and 16.

⁸ National adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs), are prepared by least developed country Parties are available at <unfccc.int/4722>.

adaptation plan process [should not be at the expense of][should be provided while maintaining progress for] the national adaptation programmes of action,

Appreciating the contributions made by developed country parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund to date,

Recognizing that the Green Climate Fund will support developing countries in pursuing project-based and programmatic approaches in accordance with climate change strategies and plans,⁹ such as national adaptation programmes of action, national adaptation plans and other related activities,

Also recognizing the important role of the Convention in catalysing support for the least developed country Parties to undertake the national adaptation plan process, noting the range of activities and programmes, both under and outside the Convention process, which contribute to, and enhance, the national adaptation plan process,

Recalling its request to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider guidance on policies and programmes to enable support for the national adaptation plan process for the least developed country Parties, at its thirty-sixth session, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session,

Welcoming the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change compilation of case studies on national adaptation planning processes,¹⁰ and the report of the twenty-second meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group,¹¹

1.

[Option 1:

{~~[Decides to adopt the following guidance for~~[[Invites][Requests] the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, ~~[in enabling support for]to support activities -[to enable the preparation of]~~[[by the least developed country Parties undertaken under]] the national adaptation plan process[.]; ~~-while maintaining progress for the least developed countries work programme, which includes the national adaptation programmes of action,~~ the operating entity is requested]:

(a) As a first step under the national adaptation plan process, to provide funding from the Least Developed Countries Fund, ~~[as appropriate]~~, to meet the agreed full cost of activities to enable ~~[the preparation of the NAP process]~~[[the formulation of national adaptation plans] as described in the elements contained in paragraphs 2–6 of the initial guidelines for national adaptation plans in the annex to decision 5/CP.17;

(b) ~~Maintain balanced access for the NAPAs and NAPs, while maintaining progress for the LDC work programme~~~~To ensure separation of the funding for the national adaptation plan process from funds for the national adaptation programmes of action under the Least Developed Countries Fund, noting that there are linkages between the two;~~

(c) ~~[To ensure complementarity of funding between the Least Developed Countries Fund and other funds with which the operating entity is entrusted, such as the Special Climate Change Fund;]~~

(d) ~~[To continue with]~~~~adopt~~ simplified procedures and arrange for expedited access, including direct access to the Least Developed Countries Fund by the least

⁹ Decision 3/CP.17, annex, paragraph 36.

¹⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.6.

¹¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/27.

developed country Parties for the national adaptation plan process, while ensuring sound financial management;]

(e) [To ensure transparency in all steps relating to the funding of the development of the national adaptation plans;]

(f) To [encourage][ensure] a flexible, ~~multiple entry~~ approach that enables the least developed country Parties to access funding for components of the national adaptation plan process as identified by the least developed countries Parties in response to national needs and circumstances;

~~(g) — To encourage the use of national and, where appropriate, regional experts;~~

(g) [To adopt streamlined procedures for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund in supporting the national adaptation plan process;];

2. *Requests* the operating entity referred to in paragraph 1 above to include in its report to the Conference of the Parties information on the steps it has undertaken to implement the provisions of this decision;

2 bis: *Urges* developed country Parties to mobilize financial support for the national adaptation plan process for interested developing country Parties that are not least developed country Parties through bilateral and multilateral channels, including through the Special Climate Change Fund, in accordance with decision 1/CP.16, as it urged developed country Parties to mobilize financial support for the national adaptation plan process for least developed country Parties in decision 5/CP.17, paragraph 21;¹²

2 ter: *Requests* the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, through the Special Climate Change Fund, to consider how to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process for interested developing country Parties that are not least developed country Parties, as it requested the Global Environment Facility, through the Least Developed Countries Fund, to consider how to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process for the least developed country Parties in decision 5/CP.17, paragraph 22;¹³

3. *Invites* developed country Parties to further contribute to the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund to support the activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process in accordance with decision 1/CP.16, including paragraph 18, and other relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;

4. *Invites* the operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention, bilateral and multilateral agencies and other relevant organizations, as appropriate, to take this decision into account when providing financial and technical support to developing country Parties in responding to decision 5/CP.17;

5. [*Invites* the Green Climate Fund Board to take into account the national adaptation plan process when designing its modalities, including for direct access, in accordance with decision 3/CP.17, paragraph 3;]

6. [*Requests* the [Standing Committee and] the Green Climate Fund to develop recommendations for the predictability, accessibility, and adequacy of financial resources for the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans;]

7. *Invites* Parties and relevant organizations to continue to assist the least developed country Parties, drawing upon the work of and where appropriate, in consultation with, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in building national institutional arrangements

¹² FCCC/SB/2012/3, paragraph 27 (d).

¹³ FCCC/SB/2012/3, paragraph 27 (e).

and capacities, and to support scientific and technical capacity needs, as identified by the least developed country Parties, to undertake the national adaptation plan process;

8. *Invites* United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies, to support the national adaptation plan process in the least developed country Parties and, where possible, to consider establishing or enhancing support programmes for the national adaptation plan process within their mandates, as appropriate, which could facilitate financial and technical support to the least developed country Parties, drawing upon the work of and where appropriate, in consultation with, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, and to keep the Subsidiary Body for Implementation informed, through the secretariat, on how they have responded to this invitation;

9. *Invites* Parties and relevant organizations to share best practices and lessons learned in addressing adaptation, through the ongoing work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, and other bodies and ongoing work under the Convention;

10. *Reiterates* the request to the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, the Adaptation Committee and other relevant bodies under the Convention to include information in their reports on how they have responded to the requests made in this decision and on their activities relevant to the national adaptation plan process, as per their respective mandates, and to make recommendations accordingly;

11. [*Decides* to assess progress made in implementing this decision, and to consider the adoption of further guidance, as appropriate, at its twentieth session.]]
