

Education & Relevant Text from COP15 Outcome Documents

Excerpt text from the Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention

Draft Decisions of the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP-15) in Copenhagen

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Draft decision -/CP.15: Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/L.7/Rev.1

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[The Conference of the Parties,

Mindful that the adverse effects of climate change have a range of direct and indirect implications for the **full enjoyment of human rights**, including living well, and that the **effects of climate change will be felt most acutely by those parts of the population that are already vulnerable owing to youth, gender, age or disability,**

Further recognizing that a **broad range of stakeholders needs to be engaged** on global, regional, national and local levels, be they governmental, including sub-national and local government, private business or civil society, including the youth and persons with disability, and that **gender equality and the effective participation of women and indigenous peoples are important for effective action on all aspects of climate change,**

Addendums

ADAPTATION

Enhanced action on adaptation (Draft decision -/CP.15)

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[The Conference of the Parties,

1. *Agrees* that adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change [and/or to the impact of the implementation of response measures] is a challenge faced by all Parties and that enhanced action and international cooperation on adaptation is urgently required to **enable and support the implementation of adaptation actions aimed at reducing vulnerability and building resilience** in developing country Parties, especially in those that are particularly vulnerable;

3. *Affirms* that enhanced action on adaptation should be undertaken in accordance with the Convention and the provisions there-under; follow **a country-driven, gender-sensitive, participatory approach** to adaptation; be **based on and guided by the best available science, traditional knowledge, as appropriate, and good governance and mutual accountability;** with the aim of **integrating adaptation actions into relevant social, economic and environmental policies;**

CAPACITY-BUILDING

Enhanced action on capacity-building (Draft decision -/CP.15)

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Option 2

4. [Also decides that action on capacity-building should be enhanced...

(c) Developing and/or strengthening national and/or regional networks for the **generation, sharing and management of information and knowledge, including local and indigenous knowledge, experiences and best practices** of developing countries, through, inter alia, South-South and triangular cooperation;

(e) Strengthening climate change communication, education, training and public awareness at all levels, including at the local and community levels, **taking into account gender issues**;

(f) Encouraging and strengthening participatory and integrated approaches, including the participation of various stakeholders, **including [women and] youth**, taking climate change considerations into account, to the extent feasible, in relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions;

**REDD – Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation in developing countries
Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries (Draft decision -/CP.15)**

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2. *Further affirms* that when... Undertaking activities to in paragraph 3 below, the following safeguards should be [promoted] [and] [supported]:

(c) **Respect for the knowledge and rights of indigenous peoples and members of local communities, by taking into account relevant international obligations**, national circumstances and laws, and noting that the general Assembly has adopted the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous peoples;

(d) **Full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, including in particular indigenous peoples and local communities** in actions referred to in paragraph 3 and 5 below;

4. *Invites* all Parties, taking into account... developing country Parties shall be supported by developed country Parties in accordance with paragraph 5 below, to undertake, inter alia:

(f) Enhancing disaster risk reduction, including through **building on the Hyogo Framework for Action**, <<http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/hfa.htm>> where appropriate; early warning systems; risk assessment and management; and the establishment of risk sharing and transfer mechanisms and insurance schemes at local, national, sub-regional and regional levels to address loss and damage associated climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;

(i) **Strengthening data, information and knowledge systems, education and public awareness**;

6. *Requests* developing country Parties when developing and implementing their national strategy or action plan, [or sub-national strategies] to address, inter alia, drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, land tenure issues, forest governance issues, gender considerations and the safeguards identified in paragraph 2 above, **ensuring the full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders**, inter alia, **indigenous peoples and local communities**;

6.

Option 1

Establishes [a] [an] [Adaptation Committee⁴] [Subsidiary Body on Adaptation] [Advisory Body on Adaptation] under the Convention with equitable representation of Parties to guide, supervise, support, administer and monitor the operation of the Copenhagen Adaptation [Framework] [Programme] by:

(c) **Enhancing the sharing of information, knowledge, including traditional knowledge, experience and good practices, at local, national, regional and international levels;**

(f) **Strengthening the catalytic role of the Convention;**

MITIGATION – Social & economic consequences of response measures

Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change: economic and social consequences of response measures (Draft decision -/CP.15)

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[[*Recognizing* the broad nature of the impact of response measures, particularly on developing country Parties,] and that negative economic and social consequences of response measures can adversely affect all Parties [, in particular the poorest and most vulnerable developing country Parties that are the least capable of addressing these negative consequences, **taking into account vulnerable groups, such as women and children**], [especially developing country Parties, and in particular those whose economies are dependent on fossil fuel production, use and exportation, tourism and the exportation of agricultural and energy-intensive products, and trade dependent on international transport,]]

[*Affirming* that sustainable development is essential for adopting measures to address climate change and that there is a need to ensure that response measures do not undermine the achievement of economic and social development, **taking into account the special needs of developing countries and the consequences for women and children,**]

Alternative 2

[*Decides* that Parties should **cooperate fully to enhance understanding** of economic and social consequences of response measures, **taking into account the need for information** from those effected, and evidence of actual impacts, and of [both positive and] negative effects, [in particular in developing country Parties] and further decides to consider how existing channels, such as national communications including the possibility of submitting supplementary information [, as reviewed] under the SBI, **could serve as a platform for discussions on the information provided by Parties.**]

COOPERATIVE SECTORAL APPROACHES

Cooperative sectoral approaches & sector-specific actions in agriculture

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Recognizing that **cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions** in the agriculture sector should take into account the relationship between agriculture[, land degradation] and food security, **the link between adaptation and mitigation** and the need to safeguard that these approaches and actions do not adversely affect food security,