

Education & Relevant Text from COP15 Outcome Documents

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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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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,