



POSITION PAPER FOR COP 23

Concerns:

Following the COP 22 Climate negotiations in Marrakech, we are deeply concerned by

1. the non-preference to the pre-2020 period/era
2. the delay in progress of negotiations on adaptation communications and NDCs under the SBI and the APA where the SBI cannot make further progress without advancing the agenda item discussions under the APA
3. the evidenced divergence on the Paris Agreement rulebook that delayed technical discussions on the item which should provide guidance to PA implementation

We hereby emphasize that there is need for equal treatment of pre-2020 and post-2020 ambition and action to achieve pre-2020 targets; the Paris Rulebook needs to be designed and developed to facilitate implementation noting the remaining duration to 2020 and coherence should be considered within the negotiation spaces within the Paris Agreement to enhance work to implement the Paris Agreement.

CSO Demands for COP 23

CSO Demand 1: Global warming must be limited to 1.5 degrees Celsius this century.

Basing demand on Paris Agreement Article 2

- All parties must practically commit beyond their current level of emission target in their NDCs to limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius this century and submit progressively ambitious NDCs
- Developing countries pursue a low-carbon sustainable development pathway

Noting DECISION 1/CP.21 of the Paris Outcome:

- We demand for transparency and clarity in provision of information during NDC communications
- On accounting for parties' NDCs, we further demand flexibility to consider the various NDC types taking note of the differentiated actions as within national context and we further demand development of guidance to facilitate and promote progression. We further demand the development of NDC guidance that considers support as well and

emphasize that it is imperative that information in Decision 1/ CP.21 paragraph 27 be mandatory to facilitate clarity of information provided by parties in communicating their NDCs

Noting Mitigation mechanism Article 6.4 of the PA,

- We affirm that additionality should be taken to consider further actions beyond NDC commitments to contribute to reduction of GHG emissions.
- We call for the development of the mitigation mechanism to consider lessons and experience from the Joint Implementation mechanism and Clean Development mechanism and further advocate for a centralized governance system of the mechanism for easy coordination, accountability and transparency

CSO Demand 2: Adaptation is crucial to protecting and promoting development gains, especially in Africa

Basing demand on Article 7 of the Paris Agreement

On the Adaptation Fund, we call for enhanced and prompt consideration of the operating modalities necessary to facilitate the Adaptation Fund to serve the Paris Agreement noting the need for elaborate but flexible governance, institutional arrangements and safeguards to enable this.

- We further call for the strengthening of the Adaptation Fund through provision of voluntary support beyond the share of proceeds from CDM project activities

Further noting Articles 9.1 and 9.3:

- *On adaptation finance:*

Taking note of the opportunity within NDCs and adaptation communications we emphasize that they offer opportunity for supporting the scaling up of adaptation finance;

We demand for robust scaling up financing for adaptation efforts noting the need to avoid a finance gap; advance finance; enhance access to finance and .achieve balance between mitigation and adaptation finance.

We further call for developed Parties should fully demonstrate their readiness to commit their resources in the implementation of the unconditional aspect of adaptation component of their NDCs

- *On Adaptation communication:*

We demand for operationalization of the global goal on adaptation noting that adaptation requires enhanced and continuous actions

We call for further corporation by Parties to achieve the purpose of adaptation communications to facilitate progress towards the global adaptation goal noting the importance of adaptation communications informing the global stocktake

Taking note of Paris Agreement Article 7 para 13, we call for continuous and enhanced international support to developing countries for adaptation actions

CSO Demand 3: Climate Financing should be long term

Noting the role of climate finance in facilitating climate actions and that enhanced actions require enhanced support:

- We demand for long term finance that is predictable and can enhance resilience and catalyze low-emission development.
- We demand the scaling up of provision of financial support by developed countries to developing countries and further urge developing countries to increase climate change needs and priorities identified in a country-driven manner that require financial support
- We further call for an increase in the volume, flow and access to finance for climate projects noting the dire need to increase finance for the GCF and ease access through simple mechanisms to finance climate projects

Noting the slow progress the progress by developed country parties towards reaching the US\$100 billion goal of jointly mobilizing annually by 2020 and the road map to achieving this goal:

- We demand further commitment and provision of finance with supportive policies and enabling environments in mobilizing finance at scale (Article 9.3 PA) put in place for the achievement of this goal noting that information (Article 9.3 PA) should be generated and provided to facilitate tracking of climate finance and efficient/effective planning towards achievement of the goal.
- Further, we call for the setting of a new quantified and measurable goal for finance
- We note that all climate finance actions should ensure that a climate finance gap is avoided and that the responsibility for climate finance provision from public sources should not by any means be substituted by private sector finance provision

CSO Demand 4: Capacity building should be enhanced under the Paris Agreement

Noting the place of capacity building under the Convention and Paris Agreement

- We demand for provision of support for the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT), setting aside of additional resources and meeting of existing voluntary contributions pledges
- We note that it is important to have capacity building actions under the Convention and the Paris Agreement in line and well-coordinated and demand that the PCCB take into consideration measures, actions and initiatives under the Convention and Paris Agreement and further take into consideration ways to enhance reporting on capacity building.
- We further support the continued collaboration between the technology mechanism, finance mechanism and the PCCB and call for enhancing of this collaborative approach.

CSO demand 5: Loss and damage

Noting Article 8 of the Paris Agreement:

- We demand that Parties commit to full implementation of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage
- We further call for enhanced collaboration with between the WIM ExComm with bodies within and without the Convention to facilitate work on loss and damage such as relevant bodies, scientific and technical panels, and expertise groups.
- We call for enhanced action within the five-year rolling workplan Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism (WIM) on loss and damage taking note of the need to ensure loss and damage concerns are fully taking into consideration as the WIM shifts to serve the PA after 2020
- Parties should pay more attention and focus on the review the loss and damage mechanism, including its structure, mandate and effectiveness with a view to adopting an appropriate decision on the outcome of this review.
- Parties should aim at establishing a globally supported insurance mechanism (especially for agriculture and infrastructure sectors) in line with the WIM for L & D by 2020
- Urgently mobilize financial and technological resources to address L & D in line with the third objective of WIM for L & D

CSO demand 6: Technology development and transfer should be supported to enhance resilience and low carbon development

Noting the need for financial support for technology development and transfer:

- We demand the ‘tying’ of the technology mechanism to financial support
- We call for the provision and enhancement of support to implementation of Technology Action Plans and further assistance to African countries in the development of both Technology Needs Assessment and Technology Action Plans

Noting the need to further linkages:

- We call for actions to facilitate consideration of linkages between the technology needs assessments (TNAs), NAPs and NDCs processes to enhance implementation; development and transfer of relevant technologies
- We call for further consideration of country level collaboration between the GCF national designated authorities and focal points, the GEF focal points and the technology Designated National Entities to foster provision of climate finance to facilitate Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs) and develop Technology Action Plans and submit technology-related projects, including those resulting from TNAs and from the technical assistance of the CTCN, to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for implementation

CSO demand 7: Gender agenda should be enhanced in the implementation of the Paris Agreement

We take note of the progress on gender and climate change matters and further take note of the elaborate decision of the COP (FCCC/SBI/2016/L.37) and demand for enhanced implementation of the Lima work programme on gender noting the need for collaboration in implementation, transparency and accountability

We call for Parties in Bonn to provide a clear fixed timelines for achieving gender-responsive climate policy

CSO demand 8: Paris Rule book

- We call for the design of a robust framework that takes note of transparency and accountability and as well embrace the opportunities to build capacity to support its implementation on the ground.