Adaptation under the UNFCCC: provisions, challenges and opportunities

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A few points to start the conversation…

1. How is adaptation addressed under the Convention?

2. What are the key challenges?

3. Where do we look for opportunities?
How is adaptation addressed under the Convention?

Science and Knowledge
- RSO
- NWP

Advice and Guidance
- AC

Processes
- NAPAs
- NAPs
- WIM
- NCs
- TNAs
- INDCs

“Means of Implementation”
- TEC
- Technology Mechanism
- Climate Finance
- SCF
- CB Platform
- SCCF, LDCF, AF, GCF
How is adaptation addressed under the Convention?

- Vulnerability of the SIDS recognized
- Needs for support to address climate change impacts highlighted

IV. Finance, technology and capacity-building

A. Finance

95. Takes note of the collective commitment by developed countries to provide new and additional resources, including forestry and investments through international institutions, approaching USD 30 billion for the period 2010–2012, with a balanced allocation between adaptation and mitigation; funding for adaptation will be prioritized for the most vulnerable developing countries, such as the least developed countries, small island developing States and Africa:

(Source: FCCC/CP/2010/7/Add.1)
Challenges to a resilient food system

1. Multitude of climate change risks
2. Resources and capacity available in SIDS to address these risks
3. Coherence of policies and practices
Opportunities for strengthening resilience


2. Within the climate adaptation space:
   • Non-state actor
Opportunities for strengthening resilience (contd)

NAZCA registers commitments to climate action by companies, cities, subnational regions, and investors to address climate change.

Leading cooperative action on NAZCA are the Lima-Paris Action Agenda (LPAA) transformational initiatives, which are accelerating ambition in 2015 and beyond. The LPAA encourages entities to take action now by joining these initiatives.

Both the LPAA and NAZCA were launched in Lima at COP20 and, together, will build momentum to support a universal climate agreement at COP21 in Paris this December.

The Lima-Paris Action Agenda

73 companies, investors, and regions have committed to end forest loss globally by 2030

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583 CITIES 98 REGIONS 1157 COMPANIES 340 INVESTORS 4,279 TOTAL COMMITMENTS

Register your individual commitments

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- **GCF** (SIDS prioritized for adaptation support; readiness support for Federated State of Micronesia, Cook Islands; grant to Antigua and Barbuda)
Thank you!