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**Outcomes of
Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban
Platform (ADP) in COP 19**

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Background of ADP

- *Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action: ADP*
- ADP launched in 2011 at COP 17 in Durban with a mandate “*to develop a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties.*” In addition, the ADP was also mandated to explore actions to close the pre-2020 ambition gap in relation to the 2°C target,
- The ADP is scheduled to complete these negotiations by 2015. The new instrument should enter into effect from 2020 onwards.

Results of ADP in COP 19 (1)

- ADP 2-3 's work was based on the agenda adopted at the first part of ADP 2. ADP covering in 2 Worksteams (WS),
- WS 1: (2015 agreement) discussed content and elements of the 2015 agreement, including adaptation, mitigation, technology, finance, capacity-building, and transparency,
- WS 2: (pre-2020 ambition) discussed the way forward, as well as workshops on lessons learned from relevant experience of other multilateral environmental agreements, and on pre-2020 ambition, urbanization and the role of governments in facilitating climate action in cities.

Results of ADP in COP 19 (2)

- In its conclusions (FCCC/ADP/2013/L.4), the ADP invites parties and admitted observer organizations to submit information on opportunities for actions with high mitigation potential, including their mitigation benefits, costs, co-benefits and barriers to their implementation, and strategies to overcome those barriers, including finance, technology and capacity-building support for mitigation action in developing countries.

Results of ADP in COP 19 (3)

In its decision (FCCC/ADP/2013/L.4/Add.1), the COP:

- warns that climate change represents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies, future generations and the planet;
- underlines the significant gap between the aggregate effect of parties' mitigation pledges and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature below 2°C or 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels;
- affirms that fulfilling the ultimate objective of the Convention will require strengthening the multilateral, rules-based regime and the urgent and sustained implementation of existing commitments under the Convention;
- **urges all parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment;**

Results of ADP in COP 19 (4)

- emphasizes that enhanced action and international cooperation on adaptation are urgently required to enable and support the implementation of adaptation actions aimed at reducing vulnerability and building resilience in developing countries, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of those developing countries that are particularly vulnerable;
- requests the ADP to further elaborate elements for a draft
- negotiating text, taking into consideration its work, including, *inter alia*, on mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, capacity-building, and transparency of action and support;

Results of ADP in COP 19 (5)

- Invites all parties to initiate or intensify domestic preparations for their intended nationally determined contributions, without prejudice to the legal nature of the contributions, in the context of adopting a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all parties towards achieving the objective of the Convention *and to communicate them well in advance of COP 21 (by the first quarter of 2015 by those parties ready to do so), without prejudging the legal nature of the contributions;*
- Requests the ADP to identify, by COP 20, the information that parties will provide when putting forward their contributions, without prejudice to the legal nature of the contributions;

Results of ADP in COP 19 (6)

- urges and requests developed country parties, the operating entities of the financial mechanism and any other organizations in a position to do so to provide support for the related activities as early as possible in 2014;
- resolves to accelerate the full implementation of the BAP, in particular in relation to the provision of means of implementation, recognizing that such implementation will enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period;
- resolves to enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all parties;
- decides to accelerate activities under the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition.
- *The language of the COP 19 decision on the new agreement was watered down from talking about "commitments" to "contributions", (requested by India).*

THANK YOU

