

# Allowing Least Developed Countries to adapt to the impacts of Climate Change

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The Economic and Social Council,

- P1. *Acknowledging* that there are countries significantly impacted by climate change who are not the main contributors to greenhouse gas emissions,
- P2. *Realising* that countries vulnerable to the effects of climate change are seeing their economies impacted by the increased frequency of natural disasters,
- P3. *Observing* that mitigation and prevention is not the priority in least developed countries who are already seeing the impacts of climate change,
- P4. *Acknowledging* that least developed countries have to be financially supported specifically in adapting to the impacts of climate change,
- P5. *Acknowledging* that the biggest contributors to emissions of greenhouse gases have a responsibility where financially able to provide assistance to least developed countries in order to allow them to adapt to the impacts of climate change,

- O1. Calls upon the largest emitters of greenhouse gases to publically acknowledge their moral and financial responsibility to help least developed countries adapt to climate change.
- O2. Urges all least developed countries affected by climate change to submit NCDs to the UNFCCC, outlining their proposed strategies for adapting to climate change.
- O3. Requests that G20 countries whose greenhouse gas emissions are not compatible with the 1.5°C target commit to financially supporting least developed countries through an agreed percentage of their GDP.
- O4. Urges the implementation of a carbon tax on the largest carbon emitters per capita in order to fund the development of carbon capture technology.
  - a. Carbon tax taking into account level of development, with least developed countries contributing a reduced amount.
  - b. Except during the immediate impact of major humanitarian crises, as outlined by the United Nations, that negatively affect the function of the government.

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