



WWF Submission on the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation on “contributions to and views on the workshops to be held in 2023, including questions related to the themes of those workshops.

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WWF is pleased to respond to the call to Parties and Observers on contributions to and views on the workshops on the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) to be held in 2023, including questions relating to the themes of these workshops. We provide our views and inputs below.

Summary:

1. **The 5th workshop** which is scheduled for 20-22 March 2023 should focus on how to:
 1. Encourage changing mindsets and worldviews towards transformative adaptation;
 2. Include indigenous peoples' wisdom, values and knowledge, and integrate different dimensions of adaptation e.g.: climate impacts, vulnerability and risk assessment, planning and implementation.
2. **The 6th workshop** should focus on
 - a. Themes; (e.g. water, food, agriculture, cities, terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems, ocean and coastal ecosystems; nature and biodiversity etc),
 - b. Cross-cutting considerations (e.g.: country-driven, gender-responsive, participatory and full transparent approaches, human rights, equity and social justice, vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems, nature based solutions (NbS), community based adaptation (CBA), indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems, disaster risk reduction (DRR) etc), and
 - c. Science (e.g. key IPCC finding and the latest scientific publications relevant to the global goal on adaptation).
3. **The 7th workshop** should focus on:
 - a. Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Framework: Target-setting, metrics, methodologies and indicators for the GGA at different levels,
 - b. Means of Implementation - finance, capacity-building and technology transfer needs for achieving the goal.
4. **The 8th workshop** should focus on:
 - a. Sources of information and reporting instruments like National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Adaptation Communications, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) etc;
 - b. Linkages with the Global stocktake (GST) process and,
 - c. Consolidation of the framework for the GGA, to be presented to the COP28 for adoption by Parties.

Context:

At COP27, under decision 1/CMA.4¹, paragraph 8, Parties decided to initiate the development of a framework for the Global Goal on Adaptation through a structured approach under the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme in 2023. The Framework will be adopted at the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA.5), in December 2023. The decision also outlined the different structured approaches namely: a) dimensions, b) themes; cross-cutting considerations; c) sources of information; as well as selected theses for the consideration for the four workshops to be held this year. In line with these considerations, WWF is pleased to submit our recommendations as in Table 1 below, on the themes of the four workshops, as well as the related questions to the themes that will allow Parties to develop the framework for the Global Goal on Adaptation to be adopted by COP28.

¹ CMA Decision on Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3 (https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2022_L16E.pdf)

Table 1: Workshops, various themes, elements and question for each theme that allow Parties to develop a framework on the Global goal on adaptation

Workshop No.	Theme	Elements of the Themes	Questions	How does this contribute to GGA operationalization?
<p>5th Workshop (20 - 22 March 2023)</p>	<p>Transformative adaptation and adaptation dimensions.</p>	<p>Changing mindsets and worldview towards transformative adaptation,</p> <p>Inclusion of indigenous peoples' wisdom, values and knowledge.</p> <p>Dimensions (iterative adaptation cycles): climate impacts, vulnerability and risk assessment; planning and implementation.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does transformative adaptation mean?? 2. Are we doing enough adaptation to address current and future impacts that are already locked in? 3. How to conduct climate impacts, vulnerability and risk assessments of both human and nature aspects (biodiversity/ecological systems) in that landscape? 4. What is the best approach to undertaking the vulnerability assessments between theme vs. geography/location/landscape? 5. What temperature scenarios (1.5 vs 2.7) should we consider for a) understanding impacts, b) assessing climate risks, and c) assessing vulnerability and exposure in geographies and landscapes in developing adaptation strategies? 6. What are best practices and methodologies for incorporating underlying values, world views, ideologies, structure and power relationships into adaptation strategies? 7. How to strengthen implementation of innovative and transformative adaptation actions in vulnerable developing countries? 8. How to adopt a rights-based, nature-based approach that emphasizes ecosystem-based adaptation, nature-based solutions, and community-based adaptation to enhance resilience in the context of making progress towards the GGA? 	<p>Widens the parameters for the framework for the GGA, defines transformative adaptation and helps to understand the different dimensions of adaptation planning and implementation.</p>

<p>6th Workshop (During SBs session, June)</p>	<p>Themes and Cross-cutting considerations, and Science.</p>	<p>Themes: water; food and agriculture, fisheries; cities, settlements and key infrastructure; health; poverty and livelihoods; terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems; ocean and coastal ecosystems; cultural heritage; mountain regions, nature and biodiversity;</p> <p>Cross-cutting considerations: country-driven, gender-responsive, participatory and fully transparent approaches, human rights, equity and social justice, vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems, nature-based solutions, community based adaptation, indigenous people and local knowledge systems, disaster risk reduction.</p> <p>Science: IPCC findings relevant further mainstreaming adaptation in national priority areas or sectors, latest science relevant to the GGA.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the most immediate and/or relevant themes and cross-cutting considerations for the GGA? 2. How to build synergies between different cross-cutting issues to achieve maximum impacts? 3. How to ensure cross-cutting programmes (e.g. Nature based solution (NbS), community based adaptation (CCA), Ecosystem Based Adaptation (EbA), Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) etc) for climate adaptation embed inclusivity and justice in its implementation? 4. How do countries establish which of the themes and cross-cutting considerations are the most relevant in geographies/landscapes? 5. What are concrete examples of incorporating cross cutting considerations in the iterative adaptation cycle? 6. How do the systems and sectors set out in the contribution of Working Group II to the Sixth Assessment Report of the IPCC help in defining national sectoral priorities? 7. What are the concrete obstacles to implementing projects on NbS for climate adaptation that prevent their scaling up? 8. What are the best ways to incorporate important issues like gender-responsiveness, human rights, equity and social justice, indigenous peoples and local knowledge into adaptation planning and implementation? 	<p>Ensures the framework is informed by the best available science, different themes and cross-cutting issues that are important for the overall objective of GGA.</p>
<p>7th Workshop (End of August)</p>	<p>MEL Framework and Means of Implementation,</p>	<p>Zooming in on target-setting, metrics, methodologies and indicators for the GGA at different levels.</p> <p>Means of Implementation in terms of finance, capacity-</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do we set up global targets, metrics and indicators that can measure adaptation progress and integrate local-to-national cross-cutting adaptation outcomes to the global level? 2. How do we measure inclusivity and justice in the implementation of the GGA? 	<p>Provides an actionable framework for the effective realisation of the GGA at all scales. Considers and provides</p>

		building and technology transfer needs for achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. How to measure outcomes that reduce vulnerability and exposure and increase adaptive capacity? 4. How to strengthen the methodologies for adaptation indicators under the global set for climate change indicators and statistics? 5. How to measure outcomes that reduce vulnerability and exposure, and increase adaptive capacity? 6. How to assess and effectively address adaptation gaps regarding finance, technology, capacity, planning and implementation? 7. How to assess adaptation support to the most vulnerable (financial, technical support etc)? 	options for ensuring that adaptation actions under the GGA are effectively monitored and evaluated.
8th Workshop (End September or early October).	Sources of information and reporting instruments, linkages to the GST, and consolidation of the Framework.	<p>Sources of information and reporting instruments like NAPs, Adaptation Communications, NDCs, etc.</p> <p>Linkages to the GST process.</p> <p>Consolidation of the GGA Framework.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the modalities for enhancing peer sharing and learning on adaptation? 2. How to document best practices and lessons learned on successful adaptation interventions based on indigenous knowledge to complement scientific knowledge? 3. What could be the best reporting instruments for countries to provide information on adaptation efforts? 4. How can the GST process help to raise the ambition of the GGA and vice-versa? 5. What are the critical elements of the GGA Framework? 	Consolidation of the Framework for the GGA to be adopted at COP28 with clear linkages to other processes, like the GST, with defined reporting instrument to inform the GGA process.

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