



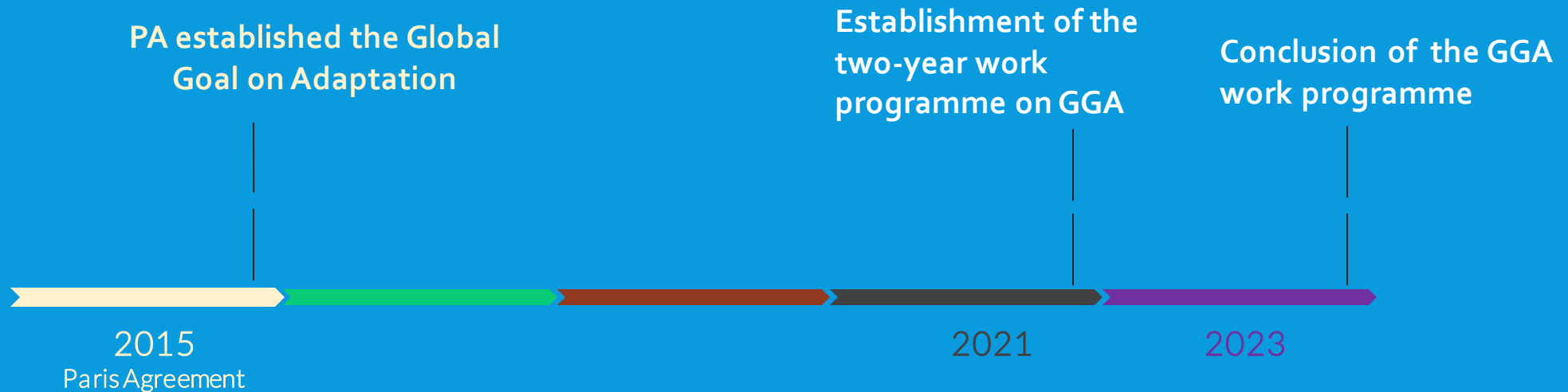
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# Global Goal on Adaptation

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# BACKGROUND



The Paris Agreement, in its Article 7.1, established the global goal on adaptation (GGA) of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change, with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement.

# OBJECTIVES

## 8 OBJECTIVES - THREE BROAD CATEGORIES: ENHANCING ACTION INC. NATIONAL PLANNING AND SUPPORT; REPORTING; UNDERSTANDING OF GLOBAL PROGRESS

- Enhancing adaptation action and support;
- Enhance understanding of the global goal on adaptation;
- Contribute to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation as part of the global stocktake;
- Enhance national planning and implementation of adaptation actions through the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, NDCs and Adcomms;
- Enable Parties to better communicate their adaptation priorities;
- Facilitate the establishment of robust, nationally appropriate systems for monitoring and evaluating adaptation actions;
- Strengthen implementation of adaptation actions in vulnerable developing countries;
- Enhance understanding of how communication and reporting instruments related to adaptation can complement each other in order to avoid duplication of efforts.

# THE GGA WORK PROGRAMME OUTCOMES AT COP27

## CMA 4 Decided:

- to initiate the development of a framework for the global goal on adaptation to be undertaken through a structured approach under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme in 2023 [...] with a view to the framework being adopted at CMA 5 (Nov–Dec 2023)
- that the framework will guide the achievement of the global goal on adaptation and the review of overall progress in achieving it with a view to reducing the increasing adverse impacts, risks and vulnerabilities associated with climate change, as well as enhance adaptation action and support
- to review the framework prior to the second GST

# THE GGA WORK PROGRAMME OUTCOMES AT COP27

- The four 2023 workshops to take place in March (has already happened), June (SBs), August and September / October
- Themes defined by the SB Chairs, based on the decision in CMA 4 in Sharm el Sheik, with Parties and non-Parties able to submit views throughout the year
- SB in June –Parties to consider the outputs under the GGA work programme in reviewing progress in achieving the GGA as part of the 1st Global Stocktake

# GLOBAL GOAL ON ADAPTATION - 2023

## Themes of the workshops:

- **Workshop 5:** Changing mindsets and worldviews towards transformation in adaptation, with the inclusion of indigenous peoples' wisdom, values and knowledge
- **Workshop 6:** Zooming in: Target-setting, metrics, methodologies and indicators for the GGA as well as steps of an iterative adaptation cycle and means of implementation, taking account of the systems and sectors set out by the IPCC, and of options for enhancing efforts to mainstream adaptation in national priority areas or sectors
- **Workshop 7:** Zooming out: Interfacing the GGA with other processes, with a specific focus/session on the GST process
- **Workshop 8:** Taking stock of the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme: transforming towards an adapted/resilient world

Important for Parties to narrow their focus during 2023, depoliticize the GGA and arrive at an agreed outcome that allow a common understanding of the GGA, and address eight objectives of the GGA Work programme

# KEY ISSUES AND EXPECTATIONS

## Key substantive technical issues

- Aggregating local and regional adaptation information for a global level
- Utilizing existing global and sectoral targets and indicators such as Sendai Framework, SDGs, FAO, etc combined with targets set at a national and local
- How the GGA will feed into GST

## Key political issue

- Finance as a key element of the global goal on adaptation

## Expectations for COP 28

- Common understanding of global goal on adaptation that would lead to enhancing both action and support
- Advancing the discussion on the development of a framework for the global goal on adaptation with a view to the framework being adopted at CMA 5 (Nov–Dec 2023)