



**Framework Convention
on Climate Change**

CONCEPT NOTE

Implementing the Nairobi Framework

A mobilization Event

SB 26, Monday 14th May, 13.00-15.00

Plenary 2

Background

The Nairobi Framework, initiated during COP/MOP 2 in Nairobi (November 2006) by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Bank Group (WBG), African Development Bank (AfDB), and the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), has the specific target of helping developing countries, especially those in sub-Saharan Africa, to improve their level of participation in the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

Since inception of the Nairobi Framework, UNDP, UNEP, WBG, and AfDB (the implementing agencies) have been considering the details of their contributions to the effort from their individual mandated perspectives. The UNFCCC secretariat has, in the meantime, been taking a holistic view, examining the overall scope of capacity needs that should be addressed by activities undertaken (either individually or collectively) by the implementing agencies as part of the Framework, and has been acting as a catalyst, facilitator and information collator for the Framework.

In general terms, the agencies involved in the Nairobi Framework will make a concerted effort to provide assistance to sub-Saharan African countries, starting in the biennium 2007-2008, to enable these to identify, develop, submit and process CDM projects that will eventually lead to a considerable increase in penetration of the CDM in the region.

Purpose/objective of the event

This special Mobilization Event is being organized to: take stock of actions on the ground that have started and further initiatives proposed to be undertaken in response to the Nairobi Framework; provide a preliminary forum to discuss the issues relevant to the CDM in the target countries; and provide, inter alia, the donor community with an opportunity to express its interest in supporting the Framework objectives.

The President of the COP has been invited to preside over the Mobilization Event. Due to the tight schedule of the plenary it is being organized during the lunch break in a two hour slot. Since this will represent the first opportunity for interaction for CMP Parties and others involved in the CDM following the announcement of the Nairobi Framework, it will have a different status and not be announced as a normal 'side event'. Special efforts will be made to raise the profile of the event.

Format

The format of the event will be as follows: co-initiating agencies of the Framework will report on the progress they have made in developing activities; Parties will highlight their views on the Framework and provide feedback to the implementing agencies; and donors will inform the participants on their plans to support the Framework. Other agencies (UN, bilateral) that believe they have a contribution to make to the Framework are also expected to attend. Efforts will also be made to engage the participation of the private sector (NGOs accredited) to the event.

The Chair will introduce the panellists (representatives of partner Organizations in the Framework) and invite them to present their progress to date, Parties will react from the floor on the presentations and express their willingness to support the work of the Framework, in particular donors will have the opportunity to officially announce their intention to support the framework. In addition, interventions from representatives from African Parties would be encouraged to underline their views on the real needs and expectations from the activities of the Framework.

The secretariat in its presentation will highlight its role as facilitator of the process and its planned activities.

The event will be open to all participants registered for the SBs.

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