

Submission by Bhutan on behalf of Least Developed Countries Group on Implementation of Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement 9 June 2021

The LDCs welcome the opportunity to provide to share views in response to the invitation extended by the Chair of the SBSTA, relating to **Implementation of Article 6.8 of the Paris**Agreement and to the guiding questions presented as follows:

Operationalization of Article 6.8

The decision relating to the operationalization of Art 6.8 needs to be made promptly and without any further undue delay. The following steps should be taken to operationalise Article 6.8:

- Acceptance of the current workplan in the draft decision be accepted and a timeframe for the treatment of these elements should be established.
- A body should be established to oversee the operation of Article 6.8. This could be modelled on the Paris Committee on Capacity Building and meet in the margins of SBSTA meetings and elsewhere as appropriate.
- A request for funding to the GCF to be made to ensure that the elements of the work plan are supported
- A request to the Secretariat to establish a unit to assist in the operationalization of the Article 6.8 work plan.
- Request the Article 6 Committee to call for submissions on the implementation of elements of the workplan
- Agree to a technical workshop to be held in 2022 to discuss implementation of the work plan and exchange views on best practices. This would allow participation of observers and technical experts
- Agree that a report be prepared from the technical workshop for consideration at the next CMA