

## **PHILIPPINE SUBMISSION ON SB 56 SBSTA AGENDA ITEM 14:**

### ***Draft Elements of a Draft Decision on a Schedule for implementing Work Programme Activities (PA Article 6.8)***

It must be recalled that para 3, a) to e) of decision 4/CMA.3 already provides the initial focus areas of the work programme activities, referred to in paragraph 8(a)(i).a of the Annex, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a) Adaptation, resilience and sustainability.
- b) Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development.
- c) Development of clean energy sources.

The COP further requests the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to develop and recommend a schedule for implementing the work programme activities referred to in Chapter V of the Annex (Work programme activities).

Para 6 (b) of the Annex further invites Parties to provide examples of potential additional focus areas of non-market approaches that may be facilitated under the framework (e.g. social inclusivity, financial policies and measures, circular economy, blue carbon, just transition of the workforce, adaptation benefit mechanism) and existing relevant non-market approaches that may be facilitated under the framework in the potential additional focus areas that are in accordance with the provisions referred to in Chapter II of the Annex (Non-market approaches under the framework).

Given these premises, especially those recognizing that the initial focus areas are that: starting points which are not fully inclusive and representative of the full range of non-market approaches that could be considered eligible for support under Article 6.8, the Philippines proposes that: Parties can add to the scope and nature of the eligible focus areas and their eligible actions through formal Submissions.

In this context and especially pursuant to para 6(b) of decision 4/CMA 3 on examples of potential additional focus areas of non-market approaches that may be facilitated under the framework, the Philippines would like to add a specific sub-class of eligible actions under 3(b) of the initial focus areas on “Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development in the form of Emission Avoidance measures or actions, especially in the areas of a): RE energy generation, distribution and use; b.) transport and communications; c.) relevant industrial and economic value adding processes; and d.) wastes/residuals management.

Further, for clarity and consistency, the eligible mitigation actions that should be used for market mechanisms under Articles 6.2 and 6.4 should be the same as that for 6.8,

differing only in the nature and origins of the financing, including direct actors involved. The nature and scope of the focus areas and their corollary actions to be applied to the cooperation modalities under Article 6 should be the same and consistent across the board.

As the Philippines articulated in the discussions under Article 6.2 and 6.4, Parties need to institute urgently actions that prevent the intensification of the global warming problem by managing its potential sources. This can only be attained by significant Emissions Avoidance measures which the developing country Parties could easily implement if they have the means to achieve the targeted emissions prevention through displacement of their current and planned GHG emitting technologies with non-emitting ones like renewables.