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The Africa Group supports the fact that this provision should be shortened and more concise. It does not have to assume a content of the eventual NIP or NAP without agreement or what is agreed in Scope.

The Africa Group believes that such plan should be based on national circumstances and realities.

Also, we support the idea of having Guidance on how the National Plan should be prepared for the sake of harmonization and successful implementation of the instrument. The national Plan should also be link with reporting requirement.

In addition, the Africa Group is in favor of keeping the OP7 bis Alt paragraph and the OP7 ter.