

Cambodia's position on the Chair's Text for the INC-5.2

❖ ARTICLE 14: NATIONAL PLAN

Cambodia supports the inclusion of this article on national plans as a vital component for effective implementation of the treaty. We believe that every Party, including Cambodia, should be encouraged—with due flexibility—to develop national plans tailored to our national circumstances, priorities, and capacities.

However, we emphasize that our ability to develop and implement such plans will depend heavily on the availability of means of implementation—especially financial support, technology transfer, and capacity-building, as outlined in Article 11. For Cambodia, this link must be clearly recognized. National plans should serve not only as strategic frameworks but also as tools to access international assistance.

We also welcome the requirement for regular updates of the plans and the involvement of national stakeholders. In Cambodia, inclusive consultation is crucial—engaging subnational authorities, communities, and the private sector ensures better coordination and ownership of actions.

Finally, we support the provision for transparency through the publication of national plans and urge that the guidelines to be adopted at the first COP provide clear but flexible modalities that allow countries like ours to gradually enhance our ambition.