African Group Contact group 2.2 written Submission

#Statement on: National [Action][Implementation]Plans

The African Group emphasizes the importance of a concise and streamlined approach to National Action/Implementation Plans (NAPs).

We believe NAPs should avoid pre-determining content without agreement on scope or specific obligations. Instead, they should be tailored to reflect each country's unique circumstances and priorities.

To ensure consistency and successful implementation across countries, the African Group strongly supports the development of clear guidance for NAP preparation. This guidance should also address the linkage between NAPs and reporting requirements.

Finally, the African Group advocates for retaining both OP7 bis Alt and OP7 ter as they provide valuable flexibility and detail for NAP development and implementation.