

The Climate Action Network welcomes the inclusion of a temperature reference in both options provided for **para 31 on climate change** and the newly added reference in the first version to 'mitigation, adaptation and support to developing countries'. **We suggest retaining the first version but integrating from the second version as follows:**

31. We will address decisively the threat posed by climate change and environmental degradation. The global nature of climate change calls for the widest possible international cooperation aimed at holding the increase in global average temperature below 2 degrees or 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels by accelerating the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions and through addressing mitigation, adaptation and support to developing countries. **[ADD from 31alt: We note with grave concern the significant gap between the aggregate effect of UNFCCC Parties' mitigation pledges in terms of global annual emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020 and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of meeting this goal.]** We acknowledge that the UNFCCC is the primary international, intergovernmental forum for negotiating the global response to climate change. Further to the Lima Call to Climate action, we will work for a comprehensive, ambitious agreement at COP21 in Paris applicable to all Parties [and reflecting the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in light of different national circumstances].

Rationale: The suggested sentence taken from 31alt addresses mitigation ambition pre-2020 without interfering the UNFCCC process, which deals primarily with post-2020 climate action. However, pre-2020 action is urgently needed to put the world closer to meeting a 2°C or 1.5°C future. Only by aggregating pledges and needed pathways we can know what the gap is and if we are on the right track. This language comes from the OWG's Chapeau (Para 8¹) and UNFCCC COP18 ADP decision². CAN also strongly supports the retention of CBDR in this paragraph in to highlight countries' individual responsibilities in addressing this gap.

We also strongly urges the following addition to the Declaration:

Our vision

8. [...] A world where the right to have access to safe and affordable drinking water is universally realized; where food is sufficient, safe, affordable and nutritious; where there is adequate and accessible sanitation. A world **[ADD: free of harmful emissions,]** where human habitats are safe, resilient and sustainable and where there is universal access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy

We welcome references to sustainable energy access but we strongly call for reference to a world free of harmful emissions, in reference to the greenhouse gases responsible for dangerous climate change as mentioned in the SG's Synthesis Report (Para 53) and the OWG Chapeau (Para 8).

¹ A/68/970: http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/68/970&Lang=E

² FCCC/CP/2012/8/Add.1: <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2012/cop18/eng/08a01.pdf#page=19>