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Food, agriculture and a package for delivery.

A worked brief connecting six negotiation items, with proposed language, fallback options and a route to implementation.

Recorded analyst draft · owner and independent domain review pending

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RECOMMENDED APPROACH · ANALYST ASSESSMENT

Anchor the package in implementation.

Prioritise agriculture follow-up, connect it to finance access and adaptation implementation, and protect rural livelihoods through just transition provisions. Prepare loss and damage and stocktake evidence alongside those asks. This ordering is a recommendation for the owner to assess; political feasibility and Party support have not been established.

Package logic

Use agriculture follow-up as the coordination anchor; adaptation supplies a results framework, finance enables delivery and just transition protects livelihoods. Loss and damage addresses residual harm; GST2 carries evidence into future ambition. These are proposed linkages, not an agreed cross-track bargain.

Sequence

First verify receiving texts and mandates. Next obtain owner priorities and fallback authority. Prepare paired agriculture and finance asks, with adaptation and rural safeguards. Build the loss and damage and GST evidence dossier in parallel. Record changes after each relevant session.

If one item stalls

A delayed agriculture framework need not prevent a national adaptation pilot or an eligible finance programme. Weak finance language would leave the package under-resourced; retain costed needs and a separate funding route. Preserve a common evidence base without making one track's acceptance a precondition for another.

Trade-offs for the owner

A dedicated window offers visibility but needs institutional approval; an existing programme may be easier to pursue but adds intermediary dependence. Disaggregation can improve accountability but requires resourcing and data protection. Fallbacks in this demo are options for owner decision, not authorised concessions.

Coalition outreach

Test common interests with producer organisations, rural worker representatives, adaptation teams, youth and gender advocates, and finance-access practitioners. Ask which specific clause they could support and why. No Party or negotiating group is identified as a supporter or opponent without a dated public source.

> **Safeguards and adjacent routes · Y1 §§II–IV**
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> Carry the statement's gender justice, child nutrition, seed rights, Indigenous knowledge and locally led action concerns into owner review. Rio synergies, land tenure, water and soil, and food loss and waste also require national or voluntary action-agenda routes; they are not assumed to become UNFCCC negotiating mandates.

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01 NEGOTIATION ITEM

Agriculture · SJWA

Published demand · Y1 §III.1: A multi-year follow-up with milestones and accountability.

Verified baseline: Official process information records continued consideration at SB65 and the portal's matchmaking role. It does not establish agreement on a successor framework. A1 · A2

Recommendation: Prioritise an agriculture follow-up mandate with an implementation workplan, periodic progress consideration and links to financing and technical support. Seek a named delivery responsibility in the eventual text.

ANALYST-PROPOSED CONCEPT CLAUSE · NOT AGREED TEXT

Agrees to strengthen follow-up on agriculture and food security through a multi-year implementation framework, with milestones and periodic consideration of progress, informed by producer organisations and relevant technical and financing institutions.

Fallback and cost

Seek time-bound preparation of options for follow-up, with an identified receiving session. Cost: continuity and implementation remain unsettled; no deadline is supplied until the receiving process is verified.

Actor and route

SBI/SBSTA agriculture consideration and a possible COP outcome. This is a proposed future mandate. Exact receiving text and institutional responsibilities require confirmation.

Before use

Read the full workshop report, applicable SB65 agendas and latest draft; check the scope and duration of any proposed follow-up. A workshop report does not itself authorise a new programme.

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02 NEGOTIATION ITEM

Adaptation · GGA

Published demand · Y1 §III.2: Operationalise food indicators and support frontline adaptation actors.

Verified baseline: Adopted indicators include agricultural practices, extension, degraded land, yields and nutrition. They are voluntary and must not become funding conditions. G1

Recommendation: Advance a supported national pilot that links selected indicators to baselines, producer expertise and implementation needs. Present data support as an enabling investment.

ANALYST-PROPOSED CONCEPT CLAUSE · NOT AGREED TEXT

Encourages Parties, as appropriate, to test relevant food and agriculture adaptation indicators with producer organisations, with support for data capacity and implementation needs, without creating additional reporting burdens or conditions for access to finance.

Fallback and cost

Use an existing national adaptation planning process to trial the approach. Cost: less international visibility and comparability, while implementation can proceed.

Actor and route

Existing Party planning and reporting processes provide a baseline; a new international request depends on the competent body and current text. Coordinate with national adaptation teams.

Before use

Verify current indicator methodology work and the latest adaptation text. Identify a national partner and realistic data resources before proposing measurable delivery.

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03 NEGOTIATION ITEM

Climate finance

Published demand · Y1 §III.3: Grant-based access, simpler applications and visible frontline benefits.

Verified baseline: Existing finance language supports access simplification and inclusion. It does not create a youth agrifood funding window or individual application entitlement. F1

Recommendation: Pair a proposed grant-based agrifood access pathway with preparation assistance and transparent beneficiary information. Identify a competent fund or accredited entity before proposing institutional instructions.

> ANALYST-PROPOSED CONCEPT CLAUSE · NOT AGREED TEXT
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> Encourages relevant climate finance institutions, consistent with their mandates, to strengthen grant-based support for locally led agrifood initiatives, simplify access and preparation requirements, and improve information on finance reaching intended beneficiaries.

Fallback and cost

Pursue an agrifood programme through an existing eligible entity, with grant terms and beneficiary safeguards negotiated in programme design. Cost: intermediary dependence and no dedicated window.

Actor and route

Separate possible COP/CMA guidance from fund-board and programme-design decisions. Direct access through an entity is not equivalent to unrestricted applications by young farmers.

Before use

Select the institution; verify its current policies, eligibility, access modalities and guidance route. Determine how onward disbursement and beneficiary reporting would work.

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04 NEGOTIATION ITEM

Just transition

Published demand · Y1 §III.4: Agrifood implementation, rural worker protection and youth participation.

Verified baseline: The adopted decision already recognises smallholders, rural economies, participation and social protection. A mechanism development mandate does not prove implementation. J1

Recommendation: Move beyond recognition: seek rural implementation activities, social dialogue and support for affected workers within future operational arrangements.

> ANALYST-PROPOSED CONCEPT CLAUSE · NOT AGREED TEXT
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> Emphasises that operational arrangements should translate recognition of rural economies and smallholder farmers into practical cooperation, skills support and social protection, with meaningful participation of affected workers, young people and producer organisations.

Fallback and cost

Pursue a rural implementation activity within an existing workplan, subject to its mandate. Cost: weaker influence over the mechanism's overall design.

Actor and route

Check the latest just transition operationalization process and receiving text. Use the decision's neutral mechanism description until the formal name and status are confirmed.

Before use

Check later session outcomes and operationalization proposals. Obtain worker and producer input; no reserved governance seat or adopted participation rule is claimed.

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05 NEGOTIATION ITEM

Loss and damage

Published demand · Y1 §III.5: Agricultural loss evidence and accessible recovery support.

Verified baseline: The decision welcomes initial grant interventions and direct-access modalities. It does not establish current applicant eligibility for this proposed package. L1

Recommendation: Prepare a country-linked agricultural recovery concept separating economic losses, non-economic losses and technical assistance needs, then match each need to a verified support route.

> ANALYST-PROPOSED CONCEPT CLAUSE · NOT AGREED TEXT
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> Encourages attention to agricultural and livelihood losses in country-led responses, supported by locally informed assessment of economic and non-economic losses and by accessible finance and technical assistance through applicable arrangements.

Fallback and cost

Begin with a scoped assessment and technical assistance request through a verified channel. Cost: improved readiness without assured recovery finance.

Actor and route

Keep agriculture follow-up, fund access and technical assistance as distinct institutional decisions. No new eligibility is inferred from general guidance.

Before use

Verify current fund modalities, country arrangements and assistance request rules; identify the authorised applicant. Do not promise disbursement, compensation or timing.

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06 NEGOTIATION ITEM

Global Stocktake 2

Published demand · Y1 §III.6: Grassroots evidence connecting agricultural impacts, action and future support.

Verified baseline: Existing stocktake provisions support inclusive participation; adaptation indicators can inform stocktake inputs. The relevant current invitation is not verified here. S1 · G1

Recommendation: Develop one traceable agrifood evidence dossier linking impacts, observed responses, support gaps and distributional effects, suitable for adaptation planning and a verified GST2 input route.

> ANALYST-PROPOSED CONCEPT CLAUSE · NOT AGREED TEXT
>
> Encourages accessible contributions of locally grounded evidence on agricultural adaptation, food security and unmet support needs, with transparent methods and appropriate disaggregation, to inform the global stocktake and subsequent national planning.

Fallback and cost

Publish the dossier for voluntary advocacy and discuss incorporation into an eligible national or institutional input. Cost: no assurance of treatment as a formal GST input.

Actor and route

Confirm the actual GST component, invitation and eligible contributor. Do not reuse a deadline from a different dialogue or imply that evidence automatically enters the formal process.

Before use

Verify current submission guidance, consent and data quality; document limitations and protect community knowledge before publication.

SUGGESTED MEETING PITCH · ANALYST DRAFT

A short intervention to adapt.

> We propose linking agriculture follow-up to practical delivery: support for implementation, accessible finance and evidence of results. Existing adaptation and just transition decisions provide useful starting points. Our draft package would connect these to rural livelihoods, meaningful participation and recovery needs. We invite discussion of the responsible institutions, delivery arrangements and text needed to make those links workable. The draft clauses remain subject to mandate checks and position-owner review.

This is a discussion script, not an authorised YOUNGO intervention.

Preparation before negotiation use

1. Obtain the full position and confirm priorities, safeguards and fallback authority with its owner.
2. Check current agendas, latest draft texts and receiving bodies for every clause. Complete the workshop-report and fund-policy checks.
3. Identify delivery partners, costed needs and eligible finance or assistance routes. Validate community evidence and consent.
4. Seek independent domain review, then update the package after relevant text changes. No review approval is recorded here.

EVIDENCE AND LIMITS

Keep the distinction visible.

The statement was not retrieved in the MCP test. Its demands are externally sourced; related official material was retrieved through MCP and checked against official web sources. Agriculture required external research. Current texts and operational policies remain incomplete. This is a sourced concept package, not a paragraph-by-paragraph amendment to a verified current draft.

Y1 **YOUNGO Food & Agriculture Working Group · Global Youth Statement 2026**

Published HTML overview, sections II–IV; 5 October 2026. External source. Full linked PDF not inspected.

Working-group youth position; not a Party submission or agreed text.

A1

UNFCCC agriculture workstream

SB64 and SB65 sections; accessed 20 October 2026. External official web source.

Secretariat account of the process; not a new decision.

A2

SJWA means-of-implementation workshop report

FCCC/SB/2026/2; published 27 August 2026. Registry metadata and abstract inspected.

Workshop report; not agreed recommendations. Full report review pending.

G1

Decision 12/CMA.7 · Global goal on adaptation

Paragraphs 7, 10–13; annex paragraph 4, PDF page 7. MCP cma7-gga / cma7-gga-d47850984250-6366102c4155 / page-7-block-3; page-3-block-2.

Adopted decision. Extractor blocks are not official numbered paragraphs.

F1

Decision 1/CMA.6 · New collective quantified goal on climate finance

Paragraphs 21–26, PDF pages 4–5. MCP cma6-add1 / cma6-add1-8bcc63a9315c-2c93db6a4e72 / page-4-block-3; page-5-block-2.

Adopted baseline; does not establish current fund eligibility.

J1

Decision 2/CMA.7 · UAE just transition work programme

Paragraph 12(d–k), PDF page 11; paragraph 25, pages 13–14. MCP cma7-jtwp / cma7-jtwp-3ab171f67caa-086a3302fd99; exact version read.

Adopted recognition and mechanism development mandate; no claim of operational delivery.

L1

Decision 8/CMA.7 · Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

Paragraphs 1–3, PDF page 22. MCP retrieval: cma7-add1 / cma7-add1-6a2727cee673-2a5ca38128b5 / page-22-block-1 and -2 (advance version); published final PDF separately checked.

Adopted decision welcoming initial grant arrangements; current calls and rules unverified.

S1

Decision 3/CMA.7 · Matters relating to the global stocktake

Paragraphs 15–19, PDF page 16. MCP cma7-add1 / cma7-add1-6a2727cee673-2a5ca38128b5 / page-16-block-2 and -3 (advance version); published final PDF separately checked.

Adopted process baseline; no current submission deadline asserted.

MCP returned an advance version for some CMA7 searches. The register preserves that identity rather than silently treating it as the separately inspected final PDF. PDF page and extractor block references are distinct from numbered decision paragraphs.

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