



Observations on developing country mitigation pledges

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Effort sharing & Gigatonne Gap

- The lack of an effort sharing agreement is a **major stumbling block** to agreeing a long term global goal.
 - Discussion on such an agreement clearly needs to be **inserted into the negotiation framework in 2011 and 2012** and be consistent with the equity and capability principles of the UNFCCC.
 - Developing countries as a group have **announced emission reduction actions which could result in greater avoided emissions than developed country pledges.**
 - Clearly **developed countries need to drastically increase their ambitions for mitigation actions.**
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NAMAs & Gigatonne Gap

1. Developing country NAMAs also play a very crucial role in addressing the gigatonne gap.
 2. A number of developing countries have far higher potential to reduce their emission levels than what has been announced.
 3. Ambition levels are tied to strong domestic action and support, therefore NAMAs need to make a clear distinction between unsupported actions and supported actions.
 4. NAMA plans of developing countries should be integrated in to a long term low carbon development pathway.
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Next steps

1. Establish **clear and common guidelines for NAMAs and BAU calculations** for clarity and comparability of emission levels in developing countries.
 2. **Clarify the type and level of support needed** to implement planned and additional action. Identify how this support will be delivered.
 3. **Initiate the development of Long Term Low Carbon Development Strategies – develop common guidelines.**
 4. Initiate a work programme for the **development of the registry** and a robust **MRV system** to ensure both are **operationalised at Durban** – enabling recognition of early action and matching enhanced action with support. (Can we also agree on a template for the registry??)
 5. **Relevant and new Technical paper(s)**, including
 - Assessment of pledges against remaining gap
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Thank you

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