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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

NAP Expo 2025

12 to 15 August 2025 Lusaka, Zambia

I would like to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement and United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies (UN organizations), that the NAP Expo 2025, originally scheduled to take place from 8 to 11 April 2025, will now be held from **12 to 15 August 2025 in Lusaka, Zambia**.

The NAP Expo is an outreach event organized by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group in collaboration with relevant bodies and organizations. It promotes the exchange of experience and fostering of partnerships between a wide range of Party and non-Party actors and stakeholders on how to advance national adaptation plans (NAPs). Party and non-Party actors and stakeholders include policymakers and experts on NAPs from national and subnational government authorities; representatives of the Adaptation Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund, UN organizations and other international organizations, bilateral and multilateral agencies, regional centres and networks, and the private sector; and key scientists and practitioners on climate change adaptation. This year's NAP Expo will be organized under the theme **"Innovations in the NAP process"**.

To participate, interested Parties and observer States and UN organizations should register for NAP Expo 2025 using the dedicated online registration available at <u>https://indico.un.org/e/nap-expo-2025</u>. Please note that existing registrations remain valid, and there is no need to register again.

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The deadline for registration is **Monday**, **30 June 2025**. Considering the need to confirm the arrangements for the NAP Expo as early as possible, please be advised that the secretariat may not be in a position to process registrations received after this deadline.

NAP Expo 2025 will offer space for exhibitions to showcase progress on NAPs as well as relevant activities and support provided by organizations. Please communicate your interest in obtaining exhibition space when registering.

Further information regarding NAP Expo 2025 and a draft programme and information for participants will be made available at <u>https://expo.napcentral.org/2025</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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