Background of adaptation-related issues in the Paris Agreement

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9. Each Party shall, as appropriate, engage in adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, including the development or enhancement of relevant plans, policies and/or contributions, which may include:

(a) The implementation of adaptation actions, undertakings and/or efforts;
(b) The process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;

<Omitted below (c), (d), and (e)>

(engage in) adaptation planning processes = mainstream adaptation into existing plans (*)

*: Five-year development plans and/or sectoral plans

Examples: Processes of formulate and implement existing plans

- Mainstream adaptation
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10. Each Party should, as appropriate, submit and update periodically an adaptation communication, which may include its priorities, implementation and support needs, plans and actions, without creating any additional burden for developing country Parties.

**Possible elements**

- **Adaptation communication**
  - Priorities
  - Implementation and support needs
  - Plans and actions
  
  *Depends on each country*
11. The adaptation communication referred to in paragraph 10 of this Article shall be, as appropriate, submitted and updated periodically, as a component of or in conjunction with other communications or documents, including a national adaptation plan, a nationally determined contribution as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 2, and/or a national communication.

Examples of Vehicles referred to Article 7.11

As a component of other communications or documents

- A national adaptation plan (NAP)
- A nationally determined contribution (NDC)
- A national communication

In conjunction with other communications or documents

- Adaptation communication (AC)
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- A nationally determined contribution (NDC)
- A national communication