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## Agenda Item 6

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### **Updates on Development of AFoCO Climate Action Plan (2025-2034)**

#### **I. Introduction**

1. Pursuant of the Decision 49-VIII-23S, the Secretariat has developed the AFoCO Climate Action Plan (2025-2034) in line with the AFoCO Strategic Plan (2024-2030). The Climate Action Plan was reviewed and discussed together with a Technical Working Group (TWG), which is composed of the same members for the Strategic Plan: all prospective members of AFoCO, national experts from the member countries, and external consultants. The Climate Action Plan was reviewed and improved during the Technical Workshops held on 31 May – 1 June 2023 (face-to-face) and 16 August 2023 (virtual).
2. The Secretariat suggested to provide final comments by August 2023 and the Climate Action Plan was finalized by circulation as of 21 September 2023.

#### **II. Development of the AFoCO Climate Action Plan (2025-2034)**

1. The final draft of the Climate Action Plan is attached as in Annex 1.
2. The Climate Action Plan outlines accelerated efforts amongst AFoCO Member Countries to draw down massive amounts of carbon from the atmosphere to arrest global warming while simultaneously advancing economic prosperity.
3. The Climate Action Plan (2025–2034) focuses on three (3) major, interlinked Actions: Forest land restoration and rehabilitation; community solutions; and digital innovations.
4. The Secretariat proposes further development of the Climate Action Matching Platform (CAMP), which is an online marketplace and information centre where people can meet

and make deals for flowing finance into forests for carbon sequestration, biodiversity, and livelihoods.

5. The Secretariat will promote the objectives of the Climate Action Plan and build alliances through strategic events and activities, including AFoCO Leaders' Forum and high-level policy dialogues.

### **III. Points for consideration**

1. The Assembly may wish to:
  - Consider and approve the draft AFoCO Climate Action Plan (2025-2034) and
  - Task the Secretariat to provide annual updates on the progress of the Climate Action Plan to the Assembly.

Annex 1. Draft AFoCO Climate Action Plan (2025-2034)

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**SEE DECISION 52-IX-23R**