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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Status of the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

Note by the secretariat

I. MANDATE

1.   By its decision 10/CP.2 (FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1), the Conference of the Parties requested the secretariat, *inter alia*, to facilitate assistance to Parties, particularly developing country Parties, in the preparation of their national communications and provide a report on how it is facilitating such assistance, to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) at each of their sessions.

II. APPROACH

2.   In response to the above mandate, the secretariat provides a report to the subsidiary bodies at each of their sessions, including a table on the status of preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. The table is prepared using information obtained from: (i) national responses to a questionnaire on the status of preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention received from Parties during the period April - July 2000; and (ii) the Global Environment Facility, its implementing agencies and bilateral programmes.

3.   To facilitate the provision of more frequent updates of information contained in this table, the secretariat has compiled the relevant information referred to in paragraph 2 above in a database. The information contained in this database has been used to generate a table on the status of preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention which is now posted on the secretariat web site (www.unfccc.int/program/nai/ncweb01.html); hard copies are available on request.

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