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KENYA SUBMISSION ON VIEWS ON POSSIBLE THEMES FOR THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE RESEARCH DIALOGUE, TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH SBSTA 64

1. INTRODUCTION

Kenya welcomes the invitation by the SBSTA 62 to submit views on possible themes for the eighteenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 64, as referenced in SBSTA Conclusion (FCCC/SBSTA/2025/L.5) that: *Invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit via the submission portal by 14 March 2026 views on possible themes for the eighteenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 64.*

2. PROPOSED THEMES FOR THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE RESEARCH DIALOGUE

Kenya proposes the following as possible themes for the eighteenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 64.

1. Recognition and integration of Indigenous knowledge and local community input in adaptation science. Procedural synthesis of indigenous and local knowledge in collaboration between indigenous and non-indigenous experts
2. Research gaps and priorities for adapting to cryosphere loss—particularly glacier retreat in mountain regions—with a focus on implications for water and food security
3. Consider providing a long-term solution to ensure sustained, consistent, and robust assessment of support for and progress in adaptation.
4. Refining scenarios to improve their representativeness by incorporating considerations of equity and fairness in sustainable development.



3. CONCLUSION

It is Kenya's view that the exchange of views among parties in the suggested themes during the eighteenth meeting of the research dialogue would not only fast-track common understanding among parties on the complex issues around many workstreams but also unlock avenues for progress and accelerated climate action.

