

**AOSIS – ADP Transparency**  
**Intervention on Additions to Elements Text, Section J**  
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Co-Chairs,

AOSIS has three brief additions to make to Section J of the elements text on Transparency of action and support. We will reserve any comments on streamlining Section J for a later time.

In paragraph 64, Options 1 and 2, we would add a new item b *bis* which reads **“Provide the clearest possible understanding of aggregate emissions relative to emission pathways consistent with limiting the global average temperature increase to below 2°C or 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.”** This makes one of the purposes of the post-2020 transparency and accounting system, to understand how we are tracking towards our global mitigation goal.

In paragraph 65, Option 1, we would add a more detailed formulation of the no backsliding principle, as an alternative to item h in sub-option A, and as a new item e in sub-option B. This reads **“Maintaining or improving the scope, frequency, recency, and level of detail of Parties’ reporting and inventories, with fulfillment of commitments under Article 4.3 of the Convention.”**

In paragraph 69, Option 1, we would add a new item e *bis* which reads **“Elaborate on when Parties may change their baselines and related accounting approaches or methodologies.”** This ensures that the uncertainty caused by dynamic baselines is taken up not only under Option 3, but also under Option 1.

As with our other interventions, we will provide the text of these additions to the Secretariat.

Thank you Co-Chairs.