

Annex

**LIST OF CAPACITY-BUILDING NEEDS OF DEVELOPING  
COUNTRY PARTIES<sup>1</sup>**

1. **Institutional capacity-building**

- Strengthening of national UNFCCC focal points or national authorities designated to coordinate climate change activities
- Strengthening of relevant and key academic and research institutions and non-governmental organizations

2. **Capacity-building under the clean development mechanism**

- Establishment of institutional linkages required for implementation of the clean development mechanism
- Project identification, formulation and design
- Monitoring, verification, auditing and certification of project activities
- Development of criteria, including for sustainable development indicators, e.g. for adaptation
- Development of baselines
- Project negotiation skills
- Clean development mechanism demonstration projects to enhance capacity-building (learning by doing), including assessment of costs and risks (long- and short-term)
- Data acquisition and sharing

3. **Human resource development**

- Fellowships and scholarships for formal training at higher levels, specialized training and informal training
- Development of a "pool" of expertise and skills
- Studies such as climate change detection and climate variability, impact assessment, vulnerability and adaptation studies, and policy analysis
- Workshops (including workshops to discuss the implementation plan)
- Exchange programmes among Parties
- Integration of climate change into educational curricula
- Networking and coordination at local, national, regional and international levels

4. **Technology transfer**

- Identification and assessment of appropriate technologies
- Appropriate technology information needs, including support for office and other relevant equipment

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<sup>1</sup> See FCCC/SB/1999/MISC.9, annex (proposed by Gambia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).