

Submission to the AWG-LCA by Heinrich Böll Foundation and Christian Aid

Enhanced action on mitigation of climate change

(1. b i of the Bali Action Plan)

Measurable, reportable and verifiable nationally appropriate mitigation commitments or actions, including quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives, by all developed countries Parties, while ensuring the comparability of efforts among them, taking into account differences in their national circumstances

A global requirement for mitigation must be defined in a manner consistent with global goal for emission reduction agreed pursuant to 1(a) of the Bali Action Plan. This mitigation requirement must be shared among developed countries in a manner that assures comparability of effort, and that is based on historical responsibility and capacity to pay.

A transparent and objective indicator for determining each developed party's share should be established to quantify historical responsibilities and economic capabilities, recognizing that historical responsibilities and economic capabilities should not be calculated in a manner that burdens the poor.

Parties whose share of the global effort exceeds their domestic mitigation actions have the obligation to fulfill the remaining part of their share by supporting additional nationally appropriate mitigation actions in developing countries in a manner that is measurable, reportable and verifiable.