

# Briefing on the status of COP29 negotiations

Africa Pavilion, Baku, Azerbaijan  
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## Concept note

### Organisers

**Lead Partner: African Group of Negotiators (AGN)**

**Contributing partners: UNECA**

### Background and Context

Stakeholders drawn from policy, research and civil society convened at the Twelfth Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA-XII) in Abidjan in September 2024 and produced key messages over three days of deliberations. Subsequently, informed by the key messages from the conference, the African Group of Negotiators (AGN) drafted and presented Africa's common position for COP29 at the conference. The main priorities that stakeholders highlighted were adaptation financing, the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance (NCQG), Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA), the third generation of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC 3.0) aligned with Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategies (LT-LEDS).

As a follow-up to Africa's COP29 common position produced at CCDA-XII and noting that the formal negotiations are open only to Party delegates, this event is organized to provide a formal opportunity for the negotiators to brief other stakeholders, including policy makers who are not accredited to the negotiation process, on the status of negotiations at midpoint during the COP, and to seek their feedback.

UNECA in coordination with the AGN has convened this briefing session at the Africa Pavilion since COP26 held in Glasgow, Scotland, in 2021. The interaction between the negotiators and the broader African constituencies will enable feedback and cross fertilization of the negotiations process and provide the negotiators with a measure of the African perspectives on the negotiations as they evolve.

### Objectives of the event

The main objective of the event is to promote interaction between various African constituencies and the AGN the status of negotiations, to provide the negotiators with feedback, and to further inform the ongoing discussions in the African Pavilion events

These specific objectives are to:

- Create awareness and present the status of negotiation tracks and the progress of African priorities therein.
- Seek stakeholders' feedback and use it to inform negotiation strategies.
- Explain nuances and political interests that sway the negotiations.

### **Alignment with COP 29 Priorities**

The COP29 priorities identified by the presidency include energy, finance, agriculture, cities, human development, and the climate-peace nexus. The briefing on negotiations covers mitigation efforts in the context of the global stocktake and NDCs, as well as the GGA, NCQG and Article 6. Broadly, the negotiations tracks cover all the sectors identified as COP29 priorities.

### **Draft Programme**

Panel gender balance (male/female%)

Moderator: James Murombedzi

Presenters:

Seth Osafo, AGN Legal Adviser;  
Tirivanhu Muhwati, Article 6 Supervisory Body;  
Yaw Osafo – Lead Negotiator GST.

*Questions to be addressed during the panel discussion:*

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### **Key messages**

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### **Links to background documentation:**

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- [https://www.uneca.org/eca-events/sites/default/files/resources/documents/ACPC/CCDA12/Presentations/ThirdDay/session\\_25\\_agm\\_on\\_climate\\_change\\_ppt\\_at\\_amcen\\_2024\\_revised.pdf](https://www.uneca.org/eca-events/sites/default/files/resources/documents/ACPC/CCDA12/Presentations/ThirdDay/session_25_agm_on_climate_change_ppt_at_amcen_2024_revised.pdf)
- [What Will Happen at COP 29? | International Institute for Sustainable Development](#)

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