



Equity, Environment, Sustainable Development and Developing Countries

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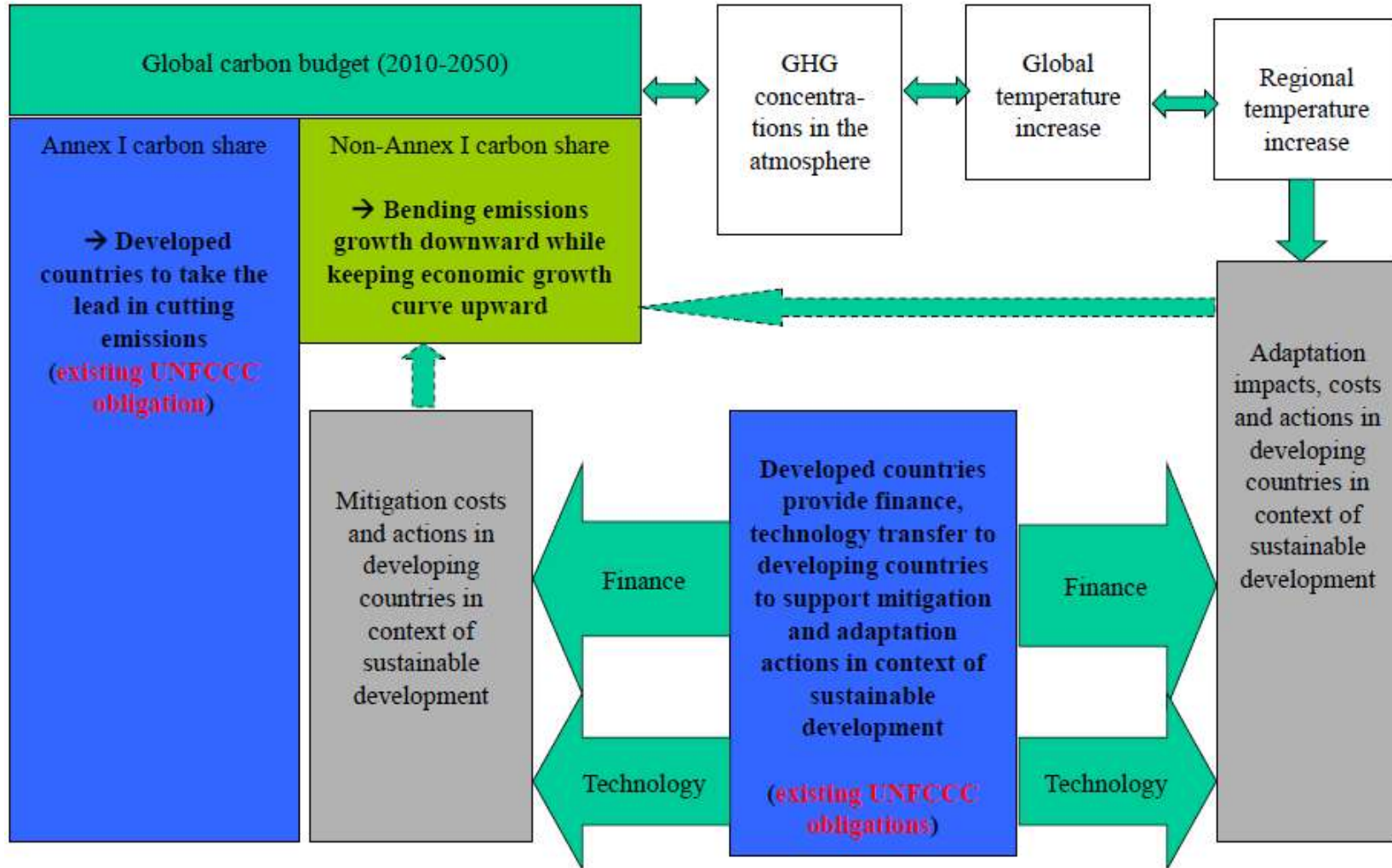
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Equity and Sustainable Development in the Context of Climate Change

Emission reductions

Finance and Technology

Adaptation



Developing countries

KP Track – ambitious targets with adoption of KP amendments for 2CP; no loopholes with A1 reductions to be primarily through domestic emission reductions

LCA Track – operationalization of finance, technology transfer; operationalization of adaptation committee; support for implementation of NAMAs pledged; full recognition and reflection of equity and CBDR consistent with UNFCCC

Developed countries

Worrying trend that may threaten continued implementation of UNFCCC and KP framework:

- Backtracking on mitigation commitments in UNFCCC and KP, refusal to adopt ambitious and binding targets for 2CP of KP (preferring instead non-binding approaches)
- Failure to live up to climate finance commitments: FSF essentially rechannelled ODA (very little new and additional); Long-term finance in doubt, pledged US\$100B insufficient, GCF not yet operational with sources of public financing unclear, push for strong private sector
- Failure to live up to climate tech transfer commitments: no actual technology transfer (including knowhow) taking place, commercial trade to be primary means of tech transfer, refusal to relax climate tech IPRs
- Do away with UNFCCC Art. 4.7 balance, weaken CBDR
- Pass on current and future responsibility to take the lead to mitigate GHG emissions to developing countries, inconsistent with UNFCCC; drastic sustainable development implications of proposals for long-term emission reductions (2050 50% global – 80% A1 = 2050 61% below 2005 per capita for NA1 or between 60-95% below various BAU scenarios per capita by 2050 for NA1) – on top of no financing, no technology transfer to enable developing countries to achieve this mitigation responsibility
- Likely rise in extent of climate-related trade protectionism: e.g. EU ETS aviation tax; US Energy bills

Key Issues for Durban for Developing Countries

- **Survival of the KP through adoption of binding amendment for 2CP of KP, with ambitious A1 targets (so called political question of KP linked to LCA mitigation track)**
- **LCA legal options – political issue of whether or not to launch a new process or negotiations for a new protocol or other legally binding instrument to cover: (i) 2012-2020 period; or (ii) post-2020 period (linked to adoption of 2CP in KP by EU and other A1; US not going beyond current Cancun pledge under any circumstances); preservation of current sustainable development-oriented, equity-based CBDR framework of UNFCCC and KP**
- **Operationalization of GCF, Technology Mechanism, and Adaptation Committee**
- **Shared vision: global goal for long-term emission reductions; global peaking**
- **Review: scope of 2013-2015 review**
- **Trade, equity, IPRs**



Thank you

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