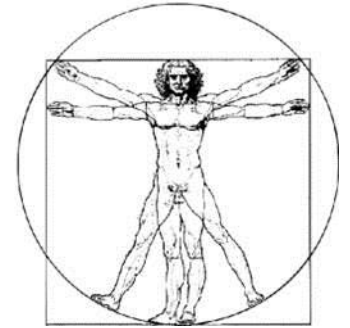


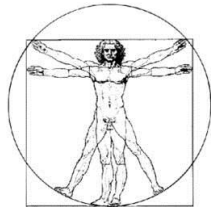
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Priorities for the LDCs

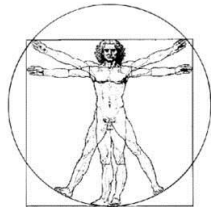
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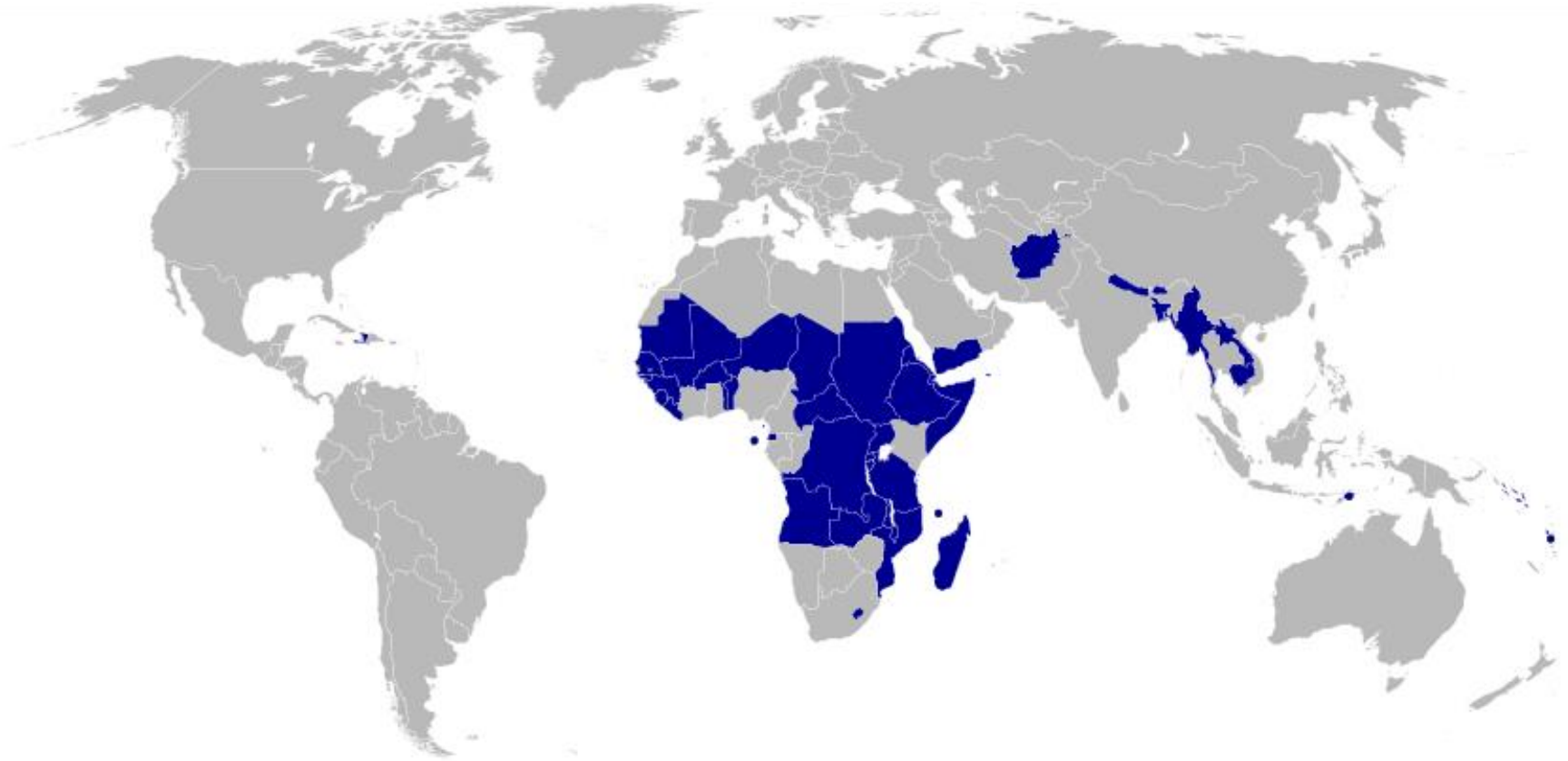
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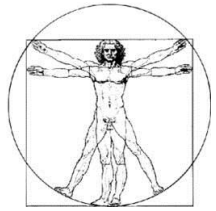
- Article 4.9 of the Convention: (Commitments)
 - 9. The Parties shall take full account of the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries in their actions with regard to funding and transfer of technology.



Who are the LDCs

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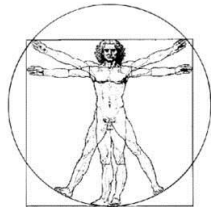




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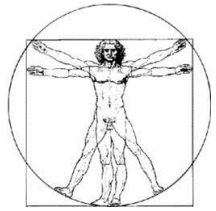
- Income criterion, based on a three-year average estimate of GNI per capita for the period 2011-2013,
- Human Assets Index (HAI) based on indicators of: (a) nutrition: percentage of population undernourished; (b) health: mortality rate for children aged five years or under; (c) education: the gross secondary school enrolment ratio; and (d) adult literacy rate.
- Economic Vulnerability Index (EVI) based on indicators of: (a) population size; (b) remoteness; (c) merchandise export concentration; (d) share of agriculture, forestry and fisheries; (e) share of population in low elevated coastal zones; (f) instability of exports of goods and services; (g) victims of natural disasters; and (h) instability of agricultural production.

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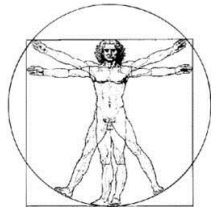
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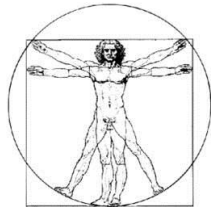
Priorities

- Ensure the Agreement Enhances the implementation of the convention;
- It is Responsive to Science;
- Recognizes the specific situation of LDCs.



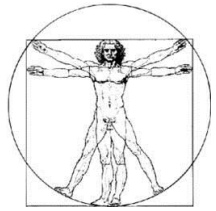
Mitigation

- 1.5 Degree Goal;
 - It is a matter of Survival
- Collective Mitigation efforts consistent with Goal;
 - Corresponding Emission Reduction Targets
- Commitment by Parties to Communicate and Implement in a verifiable manner their contributions.



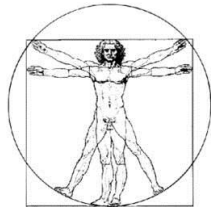
Adaptation

- Focus on enabling implementation to ensure movement towards resilient societies, particularly in the Developing world;
- Must acknowledge the link between mitigation and adaptation.



Loss and Damage

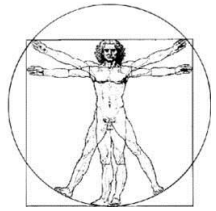
- Must be recognized as part of any comprehensive attempt at dealing with Climate Change now and in the future;



Finance

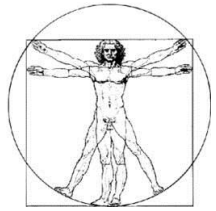
- Clear commitments from Developed Countries and Countries in a Position to do So;
- Scaled up and predictable;
- LDCF.

Technology Development and Transfer



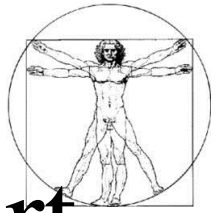
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- Must include clear reference to the provision of support to the technology needs of LDCs.



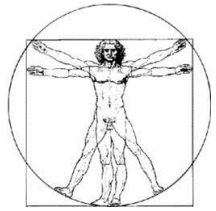
Capacity Building

- Enhancement of the Capacity Building activities throughout the agreement;
- Establishment of a coordination mechanism to serve the agreement.



Transparency of Action and Support

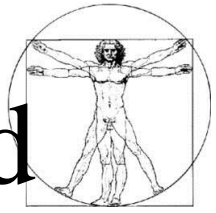
- This applies to both action and support;
- This is how we build confidence in the system;
- Must be applied to Mitigation and Support, not necessarily for adaptation.



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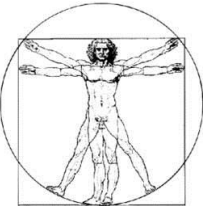
- Ex-Post review of implementation (5 years)
- Critical to ensure ambition progression and no back sliding
- Fundamental to a durable agreement.

Facilitation of Implementation and Compliance



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- Establishment of a compliance mechanism;
- Facilitative as well as enforcement functions.



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Thank You

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