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# Swiss perspectives and expectations on the 2015 agreement

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# In general

- durable instrument which is applicable to all
- acknowledgment of the evolving nature of responsibilities, capabilities, needs, special circumstances and specific conditions
- under the Convention
- mitigation, adaptation & support
- same rules applying to all parties (different depths)



# Mitigation

- commitment of all parties to formulate (I)NDCs to reduce their emissions
- quantifiable
- encouragement for quantified economy-wide emission reduction commitments
- all sectors relevant for the atmosphere including the land sector
- unconditional
- ex-ante information
- no regression/pull towards more robustness



# Mitigation

- provisions for common rules:
  - common accounting approaches
  - common reporting and review (differentiated in depth)
  - review of implementation of commitment
- review of adequacy of global ambition
- provisions for subsequent commitments



# Adaptation

- commitment of all parties to prepare for integrated adaptation action
- commitment to cooperate to enhance resilience
- foster national adaptation plans
- regular reporting on efforts, sharing of progress and experiences (differentiated in depth)



# Support

- commitment of all parties to provide resources to implement the agreement
- commitment of all parties in a position to do so to cooperate and support countries in need
- commitment of all parties to prepare for efficient and effective investment environments stimulating mobilization of private and public climate finance
- regular reporting (differentiated in depth)
- reports to be subject to verification