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Twenty-Sixth Session

REVIEW AND UPDATE OF APPENDIX A - THE LIST OF EMERGING GLOBAL ISSUES

(Comments of Burundi, Ghana, Mauritius and Uganda)

Burundi

Burundi appreciates the work put in by Australia and Kenya in the review and update of Appendix A.

Burundi would like CCFICS26 to acknowledge the current list of emerging issues identified in Appendix A, and agree for the list to be a standing agenda for future CCFICS meetings, and to hold an out of session workshop ahead of CCFICS27 to discuss the issues in Appendix A.

Ghana

Position: Ghana supports the recommendation of the EWG for the list of emerging issues to remain as a standing Agenda Item for future CCFICS meetings, and for rotational custodianship among members.

Mauritius

Mauritius thanks Australia and Kenya for updating Appendix A and acknowledges the current list of emerging issues identified. Additionally, Mauritius supports the recommendation by the EWG for the list of emerging issues to continue as a standing Agenda Item for future CCFICS meetings, and for rotational custodianship among Members to continue on a meeting-by-meeting basis to ensure ongoing relevance. Furthermore, Mauritius is in favour of holding of an out of session workshop ahead of CCFICS27 to further the discussion on the emerging issues under Appendix A.

Uganda

Uganda appreciates the work put in by Australia and Kenya in the review and update of Appendix A.

Uganda would like CCFICS26 to acknowledge the current list of emerging issues identified in Appendix A, and agree for the list to be a standing agenda for future CCFICS meetings, and to hold an out of session workshop ahead of CCFICS27 to discuss the issues in Appendix A.