

I. Background

The 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) Resolution 9/CMA.1 invites parties that have not yet submitted an Adaptation Communication (ADCOM) to do so by COP27 (November 6-18, 2022), in order to provide timely information for the Global Stocktake and facilitate the setting of Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA). Although the Republic of China (Taiwan) is not a party, in response to the call of the UNFCCC resolution, we have prepared the Adaptation Communication before the due date as follows, for the reference of our domestic and international counterparts.

II. National Conditions

The Republic of China (Taiwan), hereafter Taiwan, has jurisdiction over the main island of Taiwan and its affiliated islands, the Penghu Islands, the Kinmen Islands, the Matsu Islands, the Dongsha Islands, and the Nansha Islands, with a total area of 36,179 square kilometers. The main island of Taiwan is located on the southeastern edge of the Asian continental shelf, between the 21st and 26th north parallels, with the Tropic of Cancer (23.5 degrees North Latitude) passing through Chiayi County. Taiwan has a north-south length of 394 kilometers and a maximum width of 144 kilometers from east to west. Surrounded by the Pacific Ocean to the east, the Taiwan Strait to the west, and the Bashi Channel to the south, Taiwan has a total coastline