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Focus for the Marrakech Conference (COP22)

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What did Paris deliver?

- The Paris Agreement and outcomes set out a clear political narrative on what Parties and other stakeholders should achieve in the short, medium and long term in order to meet the global goals on mitigation and adaptation.
- The importance of the national determination of efforts, combined with the persuasive impact of a transparency framework and regular stocktake of progress, reflect an intention to trigger sufficiently ambitious action once details to these elements are agreed.
- During 2016, the UNFCCC process needs to demonstrate that the implementation agenda is being advanced, to help every government accomplish their climate change goals.

What are the expectations for Marrakech?

- Marrakech will demonstrate that implementation is well underway, and in this regard, this year should be seen as “the year of opportunity”.
- Implementation orientation for COP 22 will have two strategic priorities – **enhanced action and support**, with a particular focus on solutions and actions.
- The Conference in Marrakech provides an opportunity to showcase actions for and in Africa, bearing in mind that vulnerability in Africa is an issue of priority in the lead up to COP 22.
- On the theme of **action**, Marrakech will see a high level event on this topic to build on and further advance the action agenda, with non-Party actors in the spotlight.