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Feedback to the High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership on how to accelerate climate action and drive implementation

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Background

[Fundación Avina](#), [Argentina 1.5](#), [Fundación ProNorte](#), [Alliance Voices for Just Climate Action](#), [Naturaleza para la Vida- Tekopora](#), [Grupo Sunu de Acción Intercultural](#), [Redes Chaco](#), [Fundación Gran Chaco](#), [Engajamundo Youth Association](#) and [Plataforma Boliviana de Acción Frente al Cambio Climático - PBACC](#) are working to enhance resilience in the Global South, also engaging in global governance processes and would like to provide additional inputs, as follows.

Inputs by Fundación Avina, Argentina 1.5, ProNorte, Alliance Voices for Just Climate Action, Naturaleza para la Vida- Tekopora, Grupo Sunu de Acción Intercultural, Redes Chaco, Fundación Gran Chaco, Engajamundo Youth Association and Plataforma Boliviana de Acción Frente al Cambio Climático - PBACC to the High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership on how to accelerate climate action and drive implementation

We recognize and deeply appreciate the unwavering commitment and work towards an enhanced collaboration between governments and non-Party stakeholders. The leadership through the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action has been instrumental in driving climate initiatives and developing essential tools. In line with the UAE Consensus (COP 28), we

support and commit to an inclusive, gender-responsive, and cooperative action. Moreover, the focus on incorporating the first Global Stocktake outcomes into new and strengthened voluntary efforts are in line with our vision and efforts.

1. How can the High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership add the most value and complement existing efforts to accelerate climate action and drive implementation?

- a. *Facilitation of Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration.* The High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership can add significant value and complement existing efforts to accelerate climate action by creating and supporting platforms and opportunities for diverse stakeholders. By fostering environments where governments, private sector, civil society, and other non-Party stakeholders (NPS) can collaborate, share knowledge, and develop joint initiatives, they can ensure more inclusive and coordinated climate action. These platforms can serve as hubs for innovation, where best practices are exchanged, and synergies are identified, leading to more efficient and impactful climate solutions. Additionally, by facilitating dialogue and partnerships across different sectors and regions, it can help align efforts, avoid duplication, and leverage resources more effectively. Supporting existing platforms also enhances their reach and effectiveness, ensuring that more stakeholders are engaged and active in the global effort to combat climate change.
- b. *Showcasing and Scaling Successful Initiatives.* By showcasing projects with proven results, they inspire and guide other stakeholders to adopt similar approaches. Sharing case studies and best practices helps replicate these successes in different contexts. Additionally, they facilitate scaling by connecting initiatives with resources, partnerships, and support networks, amplifying their global impact and ensuring effective climate solutions are widely implemented.
- c. *Leveraging Influence for Policy Advocacy.* The High-Level Champions can add significant value and complement existing climate action efforts by using their influential positions to advocate for stronger climate policies at both national and international levels. The High-Level Champions can play a crucial role in elevating the profile of non-State actors (NSAs) and amplifying their voices, ensuring that their perspectives and needs are included in important policy discussions. By actively engaging with policymakers and mobilizing support, they can foster stronger connections between governmental and non-governmental efforts. This collaborative approach helps create a more cohesive and ambitious policy environment. As a result, their advocacy can lead to the adoption of more effective climate strategies, better regulatory frameworks, and a stronger political commitment to climate goals.

- d. *Mobilizing Financial Resources.* The High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership can enhance the mobilization of financial resources through working with financial institutions and donors to unlock and direct funds towards high-impact climate projects. By mobilizing financial resources, they can bridge funding gaps, accelerate project implementation, and scale successful solutions, thereby driving more effective and widespread climate action.

2. How can the High-Level Champions enhance collaboration between Parties and NPS to advance the outcomes of the first Global Stocktake?

- a. *Inclusive Stakeholder Consultations and Collaborative Goal Setting.* Organize regular consultations and forums that bring together Parties and NSA, to discuss their insights and priorities related to the GST. This creates a platform for meaningful dialogue and ensures their voices are heard, while also sets goals that are shared among different stakeholders, fostering ownership and commitment from different actors.
- b. *Communication and Outreach and Capacity-Building Initiatives.* Provide training and resources to NSA, helping them understand the GST process and how they can contribute effectively. Also, developing clear communication strategies to inform NSA about the GST process, its significance, and opportunities for engagement.
- c. *Recognition of contributions from NSA.* Acknowledge the contributions of NSA through awards, public recognition, or showcasing their efforts at international forums. Providing incentives can motivate more stakeholders to engage actively.
- d. *Facilitating Access to Funding related to the GST commitments.* Help NSA access financial resources and support for projects that align with the GST commitments. This can involve connecting them with funding opportunities and providing guidance on proposal development.

3. How can the Marrakech Partnership be enhanced to support Parties in achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement, including through new and existing tools?

- a. *Capacity-Building Programs: Expand capacity-building programs to help Parties understand and utilize these tools effectively.* By providing targeted training, technical assistance, and knowledge-sharing opportunities, these programs can empower Parties to implement robust climate strategies, monitor progress, and make informed decisions.
- b. *Promoting Innovation: Foster an environment that encourages innovation in climate solutions.* By supporting research and development, facilitating collaboration between various stakeholders, and creating incentives for innovative projects, it can drive the development and deployment of cutting-edge technologies and approaches. Encouraging innovation not only helps to address existing climate challenges more effectively but also opens up new pathways for

achieving the Paris Agreement goals. Promoting a culture of creativity and experimentation, especially in the Global South, ensures that climate action remains dynamic and adaptable to emerging needs and opportunities.

- c. *Enhancing Trust, Coordination and Synergy among NSA.* By creating platforms for regular dialogue and collaboration, the Partnership can build stronger relationships and mutual understanding between governments, private sector, civil society, and other stakeholders. This collaborative approach helps to align efforts, share best practices, and leverage diverse expertise and resources.
- d. *Inclusive Stakeholder Engagement.* It involves actively engaging a wide range of stakeholders, including marginalized and vulnerable groups, in climate action planning and implementation. By ensuring diverse voices are heard and considered, which is our strategy and mission in UNFCCC's spaces, the Partnership can develop more equitable and comprehensive climate strategies. Inclusive engagement fosters greater buy-in, accountability, and shared ownership of climate initiatives, making it more likely that actions taken will be effective and sustainable, contributing to more resilient and adaptive societies.