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*Recognizing* that the preamble to the Paris Agreement explicitly highlights gender equality and women's empowerment by promoting gender-responsive climate action, and that over 140 decisions under the UNFCCC have recognized the importance of considering gender for effective climate action,

*Acknowledging* that the Lima Work Programme on Gender (LWPG), established in 2014 to achieve gender-responsive climate policy and action at COP29, was extended for ten years,

*Also acknowledging* that the UAE Consensus agreed at COP 28 encouraged Parties and non-Party stakeholders (NPS) to join efforts to accelerate delivery through inclusive, multilevel, **gender-responsive**, and cooperative action. It urged the Champions, the Marrakech Partnership, and NPS to consider the outcomes of the first GST in their work on scaling up and introducing new or strengthened voluntary efforts, initiatives, and coalitions,

*Recalling* that the outcome of the first global stocktake urges Parties and non-Party stakeholders to join efforts to accelerate delivery through inclusive, multilevel, **gender-responsive**, and cooperative action,

*Recognizing* that Parties have acknowledged the critical role and active engagement of NPS in supporting Parties in contributing to progress toward achieving the objective of the Convention and the goals of the Paris Agreement, and welcomed the progress, leadership, and work of the CHLCs in promoting the implementation of voluntary efforts, initiatives, and coalitions under the Marrakech Partnership,

*Welcoming* that the United Nations Women, and the Kaschak Institute from Binghamton University -one of four university centers of the State University of New York (SUNY) system- has developed the Gender Equality and Climate Policy Scorecard. The Gender Equality and Climate Policy Scorecard will evaluate how countries assess the impacts of climate change on gender inequalities and barriers, highlight the contributions of women and girls to climate action, and track policy actions aimed at addressing these inequalities.

We, at SUNY, would like to include in the five-year vision and plan for the Global Climate Action Agenda the following:

- Incorporate the [Gender Equality and Climate Policy Scorecard](#) within the GCAA to foster direct and meaningful engagement between Parties and NPS by supporting the monitoring, assessment, and implementation of efforts at both national and sectoral levels, to advance the full achievement of the GST and NDCs. This would enhance transparency, reporting, and follow-up.
- To appoint a global gender champion as part of the Climate High-Level Champions for 2026-2030.