



To the High Commissioner of the United Nations for Climate Change

Your Excellency,

With a profound sense of urgency and collective responsibility, we present our reflections on the future of the Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA), recognizing its importance as a fundamental bridge between governments and non-Party stakeholders for the implementation of international commitments under the UNFCCC.

1. Vision of GCAA's success over the next five years

We envision that, within five years, the GCAA will stand as the most powerful bridge between governments and global society, turning commitments into real action. A living and inclusive ecosystem will be strengthened, where Parties and non-Party stakeholders — from Indigenous and Quilombola communities to business leaders, youth and children organizations — will work on equal footing, sharing resources, knowledge, and responsibilities.

This process will result in more ambitious NDCs, more inclusive NAPs, and accelerated implementation of the solutions identified by the Global Stocktake. The GCAA will be recognized for its transparency, the strength of its data, and its measurable impact on the ground: reduced emissions, resilient communities, and transformed sectors.

The centrality of climate justice will be demonstrated by ensuring that no voice is too small and no country is left behind. Regions and groups historically excluded — including women, youth, children, Indigenous peoples, Quilombola communities, riverine peoples, and local populations — will be at the heart of decision-making. We also recognize that ancestral knowledge and technologies are vital for restoring fauna, flora, and the balanced relationship between humanity and the planet.

2. Facilitating direct and impactful engagement between Parties and NPS

We propose concrete strategies to support the full delivery of the GST, NDCs, and NAPs:

- **Climate Matchmaking Platforms:** structured spaces, both virtual and in-person, for co-creation of sectoral plans based on GST gap data.
- **Sectoral Cooperation Agreements:** voluntary commitments or memoranda between Parties and NPS in key sectors such as energy, transport, and agriculture.
- **Localized Technical Support:** GCAA teams to connect governments and NPS with climate finance and technological solutions.

Impact could be measured by the number of formal partnerships established, the amount of financing mobilized, and evidence of public policies adjusted through dialogue with NPS.

3. Promoting inclusive and equitable engagement

To ensure effective representation, we recommend:

- **Participation quotas and targets:** ensuring that 40–50% of NPS invited to events and processes come from developing countries, including LDCs and SIDS.
- **Financial and logistical support:** funds to cover both physical and digital participation of under-represented groups.
- **Pre-COP capacity building:** training and mentorship to enable effective and influential participation.
- **Recognition of ancestral knowledge:** valuing traditional experiences and practices as legitimate sources for policymaking — for example, consulting Indigenous and riverine communities when designing Amazon reforestation policies.
- **Rotating representation:** going beyond traditional leadership to include women, youth, rural workers, children, and elders whose voices must also be heard.



- **Dedicated debate spaces:** safe environments for under-represented groups to share experiences and co-develop collective impact actions.

Impact can be measured by the proportion of under-represented voices in GCAA consultations and events, as well as by the number of policies influenced by their contributions.

4. Improvements in transparency, reporting, and follow-up

To strengthen the GCAA's credibility and accessibility, we propose:

- **NAZCA Portal 2.0:** a more intuitive interface, with filters by country, sector, relevant NDC/NAP, alignment to GST, and annually updated progress indicators.
- **Dynamic Yearbook:** an interactive online version, updated quarterly, with dashboards and infographics.
- **Feedback System:** a tool for Parties and NPS to evaluate the usefulness of GCAA-facilitated interactions.

These improvements can be measured by the number of consultations and downloads, the frequency of data updates, and stakeholder satisfaction, assessed through an adapted NPS methodology.

Conclusion

We are convinced that the GCAA, by being inclusive, transparent, and collaborative, will be decisive in keeping the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5°C alive by 2030. More than a technical mechanism, it must be consolidated as a global unifying space, capable of turning commitments into action and hopes into reality.

With respect and esteem,

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