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Feedback to the Climate High-Level Champions on the Five-Year Vision and Plan for the Global Climate Action Agenda

In reference to the letter from the Climate High-Level Champions, inviting Parties and observer organizations to submit views on the strategic direction of the Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA), including the role of the Climate High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, the Philippines welcomes the opportunity to provide its inputs.

The Philippines acknowledges the progress made through the GCAA in mobilizing climate action and fostering collaboration among Parties and non-Party stakeholders (NPS), including civil society, youth, Indigenous Peoples, academia, private sector, and local communities. The Philippines views the next five years as critical for operationalizing inclusive, impactful, and scalable solutions aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

In response to the questions for consideration outlined in the communication from the Climate High-Level Champions, the following views are submitted:

Indicators of Success for the Global Climate Action Agenda over the Next Five Years:

- Demonstrated alignment of non-Party stakeholder actions with the implementation of updated and enhanced Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Philippine Roadmap on Health and Climate Change (PRHCC), Health National Adaptation Plan (HNAP), and the Global Stocktake (GST) outcomes
- Tangible outcomes for climate justice, including improved adaptive capacity and reduced vulnerability of communities in climate frontlines, especially in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).
- Stronger institutional linkages between the GCAA, High-Level Champions, and constituted bodies under the UNFCCC, resulting in policy coherence and implementation synergies

Approaches to Enhance Engagement between Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders in Support of Implementing the GST, NDCs, NAPs and HNAP:

- Institutionalize a structured engagement mechanism between national focal points and domestic non-Party stakeholders to co-develop implementation strategies aligned with NDC and NAP priorities

- Facilitate regional multi-stakeholder platforms to foster dialogue, knowledge exchange, and co-investment opportunities
- Strengthen the role of non-Party stakeholder contributions in the GST process by ensuring their inputs are systematically reflected in synthesis reports and decision-making frameworks

Measures to Promote Inclusive Participation from Underrepresented Groups and Regions:

- Prioritize support for community-led climate action by Indigenous Peoples, women, girls, youth, differently-abled, informal sector workers and other vulnerable sectors, through financing, recognition mechanisms, and capacity-building
- Promote language accessibility, gender equality and flexible modalities of participation, particularly for communities in remote, geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs), and climate-affected regions

Improvements in Transparency, Reporting, and Effectiveness of Existing Platforms:

- Enhance the Global Climate Action Portal to allow for improved filtering, visualization, and disaggregation of data by region, stakeholder type, thematic focus, and contribution to NDC/NAP/HNAP implementation
- Align reporting templates and indicators of the Yearbook of Global Climate Action with UNFCCC modalities, procedures, and guidelines (MPGs) and national reporting systems to strengthen coherence and comparability
- Introduce participatory review mechanisms that allow NPS to validate, update, and assess the impacts of their registered initiatives

The Philippines underscores the importance of an inclusive, and action-oriented Global Climate Action Agenda that serves both as a catalyst for implementation and a platform for amplifying the voices of those most affected by climate change. The Philippines remains committed to working with the High-Level Champions, Parties, and non-Party stakeholders in advancing a more resilient, equitable, and climate-safe future.