

Statement by the Syrian Arab Republic on Breakout Discussions:

“Fostering just energy transition pathways and holistic approaches to just transitions: enabling conditions and environments at global and national level”

Topic 2:

“The role of trade and international cooperation in supporting just energy transition pathways”

The Syrian Arab Republic aligns itself with the position of the Arab Group regarding unilateral trade measures and underscores the detrimental impact of such measures on achieving Just Transition pathways in developing countries, particularly countries after conflict phase.

These measures, not only undermine trust in multilateral processes but also create tangible technical barriers that impede our access to financing and modern technologies necessary to achieve our sustainable development goals. This consequently constrains our ability to fulfill our (NDCs) nationally determined contributions.

The call for a "just transition *s*" while such measures remain in place appears contradictory, particularly given the persistent gaps in climate finance and technology transfer from developed nations. Therefore, we need to identify and remove such obstacles that hinder reconstruction efforts and undermine just transitions initiatives.

The enhancement of positive support through:

Provision of grant-based financing to support small and medium-scale all energy resource projects suitable for post-conflict phase countries.

Facilitation of unrestricted technology transfer, including off-grid solar systems hybrid energy solutions, as well as CCUS (carbon capture utilization storage).

Due consideration of the particular circumstances of after conflict-affected nations.

In conclusion, the achievement of a just transitions in Syria requires a supportive international environment that respects national sovereignty and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities.

Through international cooperation grounded in solidarity and equity, we can build sustainable and inclusive pathways for all.

Thank you.