

## GST Technical Dialogue opening Plenary

10:00h - 13:00h, 06 Jun. 2023 | Chamber Hall

Executive Secretary, Co-Facilitators and distinguish delegates,

### *Appreciation*

We are pleased to be here with all at this third and final Technical Dialogue of the Global Stocktake.

We would like to thank Executive Secretary and Chair of the IPCC for the remarks.

We appreciate the Co-facilitators for the Information note on the third meeting, and the Summary report of the second meeting of the technical Dialogue. We also appreciate the Co-facilitators and the Secretariate for organizing the series of consultations to keep us all informed and engaged throughout the process.

### *Context setting*

There are gaps across the goals of the Paris Agreement that we all agreed eight years earlier.

As stated by the Executive Secretary, and as recommended by science, we are also in a view that for us to stay within the temperature threshold of 1.5°C will require immediate, rapid, and large-scale reductions of emissions of 43 per cent by 2030 and to net zero by mid-century. There is no adequate finance available for adaptation, mitigation and loss and damage, therefore we must provide clear guidance to scale up the finance and simplify the access. We must increase our investment in adaptation, for many people specially the most vulnerable.

The GST should provide us with comprehensive assessment and way forward on adaptation; mitigation including response measure, loss and damage; and means of implementation and support. It must provide clear guidance for countries in enhancing NDCs to keep the 1.5°C limit within reach and promote actions and support, as well as in enhancing international cooperation for climate action.

The recurring climate extremes and their increased frequencies, in the name of Cyclone Freddy in Malawi, Mozambique and Madagascar; recurring floods in South Sudan for the last 4 years, and increasing heat waves across the continents in the recent years has been reminding us the urgency for action, and we believe that its our role here will substantially guide the process moving forward in finding solutions.

### *Organization of the TD1.3*

As we are preparing to begin the third and final Technical Dialogue of the Global Stocktake, we believe that the work here should focus on filling in any gaps, finding solutions to move this process forward and pave the way for increased ambition for action and support, and completing the technical dialogue's work.

We appreciate your proposal to focus to lay strong technical basis here in Bonn and your approach for this technical dialogue to start building from discussions moving ahead from previous dialogues focusing on “what next”.

As we will conclude the technical phase here in Bonn, we believe that the discussion here will help the smooth transition of the technical phase to the political phase and navigating solutions and way forward.

#### *Questions related to overarching factual synthesis report (SYR)*

Co-facilitator, as you have suggested to share our views on a technical annex of the synthesis report, including on who should develop the content for the annex.

We would just like to reiterate our full support to the technical annex that should provide the Parties with concrete technical guidelines that can lead to updated NDCs that are compatible with the findings and pathways identified from the Technical Dialogues.

The technical annex should also include information across thematic areas describing gaps, lessons learned and good practices, including measures for enhanced action and support that summarizes the discussion from the Technical Assessment phase.

We would also like to convey our full support to the Co-facilitators for preparing the synthesis report and technical annex.

#### *Loss and Damage in GST:*

Co-facilitator, we note with concern that loss and damage continues to be considered only under adaptation through the information collection and technical assessment phases of the Global Stocktake.

In the summary report on the first meeting of the technical dialogue, the summary of discussions was organized by the events that were held, however the summary report following the second meeting of the technical dialogue was organized by theme, with loss and damage only being included under adaptation discussions. As we understand, you plan to use the same template from second technical dialogue, for the report of this third meeting, we would like to register our concern the way the loss and damage is reflected in the report.

We also note with concern that the third meeting of the technical dialogue has only one roundtable dedicated to “adaptation, including loss and damage”, including questions related to loss and damage for the roundtables and the world cafe event are of narrow focused without acknowledging the progress we have made in this process.

#### *Closing and way forward*

We look forward for active involvement of all Parties, including non-state actors, in this third and final technical dialogue, just as we have seen in our past sessions.

The LDC group is dedicated to ensuring the successful completion of this technical phase of the Global Stocktake, and we want to assure you of our complete support throughout the process.

Thank you!