Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay Statement – Closing of the GST Technical Dialogue 1.1 14 June 2022

Brazil is speaking on behalf of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay (A - B - U)

A-B-U supports the statement made by Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

A-B-U welcomes the conclusion of this first session of the Technical Dialogue under the First Global Stocktake. Our Group would like to thank the SB Chairs, the Technical Dialogue Co-Facilitators, the Secretariat, the experts, the moderators and rapporteurs for the Roundtables and the World Cafe.

The active engagement of Parties and non-Party stakeholders in the Round Tables and the World Café made this session a constructive Dialogue.

The active and constructive participation of many of Parties and non-Party stakeholders during the session provide us all with a wide range of information in addition to those submitted during the pre-session. This wide range of information will constitute the base for the assessment of our collective progress in implementing the Paris Agreement.

The discussions included the importance of Developed Countries taking the lead by undertaking economy-wide absolute emission reduction targets and Developing country Parties continuing enhancing their mitigation efforts as mandated by Parag 4.4 of Paris Agreement.

The collective progress in adaptation should be continuing to be assessed through observed and projected impacts and risks; adaptation measures and enabling conditions; Climate Resilient Development. We are also of the view that the Global Goal on Adaptation is a crucial issue also to be considered under the next TDs.

On finance, the discussions during the Technical Dialogues highlighted the need for the GST to address not only the progress achieved in capacity-building, technology and finance, but most importantly provide us with relevant information on how to overcome the current barriers and challenges faced by developing countries in means of implementation. These include enhancing direct access to grant-based resources, leapfrog on the development, transfer and deployment of low GHG emissions technologies and taking a demand-driven, context-based approach toward capacity-building.

As Pakistan stated on behalf of G-77 + China, the urgency of action with respect to the implementation of long-standing commitments under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement on mitigation, adaptation, and the means of implementation, including with respect to efforts to address loss and damage and the economic and social consequences of response measures was highlighted.

We have noted that there is a need to enhance the discussions on the last part of Article 14.3 of Paris Agreement regarding enhancing international cooperation for climate action. There are many areas and opportunities for collaboration and knowledge sharing to enhance international cooperation.

Our Group reiterates the importance on continuing considering relevant cross-cutting issues like historical responsibilities, CBDR, Equity and the best available science.

On process, we support looking for intersessional work to provide a kind of evaluation or exchanging of ideas about the first TD in order to enhance TD 2 as well as TD 3. To do so appropriately, assuring a broad participation of Developing Countries Parties as well as Developing Countries non-party stakeholders is fundamental.

Finally, A-B-U will look forward on the CF's factual synthesis report which we hope will be elaborated by the CFs in a balanced, comprehensive and facilitative manner capturing all the relevant nuances under the different thematic areas of the GST.

Thank you very much.