



# **Statement of the Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA)**

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Excellencies, distinguished delegates,

Let me start by thanking the Federative Republic of Brazil for their leadership of COP30, and for their valued membership of ISA. I commend the Presidency's efforts in shaping this COP into a **COP of Implementation**.

The International Solar Alliance was envisioned at COP21 in Paris with a clear purpose: to make solar energy a driver of global climate action and sustainable development. On the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its announcement, ISA is moving fast to translate its **Ambition to Action**.

With the current momentum, the global solar-powered generating capacity is on track to double by 2030. To its Member Countries, ISA reiterates its commitment to ensuring that this growth is dispersed equitably **through decisive, solutions-oriented initiatives**.

ISA will deliver this through its implementation-focused platforms, such as the SIDS Platform for aggregating demand and harmonising procurement across Small Island Developing States, and the Global Solar Facility which is catalysing

blended finance products for unlocking investor confidence in countries and regions with high perceived risk.

ISA is taking forward the One Sun One World One Grid vision announced at COP26 Glasgow for enabling trade of renewable energy across borders and oceans.

ISA is also championing digital transformation of utilities empowering them to better integrate variable renewable energy and storage solutions into their grids by deploying AI-powered tools.

Together, these efforts demonstrate ISA's resolve to help shape a global energy system that is cleaner, more resilient, and more equitable across the world – **from the smallest island to the largest continent.**

Thank you for your kind attention.