

Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC) feedback to High Level champions

*Q1. How would you define success of the High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership in terms of **enhancing ambition in the next 5 years and beyond?***

Stakeholders successfully use pathways created as a tool to help increase ambition levels and track action. At the same time, the number of strategic partners who are actively engaging in the MPGCA and in the Race to Zero increases significantly, thus creating a global movement and collective impact. Partners engage in ambitious commitments to align their respective sector with the Race to Zero and to implement action towards the Paris Agreement goals. While diverse, MPGCA partners speak in a common voice, making non-party stakeholders heard. All MPGCA stakeholders successfully and increasingly use and promote the other tools developed including the Nazca portal, and MPGCA yearbook; tools are adjusted as needed. Links between SDGs and MPGCA tools, especially with pathways, are successfully established and progress is tracked.

*Q2. How can the High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership add the most value and **complement existing efforts to drive ambition and transformation in the next 5 years and beyond?***

The High-Level Champions could facilitate cross-cutting action across sectors that do not yet sufficiently cooperate as well as between the MPGCA groups. They could help facilitate greater engagement between MPGCA partners and the parties for instance by building a bridge between green and blue zone actors, and by bringing MPGCA core messages into party dialogues and negotiations. In addition, to drive ambition and transformation, they could amplify the visibility and call for urgency in key sectors that are not yet taking needed action at the scale and pace needed to reach the Paris Agreement goals.

*Q3. How can the High-Level Champions enhance **collaboration between Parties and non-Party stakeholders** to further catalyze global climate action?*

a) How can Parties benefit from the action resulting from the Global Climate Action movement and how can this action best be reflected in the work of the High-Level Champions?

GCA is a great repository of diverse stakeholders and successful action. Parties can benefit from this by building partnerships for co-creating and implementing policies and strategies (nationally and regionally) taking into account vertical integration. Opening a window for regular exchange in the lead up to the COP, in addition to the at COP itself could be of particular benefit to parties and non-party stakeholders alike. High-level Champions could facilitate bringing key non-party action and messages into party dialogues and vice versa. They could also help disseminate the work of the MPGCA by quoting it in their work (speeches, quotes, etc.).

b) How can the COP and the UNFCCC process be more effective in the collaboration between Parties and non-Party

Collaboration between parties and non-party stakeholders could become more effective by engaging in fewer but more impactful high-level dialogues, structured around cross-cutting issues, taking into consideration vertical integration. Collaboration can also be enhanced by supporting events which bring together different line ministries, such as buildings and housing, transport, cities, agriculture, health, etc. Furthermore, dedicated initiatives such as the planned Real Estate Pavilion, which will help put focus on a key sector could be supported. Finally, the respective strengths of non-party and party stakeholders could feed into respective processes: Non-party stakeholders can demonstrate available solutions and needed enabling conditions, while party stakeholders can make available support and targets as well as willingness to take solutions to scale.

c) How could the High-Level Champions through their work in accelerating action and ambition of non-Party stakeholders most effectively contribute to the global stock take of the Paris Agreement?

High-Level Champions could most effectively contribute by building on partners' existing contributions making visible solutions that are already available. This could be highlighted especially to parties.

*Q4. Based on experience so far, how can the **Marrakech Partnership** be improved for enhancing ambition, including through new and existing tools?*

The pathways could be further developed and taken into party dialogues and negotiations. Next to the COPs, the MPGCA could also develop a joint strategy for the Regional Climate Weeks. Finally, the MPGCA could increase action on bringing together parties and non-party stakeholder for effective vertical integration in NDCs.