Summary of the work of the constituted bodies since COP26 in Glasgow input to the

Plenary meetings of SBSTA and SBI

Speaking points for Mr. Omedi Jura, Vice-Chair AB CTCN

On behalf of the UN Climate Technology Centre & Network; serving as the Vice Chair of its Advisory Board, I take this opportunity to give you a brief update of the progress of the CTCN.

Since COP25, the CTCN received 92 requests for technical assistance to accelerate the transfer of climate technologies, bringing the total number of requests received by the CTCN to date to 361, from 107 developing countries. 26% of eligible requests come from LDCs and 11% from SIDS. Roughly 47% of requests address mitigation objectives, 30% are both adaptation and mitigation related and 23% are on adaptation.

The CTCN has facilitated a wide range of innovations and fruitful collaborations, including providing training to NDEs on blockchain technologies; continuing our important work on gender and technology with the UNFCCC Women and Gender Constituency and fostering endogenous technology development through the Youth Climate Innovation Labs. The CTCN was also selected to manage the Adaptation Fund's 5 million USD Climate Innovation Accelerator programme through which almost 200 requests for support on adaptation-related technical assistance were received from more than 60 countries.

As reported by the GCF, the CTCN is now the largest provider of GCF readiness support for technology, implementing 75% of the GCF technology-related readiness grants.

To be able to deliver on so many areas of climate change work, the CTCN mobilises a global Network of over 650 entities, among them civil society, finance, private and public sector entities.

The second independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network was completed in 2021. The positive findings indicate that the CTCN has demonstrated its added value as a demand-driven mechanism with strong sectoral expertise, agility, and responsiveness.

At its 18th meeting, the Advisory Board highlighted the urgent need for increased and sustainable financial resources for the CTCN and recommended enhanced linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism

To ensure that the CTCN can meet the growing demand for climate-related technology assistance from developing countries the CTCN is organising a high level donor roundtable during this COP26 session on November 8th with the support of the Chilean and UK COP Presidencies and the Government of Denmark.

The technology work of the CTCN is important now, as ever, and should be optimally enhanced to continue to assist countries in meeting their enhanced ambitions toward climate commitments.

I Thank you all