

Thank you co-facilitator, for giving me the floor. Korea would like to deliver our statement on our national capacity, aligning with Environmental Integrity Group.

The Republic of Korea (ROK) recognizes the significant challenge posed by climate change and its far-reaching implications. We are fully aware of our responsibility as a member of the international community to respond and adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change. In pursuit of this goal, we are committed to achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) and advancing sustainable development to safeguard humanity and all forms of life on earth from the consequences of climate change. As part of this effort, Korea has established the National Climate Change Adaptation Plan in five years since 2010.

Also, we have submitted the first Adaptation Communication in last March tracking our sustained efforts and actions towards adaptation, as required by Article 7, Paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Paris Agreement and Decision 9/CMA.1. aiming to increase the visibility and profile of adaptation, reflect the adaptation efforts of the Korea for mutual learning, and ultimately contribute to global efforts towards climate change adaptation.

The Republic of Korea also has an honor to host the Asia NAP Expo 2023 this August, as part of the Korea Global Adaptation Week 2023, which will be held in Sondo, Korea, from August 28th to September 1st. This event will encompass a diverse range of activities focused on adaptation, including the UN4NAPs, the 8th Asia-Pacific Adaptation Forum, the Resilience Frontier, the Adaptation Committee Asia Pacific Focal Point Meeting, and various others. We believe that this occasion will provide us with valuable opportunities to learn from one another and strengthen our capacities for effective adaptation actions.

We hope that the experiences and lessons learned from Korea's efforts in climate change adaptation in the Adaptation Communication and the valuable outcomes of the upcoming Korea Global Adaptation Week 2023 (KGAW 2023) will make contributions to our ongoing discussions on adaptation and loss and damage in the first Global Stocktake (GST) and its successful outcomes in Dubai. Thank you.