



ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

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GLASGOW-SHARM-EL-SHEIKH WORK PROGRAMME: FIRST INFORMAL CONSULTATION

Maldives takes the floor, on behalf of the Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS). Firstly, we align ourselves to the statement made by Suriname on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. We would like to thank the co-facilitators for their efforts in putting together this first informal consultation on the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation.

The two-year work programme on the global goal on adaptation has so far been able to facilitate much needed discussions and insights on global adaptation efforts, challenges and possible solutions, in order to amplify the adaptation discourse within the global stage. Reflecting on the fifth workshop that took place a few days ago, we were of the opinion that this fifth workshop on target setting and indicators, made it clear that the proposed framework for the GGA needs high-level targets to ensure the enhancement of global adaptation action and support.

When looking at the elements that should be considered in a draft decision, as mentioned by G77 and China, strongly believe that the **framework for the GGA needs to be established** at COP28. This would include the **purpose**, or objectives, of the framework, and the structure of the framework could be included as an annex. This framework should be complimented by the next element outlining with the element of **targets** which would include high-level targets that support the articulation of the global goal on adaptation through the components of the framework and its purpose. We also believe that the draft decision text should include the **way forward** for the global goal on adaptation, to further elaborate indicators and task additional work as deemed necessary following the conclusion of the GlaSS work programme.

A fourth element to be included in the decision text would be **adaptation finance** and a final element on the **budgetary provisions** that would result.

The global response to climate change involves concrete action on three response pillars: adaptation, mitigation, and loss and damage response with commensurate support for developing countries; and it is through this GGA work that we can spur the necessary action and

support on adaptation. It is important at COP28, to establish the global goal on adaptation framework with corresponding high-level targets.

Thank you.