

**Nominations of the Asia Pacific Group (APG) for the Membership of the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund**

Dear UNFCCC Secretariat,

This is with reference to your Message to Parties No. MOI/MTP/OBS/Loss-and-Damage-Finance dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 regarding nominations of representatives for membership of the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund.

2. In capacity of the Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group, I have the honour to inform that the Asia Pacific Group has agreed on the following seat sharing formula regarding nominations of the group for membership of the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund:

**First Year (2024)**

	<b>First Year (2024)</b>		
<b>Full Member</b>	<b>H.E. Abdulla Ahmed Belala Al Harthi</b> Assistant Minister Energy and Sustainability, <b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>Mohammad Ayoub</b> Ministry of Energy, <b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Mark Dennis Y.C. JOVEN</b> Former Vice Minister, Department of Finance, <b>Philippines</b>
<b>Alternate Member</b>	<b>Didar Temenov</b> Director, Department of Int Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Ali Tauqeer Sheikh</b> Advisor Climate Change, Ministry of Planning, <b>Pakistan</b>	<b>Gholamhossein DARZI</b> Director General International Affairs of Environmental and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <b>Iran</b>

**Second Year (2025)**

	<b>Second Year (2025)</b>		
<b>Full Member</b>	<b>H.E. Abdulla Ahmed Belala Al Harthi</b> Assistant Minister Energy and Sustainability, <b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>Mohammad Ayoub</b> Ministry of Energy, <b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Ali Tauqeer Sheikh</b> Advisor Climate Change, Ministry of Planning, <b>Pakistan</b>
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**Third Year (2026)**

<b>Third Year (2026)</b>			
<b>Full Member</b>	<b>H.E. Abdulla Ahmed Belala Al Harthi</b> Assistant Minister Energy and Sustainability, <b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>Ali Tauqeer Sheikh</b> Advisor Climate Change, Ministry of Planning, <b>Pakistan</b>	<b>Mark Dennis Y.C. JOVEN</b> Former Vice Minister, Department of Finance, <b>Philippines</b>
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3. It is therefore requested to notify the APG nominations as soon as possible as per the detailed seat sharing arrangement explained in para 2 above.

**Warm Regards**



**Ambassador Nabeel Munir**  
Chair of the Asia Pacific Group  
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