

Global Stocktake – Technical Dialogue 1.3 – Opening Plenary

Umbrella Group Statement

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Good morning Chairs and distinguished colleagues,

I am speaking on behalf of the Umbrella Group of countries.

Parties in the Umbrella Group are pleased to take part in the third and final Technical Dialogue of the first Global Stocktake.

There has been significant progress since the Paris Agreement, but we also acknowledge that there is more work that needs to be done. The GST outcomes need to recognize this progress and strike the appropriate balance between concern and hope.

Our experts look forward to sharing views on the vital question of “what is next” – what we must now do to build on the progress made to date, enhance global action, support and cooperation to achieve our collective goals under the Paris Agreement, as captured in Articles 2.1a, b and c., and 7.1

Drawing on what we have learned so far, during this session we aim to clearly articulate what, for our countries, represent the most important findings of the GST across all themes. More importantly, we will endeavour to clearly articulate those key messages which we see as critical for informing enhanced global action by all Parties, and we look forward to seeing those messages captured both in your report on this session and in your factual synthesis.

This includes, crucially, parties’ next Nationally Determined Communications, due in advance of COP30 in 2025, as well as enhancing action in this critical decade to keep 1.5 in reach.

Chair, as you know, while we are united in our resolve to support a successful global stocktake, the Umbrella Group does not speak with one voice and other parties in the group will intervene or provide to you in text their substantial individual views.

We are grateful once again to you, the co-facilitators and to the Secretariat for organising this technical dialogue.

Thank you.