Guiding questions prepared by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies for the Consideration of Outputs component of the first global stocktake

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The Chairs of the subsidiary bodies have prepared guiding questions, in line with paragraph 7 of decision 19/CMA.1, that are intended to support Parties and non-Party stakeholders in preparing for the consideration of outputs component of the first global stocktake, including discussing the implications of the findings of the technical assessment.

Parties and non-Party stakeholders may wish to use the following questions in preparing, by 15 September 2023, submissions of views on the elements for the consideration of outputs component and to inform events held at the local, national, regional and international level, as appropriate, in support of the global stocktake:

- 1. What has been the collective progress to date towards achieving the purpose and long-term goals of the Paris Agreement, including under Article 2, in the thematic areas of mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation and support, taking into account efforts under the Agreement that address the social and economic consequences and impacts of response measures, and that avert, minimize and address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change?
- 2. What are the opportunities for and challenges in enhancing action for collective progress in relation to the above-mentioned thematic areas, as well as possible measures, good practices and examples of international cooperation in this regard? How should contextual elements be considered in these?
- 3. What effective mechanisms and strategies exist to ensure that means of implementation and support are enhanced and flow consistently in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement and in enhancing action for collective progress.
- 4. What are key political messages for strengthening action and enhancing support and what should be the next steps and way forward in this regard?