

**UK intervention - Global Climate Action High Level Event
17 November 2022**

- Excellencies, colleagues,
- I am pleased to attend this event and make this intervention today to acknowledge the inspiring work of the High Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership.
- What has been achieved through this agenda is driving the ambition loop between Parties and non-Party stakeholders to strengthen and accelerate action across the pillars of the Paris Agreement.
- And the work of the Marrakech Partnership is key to delivering the transformation we need to see across all sectors of our economies.
- We are pleased to have witnessed - and played a part in - the progress across this agenda over the last three years.
- The Race to Zero, Race to Resilience, and the Glasgow Finance Alliance for Net zero, launched during the UK's Presidency, have driven a massive increase in the ambition and accountability of non-state actors in this process.
- We were thrilled to collaborate with you last year on the Breakthrough Agenda and commend your continued efforts since COP26 as you have worked alongside the IEA and IRENA to move the work under the agenda forward.
- In particular, we welcome the announcement of the Adaptation and Resilience Breakthroughs this year, as well as your continued work on finance through innovative regional fora as well as the development of work under GFANZ.
- We are also grateful for the support provided to non-Party stakeholders to enable their effective participation in the global stocktake events taking place this year, in response to the mandate you received in the Glasgow Climate Pact.
- We want to reiterate our support for the Improved Marrakech Partnership published by the High Level Champions last year, and welcomed by parties at COP26. The five year plan has given the High Level Champions, the Marrakech Partnership, and the broader climate action agenda, clear direction and a solid foundation to continue this important work.
- To conclude, we commend the positive collaboration between the UK and Egypt High Level Champions this year.
- We look forward to seeing how this agenda progresses under the Egyptian and incoming UAE presidencies in the coming year and encourage them to continue to drive the ambition loop further and faster.