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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE AD HOC WORK PROGRAMME ON
THE NEW COLLECTIVE QUANTIFIED GOAL ON CLIMATE FINANCE**

I am pleased to transmit to Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers, a message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance (NCQG), contained in the annex.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by Alejandro Kilpatrick (OIC)
For)*

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, United Nations organizations and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



Annex

Message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance

Dear colleagues,

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), at its fourth session, requested us, the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme, to develop a workplan for the ad hoc work programme on the NCQG for 2023, taking into account the submissions from Parties on their views on the issues to be addressed, including themes for the technical expert dialogues.¹

We are pleased to notify Parties, United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations and admitted non-governmental organizations that the 2023 workplan can now be viewed at <https://unfccc.int/documents/627534>. The workplan aims to set out an overall plan for conducting the ad hoc work programme in 2023, including focus areas and discussion topics for each technical expert dialogue, its format and modalities, and an overall approach to the organization of work. The workplan takes into account submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders,² including views expressed during the informal consultations with the interested group of Parties and views heard from the technical deliberations of the participants at the recently concluded fifth technical expert dialogue,³ and the guidance contained in decisions 14/CMA.1, 9/CMA.3 and 5/CMA.4.

Recognizing the sense of urgency conveyed by Parties at CMA 4 and the need for a more structured approach to technical discussions, this workplan was developed in a manner that takes into account the different priorities expressed by Parties with a view to arriving at a clear and shared understanding of what the technical discussions will substantively address this year.

Finally, we would like to emphasize our intention to undertake the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner in order to ensure participatory representativeness. As such, we will be available for informal meetings with any Party or regional group of Parties and relevant stakeholders upon request and can be reached at NCQG@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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¹ Decision 5/CMA.4, para. 11(a).

² <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/NCQG/submissions-from-parties-and-non-party-stakeholders>.

³ <https://unfccc.int/node/625813>.