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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 Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement the message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance, contained in the annex.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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## Annex

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

Further to our notification of 19 January in which we initially outlined our aim for organizing the ad hoc work programme in 2024<sup>1</sup>, we would like to:

- Share our preliminary reflections on the work ahead of us, without prejudice to views to be submitted by Parties on the 2024 workplan;
- Invite consultations from groups of Parties.

#### **1. Preliminary reflections and expectations on 2024 work**

As the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme, we would like to share our reflections on the 2024 work *without prejudice to submissions and Party views*.

We acknowledge that Parties have agreed to a significantly different process this year. In addition to the technical expert dialogues, Parties will engage in developing the substantive framework for a draft negotiating text capturing progress made from one to the next meetings under the ad hoc work programme.

We have been requested by the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) to conduct at least **three meetings** under the ad hoc work programme this year, back-to-back with at least **three technical expert dialogues**, with one dialogue to take place in advance of the sixtieth session of the subsidiary bodies (SB 60, June 2024), one in conjunction with those sessions and one well before CMA 6. Two of the dialogues should be organized in separate regions with a view to facilitating inclusive and balanced geographical participation.

#### ***Technical Expert Dialogues***

At the technical expert dialogues, we intend to allow for in-depth technical discussions on the elements of the NCQG, including interlinkages between elements, building on the options identified in 2023, by streamlining and refining the options and identifying any gaps.

#### ***Meetings under the ad hoc work programme***

In accordance with the Dubai decision, the outcomes of the technical expert dialogues will inform, and subsequently be informed, by the meetings under the ad hoc work programme.

Therefore, at the meetings under the ad hoc work programme, we intend to provide space for Parties to engage in open-ended, inclusive and Party-driven deliberations, open to observers and guided by the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies, to develop a

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<sup>1</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/636802>.



draft negotiating text that facilitates deliberations on the NCQG. The outcomes of the meetings could entail structure and elements reflecting options, identifying areas for further streamlining, for consideration at the subsequent meeting, to allow for iterative development of the draft text, and areas for further in-depth technical discussions at the following technical expert dialogues. It is our understanding that the substantive framework for a draft negotiating text would be the vehicle to capture progress made along the way.

### ***Mode of Work***

We heard clearly in Dubai that Parties wish to make substantive progress throughout the year. We hope that this year's mode of work will help us facilitate the transition from possible options on each element of the NCQG to a substantive framework for a draft negotiating text capturing progress for consideration by CMA 6 and reiterate our intention to implement the work programme in a balanced and fair manner, keeping open and transparent communication with all Parties and non-Party stakeholders, and be sensitive to the views of all Parties to live up to the trust Parties have placed into us.

## **2. Invitation to consultations**

Recognizing that this year's mode of work will be new and unique, we would like to invite and encourage all groups of Parties for informal bilateral consultations in February and March to assist us in our preparation of the workplan by March 2024.

We would like to hear Parties' views on the work ahead of us, including the reflections above, as well as any additional views to complement your submissions. Please email [NCQG@unfccc.int](mailto:NCQG@unfccc.int) to arrange a consultation.

Once again, we look forward to working with all Parties in a fruitful and constructive spirit as we did last year.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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