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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

Updated synthesis report on nationally determined contributions

I wish to inform Parties that, in accordance with decision 1/CMA.3, paragraph 30, the secretariat is planning to publish the 2023 synthesis report on nationally determined contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement by no later than Tuesday, 14 November 2023, which will take into account the latest NDCs recorded in the NDC registry as at Monday, 25 September 2023.

Recalling that the finding in the 2022 NDC synthesis report is not in line with least-cost scenarios for keeping global temperature rise to 2 or 1.5 °C,¹ I urge all Parties to revisit and strengthen the 2030 targets in their NDCs as necessary to align with the Paris Agreement temperature goal, and to communicate to the secretariat any new or updated NDC.

I refer to decision 1/CMA.4, which commends efforts by Parties to communicate new or updated NDCs and urges Parties that have not yet communicated new or updated NDCs to do so as soon as possible in advance of CMA 5.²

To facilitate the preparation of the synthesis report, I kindly request that Parties submit their new or updated NDCs in a timely manner and, if possible, inform the secretariat of the anticipated submission date in advance by sending an email to ndc@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

Simon Stiell

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¹ Decision 1/CMA.4, para. 20.

² Decision 1/CMA.4, paras. 17 and 22.