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**MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES
FROM THE HIGH-LEVEL CHAMPIONS**

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observers States of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement and admitted observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders, a message on behalf of H.E. Razan Al Mubarak, High-Level Champion of the COP 28 Presidency of the United Arab Emirates, and Ms. Nigar Arpadarai, High-Level Champion of the COP 29 Presidency of Azerbaijan in anticipation of COP 29 and following their [letter](#) to Parties and non-Party stakeholders on 4 June 2024 requesting feedback on how to accelerate climate action and drive implementation. The message is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,
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<p>Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers, and other non-Party stakeholders.</p>

Annex
**Letter to Parties and non-Party stakeholders from
the High-Level Champions**

Distinguished representatives of Parties, groups of Parties, and non-Party stakeholders,

As we approach the start of COP 29, we, as High-Level Champions, extend our gratitude and appreciation for the valuable feedback and insights provided to us and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action in response to our [letter](#) from 4 June 2024 on how to accelerate climate action and drive implementation. A total of 27 inputs were received in response to the letter, including five from Parties and groups of Parties and the remainder from non-Party stakeholders. The secretariat released a [synthesis report](#) on 20 September 2024 that summarizes the inputs received and we are very encouraged by the feedback to amplify solutions, build on existing initiatives to avoid duplication, focus on synergies and delivery and promote an inclusive and regional approach.

Based on this feedback and the experience of the [improved Marrakech Partnership](#) welcomed by Parties at COP 26, we have been working with stakeholders to design a new structure and governance to support the delivery of the Marrakech Partnership, which will be implemented next year.

In addition, we are pleased to share the 2024 edition of the [Yearbook of Global Climate Action](#) published on 10 November 2024, which provides a snapshot of global climate action, showcasing progress and gaps and highlights that rapid growth in clean technology, rising demand for low-carbon solutions, and the persistent risks of climate change are likely to drive continued and accelerating action

We also invite you to explore the [Truly Global – A Regional Outlook on the 2030 Climate Solutions](#) by the High-Level Champions and Marrakech Partnership released on 5 November 2024. This report takes a closer look at priorities, barriers, and recommended actions to accelerate system transformation, particularly the work of innovators, entrepreneurs, and impactful projects advancing climate goals in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean. It builds on the first edition of the [2030 Climate Solutions: an Implementation Roadmap](#) launched at COP 28 in response to the first global stocktake (GST).

Furthermore, we would like to share an updated [report](#) showcasing the insights, solutions and support offers from the Marrakech Partnership and the wider network to assist national governments to drive an all-of-society approach in designing and implementing national climate plans, also as an effort to support the advancement of the outcome of the first GST and inform climate policies and plans.



Finally, we are delighted to present the [High-Level Champions and Marrakech Partnership Programme at COP 29](#). Building on the momentum made throughout the year, the programme will highlight concrete and impactful projects from cities, regions, businesses, investors, Indigenous Peoples and civil society that support national action and need to be scaled to limit warming to 1.5 degrees, build resilience, and mobilize finance at scale.

In doing so, the programme aims to inspire further climate action and collaboration across stakeholders and sectors to maintain momentum towards a sustainable and resilient future for all. The programme will be opened with the mandated **Global Climate Action High-Level Event on Wednesday, 13 November, at 16:30 – 18:00 in Plenary Hall - Caspian**, shining a light on bold and decisive climate action from all stakeholders supporting implementation and fostering inclusive, multilevel, gender-responsive, and cooperative action. Parties who wish to take the floor during the High-Level Event are kindly invited to send their requests to make an intervention of no longer than 3 minutes to globalclimateaction@unfccc.int by Wednesday, 13 November 2024 at 12pm.

We warmly invite all Parties and non-Party stakeholders with specific implementation examples to actively contribute and engage throughout the programme's events.

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to meet with you at COP 29.

Yours sincerely,

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