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

Sixth technical expert dialogue under the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance

### 12 and 13 June 2023

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 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,

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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.



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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 on the sixth technical expert dialogue

Dear colleagues,

As you recall, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its third session established an ad hoc work programme for 2022–2024 on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance (NCQG). As the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme, we have been requested by the CMA to conduct four technical expert dialogues in 2023, with the next to be held in conjunction with the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies.<sup>1</sup>

The fifth technical expert dialogue was held in hybrid format from 8 to 10 March 2023 in Vienna, Austria. 138 in-person participants and more than 200 virtual participants contributed actively to the discussions, representing governments, multilateral development banks, non-governmental organizations, academia and the private sector. As mandated by CMA 4,<sup>2</sup> we have issued a summary note,<sup>3</sup> prepared under our own responsibility, which presents a non-exhaustive set of views to capture the substantive and rich discussions held during the dialogue, including the various options identified for the temporal scope and structure of the NCQG, noting that these options are not mutually exclusive and that some participants expressed support for multiple options.

We are pleased to notify 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 that the sixth technical expert dialogue will be held in Bonn, Germany, on 12 (10 a.m.—6 p.m. Central European Summer Time) and 13 June 2023 (3—6 p.m. CEST), on the theme of "Quantity, mobilization and provision of financial sources". Further details, including the provisional programme and logistical information, will be made available in due course at <a href="https://unfccc.int/NCQG">https://unfccc.int/NCQG</a>.

In addition, we would like to take this opportunity to invite Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit their views on the sixth technical expert dialogue via the submission portal<sup>4</sup> by **Wednesday, 10 May 2023**. In these submissions, we encourage Parties and other stakeholders to share ideas on:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Decision 9/CMA.3, para. 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Decision 5/CMA.4, para. 11(f).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SummaryNote\_TED5\_29March\_final.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.



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- What specific issues should be proposed for in-depth discussion at the sixth technical expert dialogue, with a view to identifying clear options regarding:
  - o How the quantum should be set; and
  - Mobilisation and provision of financial resources, including contributors, sources and integration with Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement.
- What should be the format of the sixth technical expert dialogue, noting that it is shorter in duration compared to the fifth dialogue.

Finally, we would like to re-emphasize our intention to undertake the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner in order to ensure participatory representativeness. Accordingly, we will be available for informal meetings with any Party or regional group of Parties upon request throughout April and can be reached at <a href="https://www.nccenter.

Yours sincerely,

Zaheer Fakir Co-chair Fiona Gilbert Co-chair

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