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Thank you for giving us the floor.

My name is Thaynah and I speak on behalf of Climate Action Network, Women and Gender Constituency, Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPO), and the children and youth constituency YOUNGO. This is a joint intervention by the listed rights-based constituencies

The success of the BAR will entirely depend on whether it helps support implementation of the Global Goal on Adaptation. Therefore, Means of implementation should be the central pillar of BAR.

For implementation, we call for a clear recognition that adaptation on the ground is impossible without adequate, predictable, long-term, public - grant based, accessible and needs-based means of implementation.

Adaptation Finance is a must for achieving the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience targets, particularly in developing countries.

We also encourage a strong focus on how existing institutions and processes can better facilitate access to means of implementation. The adaptation architecture should support country-driven adaptation priorities. It should deliver practical outcomes for vulnerable communities, enabling locally led adaptation. Support for implementation should be enhanced through stronger coordination and complementarity across existing mandates.

Most importantly, focus should be given to paragraph 28(d) of decision 12/CMA.7 and its operationalisation. Discussions under the BAR should discuss the provision and quality of finance to developing countries for effective implementation especially in line with article 9.1 of Paris Agreement and delivering the tripling adaptation finance commitment as well as support identifying and addressing barriers,

Future workshops should provide a dedicated space for discussions on improving the accessibility, quality and effectiveness of adaptation finance. This includes how existing financial mechanisms can better support implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework and provide inputs to the next GST cycle.

On process: We request for representatives of constituencies to be invited to pre-workshop consultations to be able to provide our input early on.

Furthermore, to support continuity, transparency and learning across the process, we encourage Parties to agree on a new Secretariat mandate to produce a report after each workshop that captures key discussions, reflecting all views presented in a balanced manner.

Finally, participation and inclusion must remain central to this process. The BAR should meaningfully engage Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, children and youth, elders, people of African descent, civil society organisations and other stakeholders recognised in decision 12/CMA.7. Those on the frontlines of climate impacts must have a

formal space to demonstrate their solutions and contribute to technical knowledge products, showcasing the work that's already being done in communities. They need to have the opportunity to shape adaptation solutions and identify implementation needs.

Thank you very much