LGMA Response to COP28 CMA Agenda.no.4 (GST Outcomes text 1.0) as of 8 December 15:30

The Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency, as a united voice of subnational governments in the UNFCCC process, calls on all UNFCCC Parties, and in particular the 60+ signatories of the CHAMP initiative, to state clearly and explicitly in the GST Outcome texts, the need to advance multilevel action in the new NDCs towards 2025.

In order to do so, the text of CMA agenda item 4 First global stocktake under the Paris Agreement Version 8/12/2023 15:30, should be amended with the suggested texts below highlighted in red to reflect the need to advance multilevel action.

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Option 1:

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Option 1: Requests Parties when preparing their subsequent NDCs to take into Account, the outcomes of the global stocktake, including paragraphs x, y, z, as well as *including subnational action where appropriate*;

Option 2: no text

Option 2:

Invites all Parties to initiate or intensify domestic preparations for their successive nationally determined contributions *through multilevel cooperation with subnational governments*, *where appropriate, ahead of the deadline in paragraph 25 of the decision 1/CP.21*

Recalls that Parties shall communicate their nationally determined contributions at least 9 to 12 months in advance of CMA 7, in accordance with Articles 3, 4 and 14 of the Paris Agreement and any relevant decisions of the CMA;

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Option 1: Encourages Parties to take into account best practices and solutions outlined in the Technical Dialogue Synthesis Report, *including subnational policies, targets and actions* in enhancing their actions and support;

Option 2: No text

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Option 1: Encourages Parties to implement climate policy and action that *further advances multilevel*, gender- responsive *governance*, fully respects human rights, and empowers youth and children

Option 2: no text