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LGMA suggestions based on the proposal by the Presidency on *Mutirão* Decision: uniting humanity in a global mobilization against climate change.

References to our constituency in current text - RETAIN

Preamble

- *Stressing* the important role and active engagement of non-Party stakeholders, particularly civil society, business, financial institutions, cities and subnational authorities, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, people of African descent, youth and children, and research institutions, in supporting Parties and contributing to the significant collective progress towards the Paris Agreement long-term goals and in addressing and responding to climate change and enhancing ambition and implementation, including progress through other relevant intergovernmental processes,

Responding to urgency: accelerating implementation, solidarity and international cooperation

- 30. Welcomes the efforts of all non-Party stakeholders to address and respond to climate change, including those of civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities and calls upon all actors to continue working together to accelerate and scale up climate action worldwide to keep 1.5 within reach;

Proposed language

Clauses to insert

1. Within 'Celebrating ' UNDERNEATH PARA 17 AS STANDALONE POINT TO COMPLEMENT.

“Commends that 80 per cent of Parties referenced subnational entities, an increase of 19 percent compared with previous national plans, acknowledging the role of local and regional authorities.”

2. Within 'Responding to urgency: accelerating implementation, solidarity and international cooperation' NEW PARA AFTER PARA 44.



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“Requests the Secretariat to facilitate a dialogue, culminating at COP32, on multilevel [, urban] and cooperative action between Parties and subnational authorities in the UNFCCC process.”

In addition, clauses to adjust - added language in bold (in order of priority)

“44.

Option 1: Decides to establish an annual consideration of the NDCs synthesis report and the BTR synthesis report, under the CMA, **recognising that the majority of NDC3.0s reference subnational governments** to address the ambition and implementation gaps, enabling sharing of knowledge and good practices, to strengthen and implement NDCs, with a view to aligning them with 1.5°C pathways and in line with the global efforts agreed under the first Global Stock take, including by aiming to overachieve NDC targets, aligning NDCs with ambitious net-zero targets enshrined in LT-LEDS and accelerating **inclusive, multilevel, gender-responsive, and cooperative** action around tripling renewable energy capacity globally, doubling the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030 and transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems, in a just, orderly and equitable manner, accelerating action in this critical decade, so as to achieve net zero by 2050 in keeping with the science, as well as towards halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication;

Option 2: Decides to launch the “Global Implementation Accelerator”, as a cooperative, facilitative, **multilevel** and voluntary initiative under the guidance of the Presidencies of the seventh and eighth sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to accelerate implementation, enhance international cooperation, and support countries in implementing their nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans and requests the Presidencies to present a report summarizing their work in this regard to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth session;

Option 3: Decides to launch, under the guidance of the Presidencies of its seventh and eighth sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, the “Belem Roadmap to 1.5”, aiming at addressing the ambition



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and implementation gap of nationally determined contributions, to identify **multilevel** opportunities and actions to accelerate the implementation of international cooperation and investments in NDCs, and requests the Presidencies to produce a report summarizing the work as they conclude the work by the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting to the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2026);”

“30. Welcomes the efforts of all non-Party stakeholders to address and respond to climate change, including those of civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, **and urges Parties to join efforts with these stakeholders** to accelerate and scale up **inclusive, multilevel, gender-responsive, and cooperative** climate action worldwide to keep 1.5 within reach;”

“29. Resolves to unite efforts in a global *mutirão* against climate change, calling on all actors to work together to significantly accelerate and scale up **inclusive, multilevel, gender-responsive, and cooperative climate action** worldwide, as part of a global mobilization to significantly enhance international cooperation and implementation during this critical decade, with a view to keeping 1.5 °C within reach, building resilience and mobilizing finance, technology, and capacity-building, **at local, subnational, national and regional levels;**”

“41. Requests the secretariat to organize workshops to facilitate **exchanges between Parties and non-Party stakeholders**, including at the regional climate weeks with a view to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and good practices for the preparation and implementation of nationally determined contributions;”