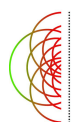




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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES (LGMA) CONSTITUENCY PROPOSAL FOR COP30 LEGACY TEXT

As of 13 November, Thursday 12.00 pm BRT

Proposed text:

“Requests the [COP Presidency / Secretariat], in collaboration with the LGMA constituency, to convene a mandated dialogue on multilevel governance and urbanisation, through in-session workshops in conjunction with UNFCCC sessions to accelerate implementation at local and subnational levels and to close the ambition gap, and *requests* the Secretariat to prepare a report of the discussions by COP32, to facilitate the UNFCCC response to the IPCC Special Report on Cities due in 2027 and as an input to the Second Global Stocktake in 2028.”

Background:

Noting the findings of the [2025 NDC Synthesis report](#) which highlights that four out of five NDCs 3.0 reference subnational entities, an increase of 19 percent compared with previous national plans, thus underscoring that, while nations commit to climate targets, it is often local and regional authorities that must deliver them.

Acknowledging the upcoming [IPCC Special Report on Cities](#) agreed at by the IPCC Plenary in 2016 as the first Special Report of the AR7 Cycle

Welcoming the COP30 Special Envoy for Urban Solutions' initiative to create a One-Stop-Shop [information portal](#), in collaboration with the LGMA, mapping milestones and decisions under the UNFCCC process with a view to help all Parties and stakeholders to take a more systemic approach to urban and multi-level climate action.

Having considered this momentum, the [LGMA COP30 position paper](#) and the outcomes of the 2025 Local Leaders Forum handover over to the COP30 Presidency during the World Leaders Summit, the Local Government and Municipal Authorities Constituency calls on Parties to leave a strong multilevel and urban legacy from COP30, including through a mandated dialogue to involve subnational and local governments in the UNFCCC process, as requested in the [summary of the High-Level Ministerial on Urbanisation and Climate Change](#).

COP30 Negotiations Landing Zone(s):

The proposed text is intended for incorporation into the outcomes of “**the COP30 Presidency Consultations on NDCs, BRTS, Art9, UTM**”.

However, given its cross-cutting relevance, it could also be accommodated under other negotiation items with only minor adjustments for mandate alignment. Possible landing zones are outlined below:

- 1) **Global Stocktake**
- 2) **Just Transition Work Programme**
- 3) **Global Goal on Adaptation**