

## STOCKTAKE4CLIMATEEMERGENCY

### LOCAL LEADERSHIP FOR SUBNATIONAL INPUTS TO THE FIRST GLOBAL STOCKTAKE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

In the leadup to COP28, over 20 cities and regions around the world hosted “local stocktakes” as official, local-level contributions to the first Global Stocktake (GST) of the Paris Agreement. Local stocktakes, supported by ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability in its capacity as the focal point of the Local Government and Municipal Authority Constituency to the UNFCCC (LGMA), are a direct response to the 2022 UNFCCC Bonn Conference concluding remarks, in which the UNFCCC “encouraged Parties and non-party stakeholders to hold events, at the local, national, regional and international level, as appropriate, in support of the Global Stocktake” (SB56, pgph. 6).

At each local stocktake, government officials and their constituents asked “Where are we?”, “Where do we want to go?” and “How do we get there?” across three themes: (1) local climate ambition, (2) alignment with their country’s Nationally Determined Contribution, and (3) climate justice domestically and globally. Through these discussions, participants identified opportunities for enhanced multilevel action, bringing a critical “on the ground” perspective into the broader Global Stocktake high-level discussion. Lastly, Stocktake4ClimateEmergency advances youth involvement in local climate processes through a collaboration with YOUNGO, the youth and children’s constituency to the UNFCCC.

#### PARTICIPATING CITIES AND REGIONS

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| 1. Accra, Ghana * +              | 16. Nairobi, Kenya * +                    |
| 2. Baguio, Philippines *         | 17. Port Louis, Mauritius *               |
| 3. Bonn, Germany – Daring Cities | 18. Rosario, Argentina *                  |
| 4. Bristol, UK                   | 19. Saint Paul, MN, USA                   |
| 5. Broward County, FL, USA,      | 20. Seberang Perai, Malaysia              |
| 6. Cape Coast, Ghana *           | 21. Suva, Fiji - Pacific Urban Forum      |
| 7. Concord, MA, USA              | 22. Tangier, Morocco – MEDCOP             |
| 8. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania *     | 23. Turku, Finland                        |
| 9. Denver, Colorado, USA, Nov    | 24. Venice, Italy–European Heritage Forum |
| 10. Glasgow, UK                  | 25. Walvis Bay, Namibia *                 |
| 11. Hoboken, NJ, USA             | 26. Yarra, Australia                      |
| 12. Kampala, Uganda * +          |   |
| 13. Lusaka, Zambia *             |   |
| 14. Makati City, Philippines     |   |
| 15. Mogadishu, Somalia *         |   |

\* Supported by ICLEI  
+ Led by YOUNGO

#### KEY MESSAGES

1. Local stocktakes can accelerate community engagement in the implementation of climate emergency declarations adopted at the municipal councils or regional parliaments. Local stocktakes can be an inspiration for other multilateral agendas (ex: SDGs, biodiversity, food) by accelerating multilevel collaboration and citizen engagement.
2. Local stocktakes can support operationalization of CHAMP initiative and provide a dialogue mechanism for multilevel consultation in NDC preparation and implementation towards COP30 in 2025.
3. The UNFCCC should incorporate local stocktakes in the GST final outcomes, similar to the language in pgph. 6 from 2022 SB56. Cities and regions should continue with local stocktakes annually to continue local connections to the global climate agenda. These annual local stocktakes can also supplement the GST, which occurs every 5 years and may not be quick enough to respond to the rapidly-evolving climate crisis.