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Thank you Chair, my name is Dinda Yura and I am speaking on behalf of the Women and Gender Constituency.

The Paris Agreement acknowledged gender equality, the empowerment of women, intergenerational equity, human rights, the rights of indigenous people, and a just transition of the workforce in its preamble. Therefore, we call for the implementation of a holistic view in all related matters under the APA. For the Paris Agreement, it must reflect that not everyone has the same starting point therefore, all actions must be gender-responsive. Developed countries must take their fair share of mitigation efforts in light of historical responsibilities.

The principles above must be taken into account as elements when developing the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support. This includes ensuring the principles contained to be operationalised and considered when reporting on the NDCs.

A process needs to be established to allow for the systematic review of these principles including gender safeguards and audits, involving gender experts and civil society groups as well as gender disaggregated data and gender differentiated analysis as part of the reporting. There must be coherence between the transparency framework and other key elements such as Global Stocktake, NDCs, the compliance mechanism.

The support provided must be designed to truly ensure GHG reduction while rejecting harmful, risky technology, and fossil fuels. Support must be based on countries' needs and sustainable development principles (such as the SDGs).

Concerning the work of the Adaptation Fund, we welcome support from Parties, indicated in their submissions, on upholding a strong gender-just framework with meaningful safeguards.

Climate finance must be 100% gender-responsive. Civil society, including women's groups and gender experts, must be involved in the impact assessment and tracking utilisation of climate finance at all levels. Climate finance must serve public interests instead of corporate profits.

Thank you.