

**Statement by the United Republic of Tanzania**  
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Thank you very much for giving us the floor.

The United Republic of Tanzania associates itself with the statement made by the Republic of Uganda on behalf of the G77 and China; Kenya on behalf of Africa; and Malawi on behalf of Least Developed Countries (LDCs). We congratulate UAE for the successful hosting of COP28 and Zambia for diligently chairing the AGN even well beyond their call of duty. We look forward to working with Azerbaijan at COP29.

Distinguished Chairs

As we deliberate here, the impacts are on the rise year by year and the emissions keep rising. Over 70% of all natural disasters in Tanzania are now climate change-related. While 50% of the regions were affected by floods in 2023, this year, almost all regions in the country were affected by El Nino rainfall enhanced by climate change. Unfortunately such impacts keep pushing my country and many others in Africa more towards the borrowing end increasing the debt burden. This is why then the agenda on finance this year remains critically important to my country.

### **Finance**

Discussion on the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) should be an opportunity to advance delivering on finance on adaptation in developing countries. In order to implement our NDCs Tanzania will need US\$192 billion which is equivalent to US\$ 4 billion annually up to 2030. We need to go beyond assessments and engagement to providing real finance and institutional, policy and capacity support.

### **Just transition work programme**

Just transition is critical for transforming towards development that matter not only in terms of low carbon development pathways but rather that foster unconditional development in accordance with national circumstances. That is people centred. Just energy transition should go hand in hand with addressing energy poverty in Tanzania and in various countries across Africa. Just energy transition should be gender sensitive. That's is why Tanzania believes that clean cooking in Africa in extremely critical in framing a gender responsive just energy transition. And this is the reason my President, Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan is championing clean cooking across the African continent. Therefore we support the statement made by Kenya on behalf of Africa, that clean cooking should be an important area of a just transition discussions and we urge parties to ensure that clean cooking is one

of the COP29 Agenda areas. We can not talk of just transition in Africa without focusing on just energy transition that matter for the continent and her people. 900 million people in Africa have no clean cooking solutions, 500,000 people mainly women and children die annually because of smoke related diseases, and over 3 million hectares of forests are cleared annually in need of firewood and charcoal for cooking. We need to address these challenges to ensure just energy transition works for Africa within the African context.

### **Loss and damage**

Operationalization of loss and damage in Dubai was a most welcome decision at COP 28. Cognizant of the increasing high indebtedness of developing countries, monies from the L&D Fund should be free of debt and long procedural requirements to access. .

### **Article 6 issues - Carbon Markets**

Corporate approaches stipulated under articles 6 of the Paris Agreement are critical in stimulating and incentivizing actions to mitigate climate while contributing to sustainable development. To benefit from Carbon Markets capacity building and technology transfer should be the focus. We can not afford to be spectators as we did during the CDM era. The operationalisation of article 6 be it through voluntary cooperative approaches or UNFCCC managed mechanisms should be fair, transparent and should be operationalized in a manner that does not deny developing countries the sovereign right to use their resources in particular the land resources and forest resources for food security and other sustainable development needs.

Rest assured excellencies, my delegation is ready to work with you on these important issues here at SB60 and as we move towards Baku for COP29

I thank you