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### UN-packing Rev.1 of the Pact for the Future

### Chapter 1: Sustainable development and financing for development

### Comparison of the Zero Draft, Compilation Text, and Rev.1



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**ABOUT:** The Zero Draft of the Pact for the Future was released on January 26th, 2024. Thereafter, a compilation text with Member States' extensive comments on the Zero Draft was negotiated until April 2024. After receiving the mandate from the Membership to consolidate the Pact into a more concise and action-oriented document, Rev.1 of the Pact of the Future was released on May 14th 2024. This bulletin will focus on "Chapter 1: Sustainable development and financing for development" comparing the Zero Draft, compilation text and Rev.1.

**METHODOLOGY:** This bulletin will focus on Chapter 1 and compare the Zero Draft, compilation text, and Rev.1, identifying the key terminology, language, and paragraphs that were removed, modified, maintained, or added. All direct quotes from the texts have been placed in quotation marks and italicized.

#### RESOURCES:

- [Zero Draft](#) of the Pact for the Future
- [Rev.1](#) of the Pact for the Future

#### HEADLINES:

- The structure of Chapter 1 of the Pact for the Future has evolved over time:
  - The Zero Draft contained 27 paragraphs that were divided into 6 sub-headings:
    1. Chapter 1: Sustainable development and financing for development
      1. Accelerating the full achievement of the 2030 Agenda
      2. Building on the outcomes of recent United Nations high-level meetings related to sustainable development and financing for development
      3. Reaffirmation of all the principles of the Rio declaration on environment and development
      4. Accelerating ongoing efforts related to the environment

5. Financing for development
  6. Addressing all obstacles to achieving sustainable development
- The compilation text, given that it includes all of the inputs from the Membership, inflated the Chapter from 3 ½ pages to over 40 pages of content. Notably, in the compilation text, the G-77 negotiated together as a Group, except on paragraphs 21 bis, the second half of 24 terdecies, 32, and 33. Other vocal delegations in the room who also provided comprehensive written input include Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, European Union (EU), Iceland, India, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Switzerland, UAE, UK, and USA, among several others.
  - Rev.1 of the Pact for the Future is a streamlined version of the compilation text. At only 22 pages it has transformed the language into readable, concise, and action-oriented paragraphs to be adopted at the level of Heads of State and Government. Chapter 1 now has 13 overarching paragraphs (not including sub-paragraphs) with the following structure:
    - 2 ‘scene-setting’ paragraphs
    - 10 Actions:
      1. We will take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to realize the 2030 Agenda and leave no one behind.
      2. We will close the SDG financing gap by providing sustainable, affordable, accessible and predictable development finance and effective means of implementation.
      3. We will ensure the global trading system is an engine for sustainable development.
      4. We will invest in people and their socio-economic development to end poverty and strengthen trust and social cohesion.
      5. We will strengthen our efforts to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice and respect human rights.
      6. We will promote gender equality and empower and protect all women and girls as essential prerequisites to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.
      7. We will protect and promote culture as an integral component of sustainable development.
      8. We will combat climate change, support developing countries as they adapt to its impact and ensure they have the financing they need.
      9. We will accelerate our efforts to protect the environment.
      10. We will plan for the future and strengthen our collective efforts to reduce global inequalities and advance sustainable development beyond 2030.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Language on the eradication of poverty has remained throughout the revised versions of each text. Delegations have unanimously agreed on the importance of including such language in the Pact.
- During the compilation text negotiations, the G-77 supported the retention of language that explicitly named common but differentiated responsibilities as Principle 7 of the Rio Declaration. However, Australia, the EU, Canada, Japan, Norway, Switzerland, the UK, and US, among others, called for its deletion.
- Welcoming the SDG Stimulus was in the Zero Draft under paragraph 39. In paragraph 39, language on “to advance” the Secretary-General’s proposal was used. This has been strengthened in Rev.1 to use the terminology of “Expedite implementation”.
- Paragraph 41 and 42 of the Zero Draft on official development assistance (ODA) has been streamlined in Rev.1 to paragraph 4(b) and 4(c). The explicit reference to fulfilling the 0.7% commitment was not in the Zero Draft but is in Rev.1.
- Paragraph 143 on tax-related matters in the Zero Draft (Chapter 5) has been streamlined and shifted to Chapter 1, with new explicit language on constructive engagement to finalise a “United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation”. The new language on references to tax signals a strengthening of this dimension from the Zero Draft and compilation text.
- In paragraphs 4(g) and 4(i) of Rev.1, the language of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025 has been streamlined from the Zero Draft with a more forward-looking tone. New language has been added calling to “secure an ambitious outcome” at the Conference (this language was not seen in the compilation text either, though the G-77 proposed language in the compilation text on “looking forward” to the conference (paragraph 21 G-77 add).
- The new language on trading systems has come from the G-77 (19 duodecies) and EU (25 vicies) adds to the compilation text.
- The language on refraining “from promulgating and applying unilateral economic measures not in accordance with international law” has remained.
- There were no references to adolescents, the gender gap, or the care economy in the Zero Draft which has been added to Rev.1.
- Throughout the negotiations of the compilation text, several delegations proposed language on culture, including the US (20 bis), Andorra (20 alt), Mexico (24 undecies), Switzerland (25 novies), and the EU (25 duodevicies).
- Language on the operationalization of the funding arrangements, including the Fund, for averting, minimising and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, and the specific reference to the USD 792 million figure for the Fund, as outlined in paragraph 35 of the Zero Draft has been removed.
- Language on the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities has been retained.
- All references to fossil fuels have been removed.
- New language on the term “climate crisis” and on looking ahead to COP29, has been inserted into Rev.1 which did not appear in the Zero Draft or compilation text.
- Notably, the reference to the “right to development” as proposed by many, including the G-77, has been maintained, despite experiencing debate in the negotiations. References to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification have been removed.
- There was no reference to the SDG Summit in 2027 in the compilation text and the request to the Secretary-General to submit a report to Member States in advance is new language.

## COMPARISON:

<b>Chapter 1: Sustainable development and financing for development</b> <i>Note: italicised or text in quotation marks is verbatim from the draft resolutions.</i>		
<b>Rev.1</b> <i>(May 2024)</i>	<b>Zero Draft</b> <i>(January 2024)</i>	<b>Additional notes from compilation text</b> <i>(April 2024)</i>
<p><b>Scene setting paragraphs:</b></p> <p><u>Para 1:</u></p> <p>Contains language on the fact that “<i>the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals is in peril</i>”</p> <p><u>Para 2:</u></p> <p>Reaffirms “<i>that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is our overarching road map for achieving sustainable development</i>”.</p> <p>It also contains language on Member States’ commitment “<i>to ensuring that the multilateral system can turbocharge our aspirations to deliver for people and planet by 2030</i>”.</p> <p>In this paragraph, the language on “<i>We will not accept a future in which dignity and opportunity are denied to half the world’s population or becomes the sole</i></p>	<p>The new language added to Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Rev.1 sets the scene for the Chapter in a more detailed way, building on Paragraph 19 of the Zero Draft:</p> <p><i>“19. We reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is our road map for achieving sustainable development and overcoming the multiple crises that we face and that the 2030 Agenda provides a blueprint for meeting the needs of present and future generations. We commit to urgently taking bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to realize the 2030 Agenda and to fully implement the Sustainable Development Goals, leaving no one behind.”</i></p>	<p>Language on the eradication of poverty has remained throughout the revised versions of each text. Delegations have unanimously agreed on the importance of including such language in the Pact.</p>

<p><i>preserve of those with privilege and wealth” is a new addition that was not in the Zero Draft or compilation text.</i></p>		
<p><b><i>Action 1. We will take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to realize the 2030 Agenda and leave no one behind.</i></b></p> <p><i>3. We reiterate our steadfast commitment to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Fully implement the Political Declaration agreed at the Sustainable Development Goals Summit in 2023, while reaffirming all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Mobilize and deliver significant resources and investments for sustainable development and fulfil our commitments under the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Remove all obstacles to sustainable development and refrain from economic coercion.</i></p>	<p>Rev.1 has streamlined Paragraphs 21, 22, 27, and 45 of the Zero Draft to group language under one action item on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SDG Summit Political Declaration</li> <li>• Rio Declaration</li> <li>• Addis Ababa Action Agenda</li> <li>• Economic coercion</li> </ul> <p>Notable shifts in the language include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While language on “<i>common but differentiated responsibilities</i>” features in Paragraph 11 (Zero Draft) of this Chapter, the explicit reference to this as Principle 7 of the Rio Declaration has been removed.</li> <li>• Language on economic coercion and refraining from the use of unilateral economic measures has been streamlined from Paragraph 45 of the Zero Draft and integrated into Paragraphs 3(c) and 5 (Action 3) of Rev.1.</li> </ul>	<p>During the compilation text negotiations, the G-77 supported the retention of language that explicitly named common but differentiated responsibilities as Principle 7 of the Rio Declaration. However, Australia, the EU, Canada, Japan, Norway, Switzerland, the UK, and US, among others, called for its deletion.</p>

<p><b>Action 2. We will close the SDG financing gap by providing sustainable, affordable, accessible and predictable development finance and effective means of implementation.</b></p> <p>Paragraph 4 expresses deep concern for the “growing SDG financing gap facing developing countries”. It welcomes the “Secretary-General’s proposal for an SDG Stimulus”, and in this regard Member States are agreeing to:</p> <p>(a) Expedite implementation of the key elements of an SDG Stimulus at the UN and in other relevant forums and institutions.</p> <p>(b) Scale up and fulfil our (0.7%) official development assistance commitments.</p> <p>(c) Ensure that development assistance is focused on, and reaches, the poorest and most vulnerable people and countries, and take actions to strengthen its effectiveness.</p> <p>(d) Increase the mobilization of domestic resources for sustainable development.</p>	<p>Welcoming the SDG Stimulus was in the Zero Draft under paragraph 39. In paragraph 39, language on “to advance” the Secretary-General’s proposal was used. This has been strengthened in Rev.1 to use the terminology of “Expedite implementation”.</p> <p>Paragraph 41 and 42 of the Zero Draft on official development assistance (ODA) has been streamlined in Rev.1 to paragraph 4(b) and 4(c). The explicit reference to fulfilling the 0.7% commitment was not in the Zero Draft but is in Rev.1.</p> <p>4(e) of Rev.1 aligns with paragraph 40 of the Zero Draft, maintaining references to combating illicit financial flows.</p>	<p>While many delegations provided inputs on language related to the SDG Stimulus during the compilation text negotiations, the co-facilitators have streamlined the language into a simplified reference.</p> <p>The compilation texts demonstrate that the EU and G-77 proposed language on referencing the 0.7% figure, which has now been reflected in Rev.1.</p>
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<p>(e) Combat illicit financial flows and address corruption, tax evasion and tax avoidance, and recover assets derived from illicit activities.</p> <p><i>(f) Strengthen the inclusiveness and effectiveness of tax cooperation amongst Member States and engage constructively in negotiations to finalize a United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation.</i></p> <p><i>(g) Explore options for a global minimum-level of taxation on high net-worth individuals at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development.</i></p> <p><i>(h) Support developing countries to catalyze increased private sector investment in sustainable development, including by accelerating reforms of the multilateral development banks and development finance institutions and by creating a more enabling domestic regulatory and investment environment.</i></p> <p><i>(i) Secure an ambitious outcome at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025 that will meaningfully close the SDG</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 143 on tax-related matters in the Zero Draft (Chapter 5) has been streamlined and shifted to Chapter 1, with new explicit language on constructive engagement to finalise a “<i>United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation</i>”. The new language on references to tax signals a strengthening of this dimension from the Zero Draft and compilation text.</p> <p>Language on the private sector only appeared twice in Chapter 5 of the Zero Draft. The addition to Chapter 1 is new and based on inputs from the compilation text (notably the G-77 additions).</p> <p>The reference to reform of the multilateral development banks in paragraph 4(h) of Rev.1 has been streamlined from paragraph 140 (Chapter 5) of the Zero Draft).</p> <p>In paragraphs 4(g) and 4(i) of Rev.1, the language of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025 has been streamlined from the Zero Draft with a more forward-looking tone. New language has been added calling to “<i>secure an ambitious outcome</i>” at the Conference (this language was not seen in the compilation text either, though the G-77</p>	<p>Additionally, while the co-facilitators have streamlined language on tax, based on the G-77 add of 40 quater. in the compilation text, they have also added new language to 4(f) and 4(g) that was not seen in the Zero Draft either.</p> <p>Language on “<i>accelerating reforms of the multilateral development banks</i>” was not seen in the compilation text and is new language in Rev.1.</p>
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<p><i>financing gap and respond to new and emerging challenges on the broader means of implementation.</i></p>	<p>proposed language in the compilation text on “<i>looking forward</i>” to the conference (paragraph 21 G-77 add).</p>	
<p><b>Action 3. We will ensure the global trading system is an engine for sustainable development.</b></p> <p><i>5. We are committed to a universal, rules-based, non-discriminatory, open, fair, inclusive, equitable and transparent multilateral trading system, with the World Trade Organization (WTO) at its core. We reiterate that states are strongly urged to refrain from promulgating and applying unilateral economic measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations that impede the full achievement of economic and social development, particularly in developing countries. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Promote a multilateral trading system that contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by offering more preferential trade access to developing countries to drive export-led growth that will support national development objectives.</i></p>	<p>Language on “<i>a universal, rules-based, non-discriminatory, open, fair, inclusive, equitable and transparent multilateral trading system, with the World Trade Organization (WTO) at its core</i>” was absent from the Zero Draft.</p>	<p>The new language on trading systems has come from the G-77 (19 duodecies) and EU (25 vicies) adds to the compilation text.</p> <p>The language on refraining “<i>from promulgating and applying unilateral economic measures not in accordance with international law</i>” has remained.</p>

<p><i>(b) Urge WTO members to take decisive action on issues that are critical to achieving inclusive and sustainable development.</i></p>		
<p><b>Action 4. We will invest in people and their socio-economic development to end poverty and strengthen trust and social cohesion.</b></p> <p>Paragraph 6 focuses on inequalities within and between countries and “the slow pace of progress towards ensuring” the SDGs. It stresses the importance of “ensuring clean water and sanitation” and to “leave no one behind”.</p> <p><i>(a) Increase investment in socio-economic development from all sources, with a particular focus on reaching all women and girls, including empowering the most vulnerable.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Secure ambitious outcomes at the Second World Summit for Social Development and the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Maximize the positive contribution of safe, orderly and regular migration to sustainable development and our world</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 6(a) is a new addition to the text, notably the explicit reference to women and girls.</p> <p>References to the World Social Summit were absent from the Zero Draft.</p> <p>There were no references to migration or migrants in the Zero Draft.</p> <p>The only references to food in the Zero Draft were in reference to the United Nations Food Systems Summit (2021) and the “<i>sharing technologies and skills to solve the basic health issues of water, sanitation and food security</i>” in Chapter 3. The reference to the Food Systems Summit has been removed entirely. Paragraph 4(d) of Rev.1 has introduced new language on food systems, based on the compilation text negotiations.</p> <p>Similar to the language on food security, language on water was only referenced in terms of the United Nations Water Conference (which has been removed in Rev.1) and in paragraph 99 (Chapter 3) in relation to technologies. 4(e) of Rev.1 is a</p>	<p>The EU suggested to add reference to the World Social Summit in their 24 quaterdecies add. While reference to future Summits have been contested and debated during the negotiations, it has been retained in Rev.1.</p> <p>During the negotiations of the compilation text, Canada (23 octodecies), Mexico (24 novies and 24 decies), and Türkiye (24 add) proposed new language on migrants and migration, which the G-77 proposed to streamline. The co-facilitators have streamlined the language into paragraph 4(c) of Rev.1.</p> <p>During the compilation text readings, delegations introduced language on food systems, food security, and agriculture. This includes G-77 (19 undecies, 24 duodevicies, and 42 sexies), Switzerland (23 and 30), Belarus (23 sexies), Andorra (23 septies and 23 octies), EU (23 undevicies and 28 ter), UK (25 quinquies), China (27 sexies), Iceland (30 ter), US (33 bis), and UAE (33 quater). All such inputs have now been streamlined into 4(d) of Rev.1.</p>

<p><i>more broadly, and strengthen international cooperation to comprehensively address the drivers of irregular migration and protect the human rights of all migrants.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Fundamentally transform our food systems for the benefit of people, planet and prosperity so that everyone has access to safe, affordable and nutritious food, addressing the drivers of food insecurity, and promoting resilient and sustainable agriculture.</i></p> <p><i>(e) Prevent and manage water scarcity and ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.</i></p>	<p>streamlined paragraph of inputs from the compilation text negotiations.</p> <p>It should also be noted that the listing of summits in paragraph 26 of the Zero Draft has been removed from Rev.1. This includes deletion of reference to the Transforming Education Summit (2022), the high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (2023), the high-level meeting on universal health coverage (2023), and the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (2023).</p> <p>All references to tuberculosis and pandemic prevention have been removed.</p>	<p>Several delegations proposed language on water, including Switzerland (23 septies) and the G-77 (24 undevicies), among others. Despite more detailed language proposed in the compilation text, the co-facilitators have streamlined language on water into 4(e) of Rev.1.</p>
<p><b>Action 5. We will strengthen our efforts to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice and respect human rights.</b></p> <p>Paragraph 7 focuses on the need to secure peace, upholding the rule of law and safeguarding all human rights as essential to achieving sustainable development that leaves no one behind.</p> <p><i>(a) Uphold all human rights, including the right to development, and promote</i></p>	<p>Paragraphs 8, 22, and 50 of the Zero Draft contain similar language that has been streamlined to form the language contained in Action 5 of Rev.1.</p>	<p>Throughout the compilation text, reference to human rights have been introduced by delegations as a cross-cutting issue. Action 5 now consolidates all references to human rights (except gender equality which is consolidated in Action 6) into one segment of Chapter 1.</p> <p>Notably, the reference to the “<i>right to development</i>” as proposed by many, including the G-77, has been maintained, despite experiencing debate in the negotiations.</p>

<p><i>effective rule of law and good governance at all levels and build transparent, effective and accountable institutions.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Ensure that all human rights are at the centre of our efforts to eradicate poverty, combat inequalities, leave no one behind and implement the 2030 Agenda.</i></p>		
<p><b>Action 6. We will promote gender equality and empower and protect all women and girls as essential prerequisites to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.</b></p> <p><i>8. We recognize that the achievement of full human potential and sustainable development is not possible if one half of humanity continues to be denied full human rights and opportunities. Sustained and inclusive socio-economic development can only be realized when all women, adolescents and girls have their full human rights respected, protected and fulfilled, including comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to ensure full and equal enjoyment of all</i></p>	<p>While the Zero Draft mentioned sexual and reproductive health (paragraph 105), Rev.1 has added the “rights” element to paragraph 8.</p> <p>Action 6 has consolidated all references to gender equality into one action item for Chapter 1.</p> <p>There were no references to adolescents, the gender gap, or the care economy in the Zero Draft which has been added to Rev.1.</p> <p>Language from paragraphs 9, 24, and 59 of the Zero Draft feature in a streamlined manner in this Action item on gender equality.</p>	<p>The missing elements from the Zero Draft which now feature in Rev.1 are based on the inputs of Member States in the compilation text.</p>

<p><i>human rights and fundamental freedoms by all women and girls, including through removing all legal, social and economic barriers to achieve gender equality.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Take targeted and accelerated action to eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Significantly increase investments to close the gender gap, acknowledging that poverty exacerbates gender inequalities, including in the care economy.</i></p>		
<p><b>Action 7. We will protect and promote culture as an integral component of sustainable development.</b></p> <p><i>9. We recognize that culture offers people and communities a strong sense of identity and fosters social cohesion. We reaffirm the role of culture as an enabler of sustainable development and in enhancing efforts to accelerate the 2030 Agenda by providing people and communities with a strong sense of identity and social cohesion, and by contributing to more effective, inclusive, equitable and sustainable development policies and measures. We agree to:</i></p>	<p>Reference to the “<i>promotion of culture and inclusion</i>” is only mentioned in Chapter 4 (paragraph 103) of the Zero Draft. No other references relating to this were made, thus all of the language in Action 7 is new compared to the Zero Draft.</p>	<p>Throughout the negotiations of the compilation text, several delegations proposed language on culture, including the US (20 bis), Andorra (20 alt), Mexico (24 undecies), Switzerland (25 novies), and the EU (25 duodevicies).</p> <p>All the language seen in Action 7 is based on the inputs of delegations during the compilation text negotiations. Inputs have been streamlined to form the Rev.1 version.</p> <p>While several delegations proposed language on culture as a global public good, this reference has been streamlined.</p>

<p><i>(a) Integrate culture into economic, social and environmental development policies and strategies as a standalone goal, and as a central consideration to enhance implementation of the 2030 Agenda.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Ensure adequate investment in the protection and promotion of culture.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Engage constructively in bilateral negotiations on the return or restitution to countries of their cultural property of spiritual, historical and cultural value, and strengthen international cooperation on this issue.</i></p>		
<p><b>Action 8. We will combat climate change, support developing countries adapt to its impact and ensure they have the financing they need.</b></p> <p><i>10. We are deeply concerned at the slow pace of progress in combatting the climate crisis, the continued growth in greenhouse gas emissions and the increasing frequency, intensity and impact of climate-related disasters, especially on the most vulnerable countries. We recognize that the window for changing course is rapidly closing,</i></p>	<p>Language on the operationalization of the funding arrangements, including the Fund, for averting, minimising and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, and the specific reference to the USD 792 million figure for the Fund, as outlined in paragraph 35 of the Zero Draft has been removed.</p> <p>References to the Paris Agreement and targets being “<i>in line with 1.5 °C</i>” have been retained.</p>	<p>Despite significant debate and input from delegations on climate-related matters, the co-facilitators have streamlined Action 8 and 9 on climate change and the environment significantly.</p> <p>Language on the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities has been retained.</p> <p>All references to fossil fuels have been removed.</p>

<p><i>and that accelerated action is urgently needed in this critical decade to deliver on existing commitments, implement necessary policies, and scale up financing.</i></p> <p><i>11. We reaffirm the importance of contributing to global efforts towards deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5 °C pathways, in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and different national circumstances, pathways and approaches. We also reaffirm the importance of accelerating action on the basis of the best available science, reflecting equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances. We are concerned with the growing gap between the needs of developing countries and the levels of support they receive to adapt to adverse effects of climate change and loss and damage. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Commit to an ambitious outcome at the upcoming United Nations Climate Conference (COP29), including by agreeing a new goal on climate finance.</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 11(b) of Rev.1 on nationally determined contributions is verbatim paragraph 34 of the Zero Draft.</p> <p>Language on acknowledging the work of the High-Level Expert Group on Climate Finance, references to the Group have not been retained in Rev.1.</p>	<p>New language on the term “<i>climate crisis</i>” and on looking ahead to COP29, has been inserted into Rev.1 which did not appear in the Zero Draft or compilation text.</p> <p>Although language on grant-based approaches has been retained, in line with the G-77 adds (i.e. in 34 bis. of the compilation text), language on non-debt instruments has been removed.</p> <p>While language on renewable energy was proposed by the EU and China during the compilation text negotiations, the language reflected in Rev.1 paragraph 11(d) is on the whole new.</p> <p>The addition of language on the Secretary-General’s call to protect everyone on Earth through universal coverage of early warning systems in Rev.1 (paragraph 11(g)) is based on the G-77’s add in the compilation text negotiations (37 quindecies).</p> <p>Paragraph 11(h) of Rev.1 is new language that the co-facilitators have introduced.</p>
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*(b) Come forward in our next nationally determined contributions with ambitious, economy-wide emission reduction targets, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories and aligned with limiting global warming to 1.5 °C, as informed by the latest science, in the light of different national circumstances.*

*(c) Increase support to developing countries in our collective fight against climate change, including through scaled up, new, and additional grant-based, or highly concessional finance for both adaptation and mitigation, that builds on existing institutions and mechanisms.*

*(d) Accelerate deployment and development of clean and renewable energy technologies in line with the agreed commitment to triple renewable energy capacities and double energy efficiency by 2030.*

*(e) Close the significant adaptation finance gap that affects many developing countries.*

*(f) Increase accessibility of climate finance vehicles including those run by international financial institutions, and ensure their procedures are simplified*



<p><i>and that they are adequately funded to better support developing countries address climate change through the provision of affordable, long-term capital.</i></p> <p><i>(g) Deliver on the Secretary-General’s call to protect everyone on earth through universal coverage of early warning systems by 2027, including through the accelerated implementation of the Early Warnings for All initiative.</i></p> <p><i>(h) Request the Secretary-General to present options for Member States’ consideration in advance of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development for improved monitoring, assessment and verification of climate finance and sustainable development finance, while avoiding duplication of existing processes.</i></p>		
<p><b>Action 9. We will accelerate our efforts to protect the environment.</b></p> <p><i>12. We are deeply concerned about rapid environmental degradation, and we recognize the urgent need for a fundamental shift in our approach in order to achieve a world in which humanity lives in harmony with nature. We must conserve, restore and</i></p>	<p>References to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification have been removed. Rather, a general listing of environmental impacts (climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, water scarcity, floods, desertification, land degradation, sand and dust storms) has been included in Rev.1.</p>	<p>Language on halting and reversing biodiversity loss with a time frame of “<i>by 2030</i>” as proposed by Canada, EU, Mexico, Switzerland, and the UK, among others, has been retained in Rev.1.</p> <p>The language on “<i>circular economy</i>” (not in the Zero Draft) as seen in paragraph 12(c) of Rev.1 is based on the EU’s add in the compilation text negotiations (30 terdecies).</p>

<p><i>sustainably use our planet's natural resources to support the health and well-being of present and future generations. We will address the interlinked causes and adverse impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, water scarcity, floods, desertification, land degradation, sand and dust storms through the implementation of existing intergovernmentally agreed commitments and multilateral environmental agreements. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Deliver on our agreed commitments to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Conserve and sustainably use oceans and seas, freshwater resources, as well as forests, mountains and drylands and protect biodiversity, ecosystems and wildlife.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Promote sustainable lifestyles, and circular economy approaches as a pathway to achieving sustainable consumption and production patterns.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Finalize the negotiations on an ambitious international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, by 2024.</i></p>	<p>The language of 12(b) is verbatim the last sentence of paragraph 30 of the Zero Draft.</p>	<p>While language on plastic pollution did not appear in the Zero Draft, the new language in Rev.1 is based on inputs from delegations during the compilation text negotiations, including from the EU (30 undecies), Canada (30 duodevices), and Mexico (37 octies).</p>
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<p><b><i>Action 10. We will plan for the future and strengthen our collective efforts to reduce global inequalities and advance sustainable development beyond 2030.</i></b></p> <p><i>13. We remain steadfastly focused and committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. We will sustain our efforts beyond 2030 and to address existing, new and emerging challenges to sustainable development. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Consider how we will advance sustainable development beyond 2030 at the SDG Summit in 2027.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Request the Secretary-General to submit a report to Member States in advance of the 2027 SDG Summit on key considerations for determining an ambitious and effective post-2030 framework for sustainable development.</i></p>	<p>There was no reference to the SDG Summit in 2027 in the Zero Draft and the request to the Secretary-General to submit a report to Member States in advance is new language.</p>	<p>There was no reference to the SDG Summit in 2027 in the compilation text and the request to the Secretary-General to submit a report to Member States in advance is new language.</p>
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**General references / language that were found in the compilation text that have been removed in Chapter 1 of Rev.1 after the co-facilitators streamlined the text (note: this is not an exhaustive list):**

- 2005 World Summit Outcome Document
- Access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing
- African countries

- Agreed Conclusions of the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
- Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)
- Blue economy
- Bribery
- Child labour
- Collection of disability-specific disaggregated data
- Colonial occupation
- Comprehensive sexuality education
- Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action
- Declaration on the Right to Development
- Disaggregated data
- Disaster risk reduction
- Droughts
- Elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation
- Equal pay for work of equal value
- Extreme weather events
- Family planning
- Fertilizers
- Forced or compulsory labour
- Foreign occupation
- Fossil fuels
- Freedom of association
- Gender responsive
- Glaciers
- Global Biodiversity Framework
- Global Framework on Chemicals
- Global disease surveillance
- HIV/AIDS
- Hazardous waste
- Healthy diets
- High-Level Political Forum of 2025
- ILO Global Coalition for Social Justice
- Illegal wildlife trade (IWT)
- Illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing (IUUF)
- Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

- In all their diversity
- Independent High-Level Expert Group on Climate Finance
- Infectious diseases
- Just transition
- Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework under the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Landlocked developing countries
- Least developed countries
- Loss and Damage Fund
- Macro-economic policy cooperation
- Malnutrition
- Mental health (only one reference in Chapter 4: Youth and future generations)
- Millennium Declaration
- Modern slavery
- Money laundering
- Nature-based Solutions and Ecosystem-based Approaches
- Net zero emissions
- One Health approach
- Outcome of the first global stocktake of the Paris Agreement
- Pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
- Pollution of air, land and soil, fresh water and the oceans
- Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
- Reused, remanufactured, recycled or recovered
- Right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
- Right to collective bargaining
- Safe and healthy working environment
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Sexuality
- Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
- Sovereignty
- Supply chains
- Sustainable aquaculture
- Sustainable fisheries
- Sustainable industrialization
- Sustainable land management
- Trafficking in persons

- Triple planetary crisis
- UN Convention against Corruption
- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction
- United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)
- Wetlands
- World Health Assembly Resolution on Climate and Health
- World Heritage Convention