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Informal Interactive Dialogue on the Implementation of the Pact for the Future

Concept Note

The President of the General Assembly will convene a series of informal dialogues to support Member States in advancing the implementation of the **Pact for the Future**. The dialogues are being conceived as a platform for Member States to exchange views, share best practices and ideas as they further implementation efforts and lay the groundwork necessary for the review of the Pact in 2028.

Informal Interactive Dialogue 1: The Pact for the Future – Means of Implementation

Background

The Pact for the Future is a transformative framework aimed at reinforcing global solidarity, ensuring sustainable development, and upholding multilateralism. It introduces innovations that address systemic barriers to implementing global commitments, making it not only a critical agreement in itself but also a powerful accelerator for achieving the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and the **2030 Agenda**.

By embedding long-term planning and sustainability into decision-making, the Pact provides a roadmap to fast-track SDG progress. Central to this success are the **Means of Implementation (MOI)**.

However, persistent challenges—such as mounting external debt, the substantial investment gap for developing countries, the growing digital divide, and the escalating impact of climate change—threaten implementation progress. These barriers have long impeded the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and will likely persist in the context of the Pact for the Future. In response, Member States must undertake concerted efforts to mobilize the MOI necessary to bridge these gaps and advance the Pact’s commitments effectively.

Creating an enabling environment is critical to transforming the commitments contained in the Pact for the Future into concrete actions that improve lives. This requires sustained **political commitment, financial mobilization, enhanced knowledge-sharing, and targeted technical assistance** between countries. Among them, the transfer of technology, coupled with strengthened international cooperation, will play a pivotal role in overcoming implementation hurdles.

By prioritizing MOI—**political will, financial resources, capacity-building, technology transfer, and robust accountability mechanisms**—the international community can supercharge

sustainable development efforts. These measures will bridge the gap between ambition and action, ensuring the Pact for the Future becomes a transformative tool for achieving the SDGs and securing a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

Objective and scope of the meeting

The informal interactive dialogue aims to provide a platform for Member States to exchange views, share best practices, and align efforts to support the Pact's implementation, with a focus on Means of Implementation (MOI). Discussions will center on:

- Strengthening **political will and global solidarity** as the foundation for action under the Pact.
- Identifying actionable steps to **operationalize the Pact's provisions** in national and regional contexts.
- Mobilizing the **necessary resources** needed to implement the Pact and accelerate the 2030 Agenda.
- Enhancing partnerships between **governments, international organizations, the private sector, and civil society**.

Guiding questions:

1. How can political will and global solidarity be reinforced for bridging the gap between ambition and implementation of the Pact's commitments?
2. How can stakeholders at all levels mobilize and contextualize the financial, technological, capacity-building, and institutional resources to transform the Pact's commitments into actionable policies and outcomes?
3. What are the actionable pathways to ensure that the Pact's transformative potential is fully realized, driving sustainable development and fostering global solidarity?

Format

The informal interactive dialogue will take place in-person on 26 March 2025 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and will be webcast on UN Web Tv.

The informal interactive dialogue will comprise an opening segment and a plenary segment. The meeting will be open to Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, the United Nations system and ECOSOC -accredited non-governmental organizations

Outcome

The President of the General Assembly will circulate an informal summary of the informal interactive dialogue.