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Talanoa Dialogue Political Phase Wrap-up Statement

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We thank the Fijian Presidency for their generosity in sharing the Fijian tradition of Talanoa. The purpose of the Talanoa tradition is to share stories, build empathy, and make wise decisions for the collective good. We believe the generosity of the Fijian people must be respected here by ensuring the Talanoa Dialogue delivers on tradition.

Throughout the year, we have built understanding and empathy, and expanded the communities of people around the world who are offering ways to address the climate emergency. We are now expecting Parties to turn the Talanoa Dialogue outcomes into a COP decision where countries recall their Paris commitment to revise and communicate their NDCs to the highest ambition level possible by 2020.

The IPCC 1.5C report gives us 12 years to keep warming to survivable levels. We expect Parties to emerge from COP24 and immediately initiate national multi-stakeholder dialogues to revise and enhance NDCs to much higher levels of climate ambition. Contributor countries furthermore need to ensure that they live up to their pre 2020 commitments and provide the necessary means of implementation in terms of finance, technology and capacity building.

We support the Fiji - Polish Call to Action and hope it will lead to many more actions at national, regional and subnational levels. We look forward to the ministerial consultations led by Sweden and Costa Rica and expect that they will result in an ambitious COP decision package. COP24 must capture the momentum created by the political phase of TD and adopt a decision in which Parties agree to:

- commit to a process to enhance NDCs by 2020 in line with 1.5 degree-pathways;
- outline the next steps, including initiating multistakeholder national revision processes for strengthening NDCs, developing long-term strategies and providing space at SB50 to report back on progress;
- urgently scale-up of climate action and support in the pre-2020 period, and;

- reaffirm their commitment to apply a rights-based approach to climate action, as outlined in the Paris Agreement Preamble.