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**Ref: SUBMISSION OF THE CSOS STATEMENT PRESENTED AT THE HLPF
ON 18TH JULY 2023.**

Dear SAHRiNGON Tanzania Chapter & Tanzania GCAP Coalition Members and Other SDGs Stakeholders.

Greetings from SAHRiNGON and GCAP Coalition Tanzania Secretariat!

We are writing to formally submit the CSO statement that was presented at the HLPF on 18th July, 2023 in New York. The whole Forum was held from 10th -19th July, 2023 at UN HQs.

The HLPF is a critical platform for exchanging ideas, sharing experiences and advancing the Global Sustainable Development Agenda. We were honored to have the opportunity to contribute to this important event through our CSOs statement, which highlights our collective commitment on SDGs implementation.

Our statement focused on range of issues that are integral to achieving the SDGs in particular those related to government and CSO engagement on the implementation of SDGs. (More details in the attached statement including the list of CSOs participated in the development)

SAHRiNGON Tanzania Chapter would like to express our profound appreciation to all stakeholders for your unwavering support and collaboration in the development and dissemination of this statement. We firmly believe that our collective effort can drive positive change and contribute to the realization of the Global Sustainable Development Agenda.

We kindly request your consideration of the CSOs statement as a valuable contribution to the ongoing dialogue and decision making processes to Sustainable development. We are confident that our recommendations and insights can inform policy formulation, programme implementations and recourses allocation at rural and urban levels.

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We highly acknowledge and appreciate your commendable contributions to the development of this statement. Without your fervent support it was not possible to accomplish the task of developing 300 words statement to be read at the UN HQ in New York during the HLPF in July, 2023.

The statement marked the first presentation of the Tanzania CSOs VNR statement because in 2019 we did not get the chance to prepare and present.

Special appreciation goes to Ugonna Ukaigwe from the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiatives (CHRI) London Office; who was commissioned by MGoS UN working group to guide us in the development of the statement as per UN requirements. She did a great guidance which made it possible to be ready in less than three weeks.

Oli Henman the Global Coordinator of the Action for Sustainable Development (4SD) deserves our gratitude for his connections and commitments by making sure that the Tanzania CSOs voice is heard during the SDGs UN HLPF.

Our appreciation also goes to the Global Director of the Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP) Ingo Ritz for his encouragement and support.

We are grateful to the UN for giving us this chance and for the facilitation to make sure that our voice as Tanzania CSOs is heard at the UN HPLF.

Last but not least, we are taking time to thank our government for sharing formal information pertaining to the research on the SDGs implementation in Tanzania

We are looking forward to your feedback, insight and potential avenues for further engagement. Your valuable input will undoubtedly strengthen our tenacity and enable us to continue making meaningful strides towards a more sustainable and equitable future.

Once again we thank you for your continued support and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to collaborate with you in our shared pursuit of a better Tanzania.

Thankfully



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