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Thank you, Your Excellency.

Mexico appreciates the opportunity to participate in this organizational session. Recognizing the intrinsic link between social equality, economic growth, and environmental sustainability, will make the 2026 UN Water Conference a crucial moment to align national efforts with global objectives, advancing SDG 6 and fostering collective action.

Mexico supports structuring the 2026 dialogues around the themes of the 2023 UN Water Conference, many of which align with our National Agreement on the Human Right to Water and Sustainability 2024-2030. In this regard, we propose strengthening discussions in the following areas:

- 1. Water for Health: It is essential to reinforce the recognition of the human right to water, improve infrastructure to ensure sufficient supply, and foster intersectoral collaboration to ensure equitable access.
- 2. Water for Sustainable Development: Discussions should focus on the efficient use of water in industrial, agricultural, and livestock activities, promoting sustainable practices and encouraging water reuse in production processes.
- 3. Water for Climate, Resilience, and Environment: We recommend prioritizing climate adaptation, mitigation, and pollution prevention, supporting restoration efforts, and improving integrated water management. Disaster Risk Reduction must remain a core



focus, as most climate-related disasters are water-related, requiring improved risk governance and data systems for better preparedness.

4. **Water for Cooperation:** Mexico is open to discussions on framing this theme as international and/or transboundary cooperation, recognizing the importance of cross-sectoral and scientific collaboration in water governance.

A key addition for 2026 could be Science, Technology, and Innovation in Water Governance, an area that has advanced significantly since 2023. The 2026 Conference should seize this momentum to promote sustainable water management through innovation, education, investment, and technology. Prioritizing digitalization, process simplification, and advancements in water treatment, along with emerging solutions can enhance water security and sustainability.

Aligned with the Pact for the Future, we can reinforce the role of science in policymaking, bridging gaps between developed and developing countries to ensure equitable access to water-related technologies. Increased efforts in capacity-building, technology transfer, and data-driven governance will be essential to achieving these goals.

Your Excellency,

Mexico remains committed to advancing global water governance through science-based policies, international cooperation, and the integration of SDG 6 with all SDGs. We look forward to collaborating with all Member States and stakeholders in the lead-up to the 2026 Conference.