

Presentation for DFFE Consultation – Civil Society Perspective

Justice must remain at the core of what we want as a country. What we believe it looks like across the various streams is the following:

- **NGCQ:** We generally support the government's position on NCQG. The quantum is key; we need to push for the most we can get to meet our domestic needs and enough for other Global South, predominantly African, countries. The quantum should also be sufficient to cover South Africa's needs for a Just Transition and our efforts to implement instruments like the NDC and others.
- **Article 6:** It is critical to ensure that approaches and decisions don't adversely impact communities dependent on the natural environment for their livelihoods
- **Adaptation Finance:** There is a massive need for adaptation finance to help finance the rebuilding of respective provinces, whether due to drought or rainfall. The weather has become erratic in many areas, and we need things like early-warning systems to ensure sufficient time to act.
- **JTWP:** We generally support the SA position and ensure that the finance is additional, as we have seen instances where this continues not to be the case.
- **L&D Fund:** While we laud the progress achieved by the agreement on the Loss & Damage Fund made at COP28, it remains heavily underfunded and unfit to fulfil the mandate it was created for. We need to determine additional funding for the fund.
- **NDC:** We will continue to participate and support civil society organisations' participation in important climate policy processes like these.