

Agenda item 2 Theme topic: “Accelerating climate action in Asia and the Pacific for sustainable development”

ESCAP Hall, UNCC and online

Agenda item 2 (a) General debate *(continued)*

Youth Statement

Excellencies, distinguished delegates, youth advocates, ladies and gentlemen

We represent youth in all their diversity across Asia and the Pacific. Accelerating climate action in Asia and the Pacific should leave no one behind.

Climate change is the biggest challenge facing humanity. You cannot live without nature.

As we have been in this commission, countries have increased awareness of climate change, now is the time to take action. Youth are here to say that we all must come together to protect our world, and our health. To be healthy, we must have a healthy planet.

We, the youth, want to see tangible results. We want you to commit to the climate agenda and build climate policies that really work with transparency in your work.

Climate change is putting our survival at stake. The awareness we have and the actions we have taken are clearly not enough. Climate change, such as global warming, exponentially rising temperatures, and extreme weather in every country in all regions, we must take action in a new and smarter way.

Don't turn a blind eye to the climate issue, Net-Zero Carbon is not just a number. Carbon dioxide is a vital sign.

Please take action now, collaborate together, and use technology to accelerate all our actions. There is no time to lose.

We, the youth, will play our part in advocacy, projects, production, empowerment, and capacity building everywhere we can.

It's not only about the future generation, it's about all of us here, women, indigenous people, people with disabilities, LGBTQI+, the elderly, we are the stakeholders.

During climate change, there will be no normal life again.

Let's consider the way we think and utilise truly sustainable solutions for our country, our region. Our world. Our Home. And our lives.

Thank you