AGENDA ITEM 2: Thematic Review with focus on “the Summit of the Future” Bipana Excellencies

- We welcome the chapter on youth and future generations in the pact of the future, however we hope our engagement is meaningful and inclusive, and the preparatory processes at national, regional and global levels engage young people in all their diversities in the preparatory processes leading to the Summit of the Future.

- It is already Halfway through the agenda 2030, and we have not been able to make remarkable strides on most SDGs from the region, it is now more than ever that we require young people in all their diversities at the forefront including young people with disabilities, indigenous young people, persons with diverse sexual orientations and identities to meaningfully decide, design and monitor the progresses. It is also important to realise that the existing SDG indicators do not adequately and accurately relate to the lived experiences of diverse groups of young people from all around the world, and specifically of the Global South. The statistics are not the entire representation of the historic inequality that young people have faced prominently by being excluded in the decision making and monitoring spaces.

- We call for more ambitious and systemic interventions to ensure that young people sit at the table of all decision making processes, and the policy briefs ensure that the contributions and intersections focus on young people in all their diversities.

- Young people’s demands cut across people, planet, peace, prosperity and partnership dimensions including focus on Human rights and Gender Equality, universal health coverage including access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Quality Education, and Dedicated and inclusive Political participation.