

## Key Messages – CCAC Climate and Clean Air Conference 2025

### *Accelerating Action on Super Pollutants: The Road to COP30*

#### *Hotter Days, Dirtier Air: Super Pollutants Are Fueling the Crisis*

- Heatwaves, floods, wildfires - **climate chaos is already an everyday reality**, and countries are asking for accelerated efforts on climate and the environment through the recently adopted **UN Pact for the Future**.
- **Super pollutants are to blame, driving half of global warming, fueling extreme weather, threatening food and water security, and contributing to rising sea levels** around the world.
- Cutting super pollutants is the **fastest and easiest way to curb global warming and help us stay below the 1.5°C limit** set by the Paris Agreement.
- **Clean air is a climate solution**, as both crises are interlinked often in a mutually reinforcing way, and reducing super pollutants leads to healthier communities and stronger economies, a clear **win for climate resilience and public health**.
- **Clean air is a climate solution**. Cutting super pollutants delivers **immediate benefits to agriculture, and the economy**, particularly in vulnerable regions.

#### *The CCAC is a Solutions-Driven Movement to Combat Super Pollutants*

- The Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) is a **partnership of 190 governments, international organizations, and NGOs where the world meets to combat super pollutants to curb warming in the near term and reduce air pollution**.
- The CCAC **unites science, policy, and innovation with action on super pollutants, bringing together diverse voices to cut super pollutants emissions** and slow global warming while cleaning the air we breathe.
- Through targeted initiatives, including the **Fossil Fuel Regulatory Programme**, the **Africa Clean Air Programme**, the **Air Quality Management Exchange Platform (AQMx)**, the **Lowering Organic Methane Initiative (LOW-M)**, the **COP29 Reducing Organic Waste Declaration (ROW)**, and as Secretariat for the **Global Methane Pledge**, the Climate and Clean Air Coalition is directly supporting countries and **driving transformative action in key emitting sectors that represent the largest mitigation opportunities**, including agriculture, cooling, waste, fossil fuels, household energy, and transport.
- By utilizing the CCAC's guidance on including super pollutant goals and actions in NDCs, countries can give a clear signal for investments and **unlock global and private sector investments**.
- The CCAC will continue to offer a **comprehensive support system that includes technical assistance, capacity building, and funding for actionable projects**.

#### *With 2030 Around the Corner, the Time for Action is Now*

- With **2030 just five years away**, the clock is ticking on achieving critical climate goals. Momentum alone won't cut it—**action must turn into measurable progress now**.
- **The next five years will define our planet's future as scientists tell us we are overshooting critical temperature limits already, moving into uncharted territories**. Action on super pollutants is the emergency brake, and **we cannot afford to miss the moment to turn momentum into action**, helping to clean the air we breathe, better our health, and do right for the planet.
- As we approach COP30 and the deadline for updating the national climate plans (NDC 3.0), **we must integrate super pollutants and tackle air pollution in national and global climate strategies, helping us avoid dangerous climate tipping points**.