Date

Luis Alfonso de Alba

Special Envoy for the Secretary General’s Climate Action Summit

United Nations

Dear Mr. de Alba,

I, on behalf of COUNTRY/STATE/PROVINCE/CITY name, would like to express our support to the work of the Social and Political Drivers Coalition, in particular in the area of health for the upcoming Climate Action Summit on 23 September 2019. I would therefore like to communicate our support through the following commitment:

**[COUNTRY/STATE/PROVINCE/CITY name], covering a population of Y million people, commits to providing our citizens with clean air, by achieving WHO air quality standards for by YEAR. We commit to make the necessary and transformative changes needed to clean our air, and to track and share air quality data.**

We will meet this commitment through specifically committing to [*please include actions from the following list, or others relevant to achieving this commitment*]:

* Implementing air quality and climate change policies that will achieve the WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline values.
* Implementing e-mobility and sustainable mobility policies and actions with the aim of making a decisive impact on road transport emissions.
* Assessing the number of lives that are saved, the health gains in children and other vulnerable groups, and the avoided financial costs to health systems, that result from implementing their policies.
* Tracking progress, sharing experience and best practice through the [BreatheLife Action Platform](https://breathelife2030.org/).

This commitment aims to maximize the number of people breathing clean air, and who live in jurisdictions that have made a firm commitment to addressing climate change. It includes enhancing air quality monitoring by governments and designing policy and interventions that addresses both air quality and climate mitigation measures. At the local level, it aims to provide a positive narrative of improving local lives, backed up by quantitative assessment of the health improvements that can be expected by making these interventions, and with sustained support in recording and promoting the progress made.

The commitment aims to provide a clear goal, while maintaining the flexibility for countries and jurisdictions to select the specific course of actions to achieve this aim, depending on their own contexts and capacities.

With my best regards,

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