



Mr. President,
Excellencies
Heads of States and Government,
Secretary General,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to begin by thanking Secretary-General, António Guterres, for convening this important High-Level Dialogue on Energy. Access to energy is essential in our daily lives and plays a vital role in the development of all economies. A transition to clean and sustainable energy is also essential to address our climate emergency. Although energy is essential to all nations and economies, we must recognize that the energy transition for each country, especially developing countries, will and must look different. Nigeria reaffirms its commitment to a Just Transition – in line with Nigeria’s role as a Global Theme Champion for the Energy Transition theme of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy.

2. Nigeria’s commitment to a just transition is reflected in our ambitious Energy Compact, which includes the Government’s flagship project to electrify 5 million households and 25 million people using decentralized solar energy solutions. This is a major first step towards

