STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. KHURELSUKH UKHNAA, PRESIDENT OF MONGOLIA, AT THE SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE

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Mr. Secretary-General, Distinguished delegates, Ladies and gentlemen,

The Summit of the Future represents a pivotal opportunity to shape a pathway toward a peaceful, sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and prosperous future, as articulated by UN Secretary-General António Guterres in his report, "Our Common Agenda."

I would like to express my profound gratitude to the Permanent Representatives of Namibia and Germany for their successful co-facilitation of the preparations for this Summit.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to UN Secretary-General Mr. António Guterres for initiating the **Summit of the Future**, which aims to assess the progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, reinvigorate its momentum, and accelerate its implementation.

The documents we have adopted this morning - "Pact for the Future", "Declaration on Future Generations", and "Global Digital Compact", following extensive negotiations and consultations, mark a significant milestone in reaffirming our shared goals and political aspirations during these challenging times.

Mongolia, adheres to a "peaceful, open, independent, and multi-pillar" foreign policy, respects the pluralism that arises from the history, culture, civilization, national interests, and development paths of all countries, and is committed to building international relations based on a multi-pillar approach.

Our country also believes that strengthening multilateral cooperation anchored in **international law and the UN Charter** is vital for ensuring international peace and security. Enhanced **dialogue**, **mutual understanding**, **and trust** are the fundamentals for global stability and coexistence.

I am confident that the **Summit of the Future** will play a significant role in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, including peacebuilding, combating climate change, protecting global health, reducing economic

inequalities, ensuring justice, and promoting science, technology, innovation, youth, and governance reform.

In preparation for this Summit, my country has organized series of events in collaboration with the UN. I take pride in highlighting our successful hosting