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Annex I – Methodology

To the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change, Elisa Morgera, titled ‘A human rights-based approach to the energy transition (A/80/188)

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The report has been prepared on the basis of independent research, as well as a series of consultations and virtual workshops. In addition, a call for inputs elicited over 130 inputs, including States, UN Agencies, NHRIS, Civil Society, Indigenous Peoples, Academic and other stakeholders; all inputs are available at https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2025/call-inputs-human-rights-life-cycle-renewable-energy-and-critical-minerals.

It should be recalled that the Human Rights Council resolution 57/31 of 14 October 2024 requested the Special Rapporteur also to "hold, on an annual basis, consultations on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change, in accordance with the present resolution, Council resolution 48/14 and previous Council resolutions on human rights and climate change, with all relevant stakeholders, particularly those most acutely affected by the adverse impacts of climate change, as well as States, academia, business enterprises and environmental and other human rights defenders, as reflected in the present resolution as appropriate."

Due to the liquidity crisis faced by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN regular budget funds were not available for the Rapporteur to carry out such consultations. UN agencies and civil society partners provided in-kind support to carry out in-person and virtual consultations in preparation for the report, for which the Rapporteur is extremely grateful.

In person-consultations with States, and with civil society representatives were held in in Bangkok, Thailand, in February 2025, with UN agencies, with representatives of bilateral cooperation, and with national and regional civil society representatives; and with States, UN Agencies, Civil Society and academics in Geneva, Switzerland, in May 2025. An in-person consultation with business was held on the sidelines of the Latin American and Caribbean Forum on Business and Human Rights in Sao Paolo, Brazil, April 2025; and with Indigenous Peoples on the sidelines of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in New York in May 2025. Virtual consultations were held with CSOs and NGOs in Latin America and in Asia; with Indigenous Peoples from different regions; with workers' organizations from different regions; with UNDP officers from different regions; and with all UN Economic Commissions.

Finally, a virtual consultation with children had been planned with the support of civil society organizations focused on children's human rights but could not be carried out due to budget cuts in the sector.