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**Statement of the Kingdom of Morocco on Agenda Item 5 (b):  
Preparations for the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly**

**Thank you Mr Chair,**

At the outset, My delegation would like also to seize this opportunity to extent its full support to UNEA 7 Presidency and to the leadership of His Excellency Abdullah Bin Ali Al Amri, Chair of the Environment Authority of Sultanate Oman, President of UNEA7.

Morocco would like also to express its alignment with the statement delivered by Egypt, on behalf of the G77+China.

Morocco would like to thank the secretariat for the valuable document regarding the proposals of the theme of UNEA7. As it was highlighted in the document, we are aware that the choice of theme is very important, as it contributes to the framing, authority, relevance and effectiveness of the Assembly and its outcomes.

The theme should provide also the vision and sound political backing for an ambitious ministerial outcome document and particularly a limited number of draft resolutions and we need to insist on that, taking into account UNEAs past experiences.

All three proposed themes seemed highly relevant towards advancing global environmental agenda, However, the Kingdom of Morocco **has a preference on the theme 3**, because it fits better with the mandate and the comparative advantage of UNEP.

This theme provides UNEP with renewed mandates to focus on enabling conditions and the necessary solutions, including innovations, new technologies and practices to address emerging environmental issues and how to scale these up sustainably to drive economic transformations, foster resilience and address vulnerabilities.

We consider also that this theme has to be well-suited for building a sustainable future, for the world. It is **also relevant to key international sustainability agendas** over the next two years, and especially the theme of the 2026 HLPF which will focus on “**Transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated actions for a sustainable future for all**”. (UNEA7 prepares for the 2026 HLPF) thus the relevance of theme 3.

Taking into account the above, we would like to make a proposal that build on the theme 3 with a small amendments and additions from the other themes. The new theme will be read as follows: **Forging Tomorrow: New frontiers and solutions for a sustainable and Resilient Planet.**

**I thank you.**