

Statement on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Accelerated Partnership for Renewables in Africa (APRA)

Addis Ababa, 2025

We, Ministers and high-level representatives of APRA countries, gathered in Addis Ababa at the Second Africa Climate Summit,

- **Recall** the launch of the Accelerated Partnership for Renewables in Africa (APRA) at the inaugural Africa Climate Summit in Nairobi in 2023, and its approval as a continental initiative by the AU Assembly in 2025;
- **Welcome** the leadership of APRA countries and partners in keeping renewable energy at the centre of Africa's economic growth model, recognising the wide benefits of this approach for delivering prosperity, resilience, stability, and opportunity for the people of Africa;
- **Celebrate** the progress made since ACS1, including the development of national action plans and their implementation - reflecting Africa's determination to drive forward energy transitions and speed up the deployment of renewable energy, taking advantage of the vast and largely untapped renewable energy resources of the continent;
- **Welcome** the expansion of APRA to new partner countries striving for transforming their energy systems, including Djibouti, Ghana, Mozambique, and Uganda;
- **Recognise** the strategic positioning of APRA within Africa's broader green agenda, in particular its complementarity with the African Green Industrialisation Initiative (AGII), aligning renewable deployment with industrialisation, job creation, and competitiveness as well as its synergies with the Mission 300 aiming to connect 300 million people to electricity across the continent by 2030;
- **Note with appreciation** the steadfast coordinating role of IRENA in supporting APRA's progress;
- **Note with appreciation also** the contribution and expertise of other partners.
- **Welcome** the establishment of the APRA Implementation Office in Nairobi under UNOPS;
- **Reaffirm** our collective commitment to advance APRA as a platform that accelerates renewable deployment, strengthens capacities, and secures Africa's rightful place in the global energy and climate agenda;
- **Invite** all African countries to commence activities in line with APRA's mission, and call on international partners - governments, institutions, private sector and civil society actors - to deepen existing engagement and for new partners to join this African-led ambition that delivers for the continent and contributes decisively to global climate goals.

We stand together, proud of the progress achieved since ACS1, confident in the momentum of APRA, and determined to continue working in partnership to realise Africa's renewable energy transformation.