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Dr. Lisinka Ulatowska, Co-coordinator of the Commons Cluster of the UN NGO Major Group submits this statement based on the collective voice of diverse populations from the four continents from dialogues and workshops succeeding the 2023 High Level Political Forum. Our contribution is in response to key questions contemplating the three pillars of Unity and sustainability- **Nature, Society and Economy** - as outlined in our recent paper **Building Unity as a Prerequisite for Achieving the SDGs**

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1. Society: How do we create an equitable, just and peaceful Society in harmony with Nature? What systemic and historical barriers need to be healed/uprooted to do this?
2. Nature: What policy and practice solutions maximize Nature's abundant, restorative and regenerative capacity?
3. Economy: How can we provide for all human needs and live a high quality of life, enabling people to realize their full potential while administering, distributing, and replenishing our natural resources with minimal harm to all beings on the planet?

Chapeau

The problems humanity faces continue to grow. In line with Einstein's thinking, problems cannot be solved with the same thinking that created them. We observe that today's thinking has overemphasized exact and goal-oriented thought processes and underemphasized the relational aspects, such as intuition, empathy, etc. This has created capacity bottlenecks far outstripping the resources available and has led to social tipping points being crossed that now fuel resistance, social unrest, conflict and loss of trust in our institutions. Effective solutions are available from

governance, business design, institutional provisions and societal cultures, as deliberated in the [World Future Forum 2023 Dubai](#);

- b. Replicating Nature's quality of equitability for maximum thriving and using Nature inspired, commons-based systems to build a leisure and caring based economy on what already exists, e.g.:
 - The fast-growing sharing economy on the Internet;
 - The love-based home economy that exists in almost all homes worldwide and is based on care for one another provided for free.
3. Drive equitable multi-medium value exchange within existing economies, using digital currencies, mutually beneficial bartering, renewable voucher systems and more, like a sustainable version of the Financial Inclusion Global Initiative ([FIGI](#)) - 1.7 billion adults do not have a bank account, but an estimated 1.1 billion have a mobile phone. These actions would further minimize inequalities, economic disparities, control hoarding and power-based aspirations, and empower masses through common yet personalized digital inclusion.
4. Ensure full support of the loss and damage fund, adopted at the 2023 [UNFCCC COP 28](#), as the first step taken to empower nations towards climate action and to evolve into care-based societies.
5. Revisit sources and materials of manufacturing, supply chains, advertisement narratives, transportation mediums, alternate energy sources, education and awareness-based human practices to ensure a gradual transition from unsustainable manufacturing, availability and consumption of goods worldwide, to sustainable, life and value worthy products and services.
6. Integrate true Nature equity, compliance and accountability by making neglect, contamination or misuse of Air, Water, Land and other commons resources punishable by Global Law, such as the [Bolivian Rights of Nature legislation](#).

Chapter II. International peace and security.

Our world is wasting significant resources and energy on all-pervading conflicts. This is undermining our capacity to build the unity needed to implement solutions that prioritize peace and security. We propose the following:

1. Proclaiming

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

Our common future is contingent upon holistic and hybrid solutions for active youth

d. Green social entrepreneurship incubators, innovation labs, and community

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