Chair and Distinguished Delegates,

On behalf of global civil society in response to Saint Kitts and Nevis's Second VNR, we commend your progress in accelerating the Sustainable Island State Agenda. Behind the data, families face daily struggles—from rising living costs and water scarcity to the toll of climate-induced health challenges and eco-anxiety on youth, low-income women, and persons with disabilities.

To ensure a just transition that leaves no one behind, we invite you to consider the following:

1. First, on Climate Justice:
    - How can we ensure geothermal and solar projects directly lower electricity bills for struggling families?
    - What steps can be taken together to place local women's groups at the heart of climate planning?
    - How can we prepare workers displaced by the shift to a green economy?

2. Second, on Shared Well-being:
    - What preventative measures are being introduced to combat climate-induced health risks?
    - How can we eliminate out-of-pocket health costs for the most vulnerable?
    - How can we weave trauma-informed emotional resiliency into schools to help children and youth cope with climate impacts and be better prepared to thrive?

3. Third, on Open Data:
    - What pathways exist for NGOs to access disaggregated data and share real-time insights so they can better support communities in need?
    - What mechanisms will ensure that vulnerable communities have transparent, easily accessible information on localized climate risks and resources?

Thank you.