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The below represents the collective suggested wording from the Non-Governmental Organization Major Group for each respective section of the Pact for the Future.

### **Chapeau**

Covid-19 has derailed progress towards the SDGs and pushed millions deeper into poverty - the key challenge is to eradicate poverty, leaving no one behind, while preserving the planet and nature for the thriving of future generations.

The root causes generating all-pervading conflict must be addressed and used as a starting point to build global unity for all people and Nature

### **Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development**

Recognize the contributions of civil society and support its full participation in developing and implementing solutions toward a sustainable future.

Governments and multilateral institutions should acknowledge the crucial role of civil society in achieving the SDGs. Legal and administrative restrictions on civil society participation must be reviewed and curtailed.

Counter narratives of economic growth in closed societies by highlighting the importance of open societies. Promote the idea that an open society and inclusion are necessary for sustainable growth.

We encourage the Pact to recognise the interconnectedness of humans, animals and the environment, in line with the One Health approach, using language from the 2023 draft resolution on Agriculture development, food security and nutrition:

“Calls for increased ambition and urgency of action to protect working animals and to strengthen global efforts to ensure that animal health and welfare can contribute to addressing challenges and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, in line with United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 5/1 of 2 March 2022, entitled “Animal welfare-environment-

Recognise the contribution of working animals to sustainable development, in particular SDGs 1 and 2, recalling UNGA resolution A/RES/77/186, and their role as critical livelihoods and resilience assets

Invest in sustainable agriculture and food systems (including livestock), exploring agroecological

## Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

We will create conditions which encourage and empower youth to take action against our most pressing needs in an interdisciplinary manner.

## **Chapter V. Transforming global governance**

help subnational organizations exchange information, resources, and effective mitigation and adaptation techniques to climate change.