

We, the [undersigned] Heads of State and Government and Heads of Delegations, gathered in Marrakech, on Tuesday 15th November 2016, at the invitation of His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Morocco, Mohammed VI, welcome the Twenty-Second Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, which occurs in a historic year for climate action.

This year, we have seen an unprecedented commitment by the international community to take ambitious steps to address climate change, including through the rapid entry into force of the Paris Agreement, and significant progress in other international bodies to address emissions, including the Montreal Protocol, the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the International Maritime Organization.

Our task now is to build on that momentum, and to move forward together.

In that spirit, we issue a clear call for action.

We call for a continued commitment to combat climate change as a matter of highest priority, and underscore the need to take bold action for the sake of current and future generations.

We call for strong solidarity with those countries that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, and underscore the need to support efforts to enhance their adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience, and reduce vulnerability.

We call for raising the level of ambition on an urgent basis, and underscore the need to work together to close the gap between current emissions trajectories and the pathway needed to meet the aim of the Paris Agreement to hold the increase in global average temperature to well below 2 °C and pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels.

We call for a renewed focus on driving investments toward low-emission, climate resilient development, and underscore the need to continue to work with civil society, the private sector, and subnational actors for early and ambitious action and mobilization.

The Marrakech conference marks an important turning point.

We need to turn now towards implementation and action, and to make renewed efforts to move forward in solidarity to safeguard the climate.