

(Plans for the Future)

- 0) Reaffirm the vital role of the RCA in facilitating the peaceful application of nuclear science and technology, contributing to addressing the regional challenges and enhancing socio-economic wellbeing of the region, and assure its continued proactive role, as an exemplary regional agreement under the IAEA, in leading the peaceful uses of nuclear technologies, achieving the sustainable development of the region and beyond.
- 0) Reaffirm the importance of the ownership of the RCA on strengthening regional cooperation and solidarity that accelerates the technology development through effective and efficient implementation of the RCA Programme, and remain determined to be further committed to make the RCA more sustainable.
- 0) Emphasize the valuable contribution by the IAEA on fostering the regional cooperation through the RCA, and call upon the IAEA to continue its strong technical and financial support, in close cooperation with the RCA GPs, to further expand regional activities and enhance the impact of the RCA.
- 0) Encourage the proactive engagement and contribution by the RCA GPs through extra-budgetary and in-kind contributions that would further expand the RCA Programme in addressing the regional priority needs.
- 0) Undertake every effort to explore strategic and innovative approaches for building strong regional coordination, cooperation, and solidarity to effectively address and adapt to new challenges, including the pandemic, climate change, and digital transformation, and maximize the impact of the RCA Programme.
- 0) Recognize the special challenges and needs of the Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States, and encourage various kinds of collaboration and cooperation under the RCA to ensure that all GPs benefit from the RCA and inclusive development is in place.
- 0) Commit to scale up our efforts to strengthen partnerships, an effective instrument for expanding the RCA Programme, to build a firm network with various stakeholders for sharing knowledge and expertise and mobilizing human and financial resources on the basis of common interest and mutual benefit, facilitating the RCA Programme meeting the regional needs and responding to regional challenges.
- 0) Stress the importance of a high-level forum on strategic solutions and initiatives that would contribute to achieving sustainable and resilient Asia and the Pacific through the RCA, and encourage continued commitment of the relevant stakeholders through appropriate occasions.