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P. O. Box 186,
Basseterre,

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H. E. Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa President of the Economic and Social Council The United Nations Headquarters New York City

Your Excellency,

Presentation of Second Voluntary National Review at 2026 United Nations High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis (GSKN) is committed to accelerating progress in achieving the 2030 Agenda through a partnership and whole-of-society approach. In follow-up to the presentation of our first Voluntary National Review (VNR) in 2023, we have commenced preparation of a Voluntary Local Review (VLR) for the island of Nevis – potentially the first of its kind in the Caribbean. Further, our second VNR will be completed in 2026 highlighting the progress being made since 2023 at the Federal level.

In that regard, and further to your invitation for expressions of interest, the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis hereby convey interest in presenting our second VNR at the 2026 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF). We intend to use the platform to highlight the progress being made, distinctively and collaboratively, across both islands and look forward to your support.

Please accept, Excellency, assurances of our highest regard.

Sincerely,

Sherilita Dore-Tyson Permanent Secretary

Cc: Hon. Dr. Joyelle Clarke, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, Climate Action, and Constituency Empowerment

Kaye Bass, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Mutryce Williams, Permanent Mission of St. Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations