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**MESSAGE FOR THE UNITAR PLATFORM
ON CLIMATE CHANGE LITERACY “UN CC:LEARN”**

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Climate change is the defining challenge of our time – and climate literacy is part of our first line of defense.

As the world nears a dangerous tipping point, we need collective efforts to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius – and informed, empowered citizens to drive solutions at every level.

That’s where the One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership comes in. Known as UN CC:Learn, it helps countries craft climate learning strategies and engage the public with free, high-quality courses open to all.

The Partnership has already surpassed one million registrations. It builds skills for mitigation, adaptation, just transitions and resilient development. Over half of learners are women – expanding opportunity in frontline communities. And young people everywhere are mobilizing, turning learning into leadership and community action.

This is just the beginning. As we head to COP30 in Belém, let us ensure that climate education guides leaders, empowers communities, and inspires action.

I call on governments, businesses and civil society to support UN CC:Learn and national learning programmes. And I invite everyone to join, share what you learn, and put it to work for people and planet.
