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Dear members of the Under2 Coalition,

In March 2017, we sent an email about a proposal to align the language of the Under2 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) language with the [Paris Agreement](#)'s language. Over the past few months, we have been working with governments that needed approval and have been translating the addendum into multiple languages. We are pleased to announce that we will officially be adding the following addendum to the Under2 MOU.

The Parties to this MOU agree to the following addendum:

The Parties to this MOU aim to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change.

We have updated the Under2 MOU to include the addendum in multiple languages, which can be found on the website here: <http://under2mou.org/the-mou/>

By aligning the Under2 MOU with the ambition of the Paris Agreement, we are demonstrating vertical integration of policies and consistency between the national and subnational levels.

We would like to reiterate that the above addendum does not change the guiding principle of the Under2 MOU to pursue greenhouse gas emissions reductions consistent with a trajectory of 80 to 95 percent, and/or 2 annual metric tons per capita, by 2050.

Future signatories and endorsers will be expected to agree to the addendum. Please let us know if you have any questions, and thank you for your bold climate leadership.

All my best,

