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Hello,

Sharing a brief recap on today's developments from the COP30 Presidency:

1. **At the Special High-Level Event on Climate Action in New York, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva stressed the importance of countries submitting their NDCs ahead of COP30.**
 - a. **In the opening remarks for the event, President Lula said,** *"The energy transition opens the door to a productive and technological transformation comparable to the Industrial Revolution. The Nationally Determined Contributions are the road map that will guide each country in this change. They are not mere numbers or percentages. They are an opportunity to rethink models and reorient policies and investments towards a new economic paradigm."*
 - b. **In a statement, COP30 President-Designate Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago said,** *"The NDC Climate Summit event at the United Nations today is still ongoing. It has already lasted more than four hours and was opened by the UN Secretary-General and President Lula. We have already had more than 40 Heads of State and Governments delivering statements reaffirming their countries' commitments to the NDCs and to our COP in Belém. The event continues, and by the end of the day we will be able to take stock of what has been delivered so far. The UN is calculating how many countries managed to present their NDCs today in addition to the 48 already registered as of yesterday. This event is visibly a great success, and everyone is commenting on how much it represents a demonstration of confidence in multilateralism and in COP30."*
2. **At the New York Times' Climate Forward event, COP30 President-Designate Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago stressed the importance of the Action Agenda for the implementation of solutions at COP30, saying,** *"We already have the legislation from the Paris Agreement. Now we have to implement it. Let's implement what's already negotiated. The Action Agenda brings that - a parallel COP that discusses solutions."*
3. **At the High-Level Solutions Dialogue on Methane, COP CEO Ana Toni joined Inger Andersen, Michael Bloomberg, and Ed Miliband to spotlight the emissions reduction potential of strengthening action on methane.**

- a. In her remarks, Ana Toni said *"methane, in the short term, can make a big difference on shortening the gap to 1.5 and methane must be at the top of the agenda."*

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