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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLIMATE AND CLEAN AIR COALITION'S
"Mitigating short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs)
from the municipal solid waste (MSW) sector"**

Dear Mr. S.Kumaraswami, Commissioner, EDMC

We would like to extend an invitation to the **East Delhi Municipal Corporation** to participate in the Climate and Clean Air Coalition's (CCAC) Municipal Solid Waste Initiative, "Mitigating short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) from the municipal solid waste (MSW) sector."

This initiative is working with stakeholders around the world to significantly reduce short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) like methane, black carbon and other air pollutants across the municipal solid waste sector, bringing together cities, countries, and international organizations to implement sustainable waste management systems.

As you are well aware, cities are some of the most important partners in addressing methane and black carbon from landfills and other waste management activities. That is why the CCAC has launched this initiative hand-in-hand with cities, designing and delivering successful programs that help cities take rapid new action on SLCPs.

The CCAC MSW program of action brings together technical experts, policy-makers at all levels of government, and cities to learn, plan, and take action. Participation in the program will provide the necessary tools and resources as well as technical advice to enable cities to:

- Identify new and additional activities to improve waste management practices through data collection and consultations
- Design a work plan to implement activities identified through consultations
- Implement the work plan in partnership with the CCAC

Cities that participate in the initiative become a part of this initiative's network of leaders, and will have access to direct technical assistance, waste management training, and capacity building activities. Cities will also be encouraged to share lessons learned and best practices, and participate in regional trainings and workshops.

In addition to these tools and resources, your city would be eligible for direct assistance from the CCAC, meaning that a CCAC Implementing Partner will guide your city through the program of action every step of the way and support your city to attend in-person workshops and exchange events.

By accepting this invitation, you are confirming your interest in working with the CCAC to shape this very important initiative that could bolster your efforts to take action on waste management and bring lasting, global results.

To confirm your participation in the Initiative, please complete and return the attached letter to **Ricardo Cepeda-Márquez** who will be your representative on behalf of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to working with you. For more information about the CCAC its initiatives, please visit www.unep.org/ccac.

Sincerely yours,



Ricardo Cepeda-Márquez
Solid Waste Initiative Director
C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

STATEMENT OF INTEREST
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLIMATE AND CLEAN AIR COALITION'S INITIATIVE:
"Mitigating short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) from the municipal solid waste (MSW) sector."

The office of **Municipal Services** in the **MSW Sector** accepts the invitation to partner with the Climate and Clean Air Coalition's (CCAC) initiative, "Mitigating short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) from the municipal solid waste (MSW) sector," which brings cities together to mitigate short-lived climate pollutants from the municipal solid waste sector. This office appoints **Sh. Pradeep Khandelwal, Chief Engineer** to coordinate with the CCAC, and agrees to collaborate with the CCAC in the MSW city program through information sharing and data collection, participating in regular consultations, and implement action. The CCAC and the city will work to develop a concrete Work Plan for achieving action, which will ultimately be attached to this signed Statement of Interest. The CCAC Partners, represented by **C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group** will lead discussions with the **City of Delhi** on behalf of the CCAC.

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