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Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

1. At the outset, I would like to thank Ms. Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller and Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for introducing their respective reports on this agenda item.

Mr. Chairman

2. We, Member States, reached the meaningful agreements on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and 2030 agenda for sustainable development through tough negotiations this year and are preparing for the implementation. My delegation welcomes the submission of the report, in and of itself, on budgetary implication on the implementation of these important

agenda at this session while we are concerned on the late presentation of the report at the last minute of the session, not providing enough time for the 5<sup>th</sup> Committee to examine it thoroughly.

Mr. Chairman,

3. With respect to the implementation of Financing for Development and 2030 agenda for sustainable development, my delegation would like to emphasize three aspects. We need a holistic and coherent approach across the whole UN system to ensure the efficient and effective implementation. My delegation notes that the Secretary-General intends to transform the UN system's business to fit for the implementation of 2030 agenda. We look forward to seeing his blue print for this in the near future. The second aspect has to do with the resources for the agenda. We reiterate that all stake holders should share the responsibility for the implementation and therefore it is essential that the whole picture of funding mechanism and each organization's role should be clearly presented by Secretary-General as soon as possible. We also would like to urge the Secretary-General to make every effort to minimize additional resources requirement through reallocation of the existing resources and realignment of business structure.
4. Nevertheless, all of us should recognize the significance and urgency of this agenda item before us today. The Secretariat needs to prepare for various activities, especially follow-ups and reviews on the decisions, mandated by the outcome documents for Financing for Development and 2030 agenda for sustainable development. It is time for us to explore collective wisdom and to exert shared endeavor in order to find the appropriate financing solutions to support the successful implementation of them.

Mr. Chairman,

5. In conclusion, my delegation assures you of our readiness to engage in the discussion of this important agenda item in active and constructive manner.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.