



**Declaration by
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Co-facilitators,

First of all, I would like to commend your leadership and express the support of my delegation to your co-facilitation of this important process of negotiations.

I would also like to thank the co-facilitators for putting forward the zero draft, which represents a good basis for negotiation.

I align my delegation with the statements made by South Africa and Niger on behalf of the G.77 and China and the African Group, respectively.

Co-facilitators,

My delegation would like to reaffirm the goals and commitments of Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration and to highlight the importance to address the challenges of financing for development in the spirit of the strengthened global partnership for development as a key component of the post-2015 development agenda.

In this regard, the continuity with regard to the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration should be underscored clearly and explicitly in Addis-Ababa outcome document.

It is also of paramount importance that the Monterrey and Doha commitments to be fully reaffirmed and fulfilled.

The MOI are of critical importance for the effective implementation of the post-2015 development agenda and an indispensable element for the new agenda to fulfill its objectives.

My delegation is of the view that FFD should remain an independent process, while it is crucial to highlight the coherence and the crucial contribution of the FFD outcome to the post-2015 development agenda.

We would like to emphasize, in this regard, that the Addis-Ababa outcome document should be ambitious enough to respond adequately to the post-2015 development agenda, especially with regard to the economic pillar that we consider as the critical tool for a paradigm shift to allow developing countries to own their development process.

We would like the outcome document to indicate clearly that eradicating poverty in all its forms as the overarching objective that all MOI should contribute to achieve, especially the means related to the realization of inclusive and sustained economic growth.

Furthermore, the Addis-Ababa outcome document should reinvigorate the systemic issues and aspects related to the global economic system that are important enablers that should favor sustainable development of developing countries in a coherent manner.

Strong mechanism of follow-up and monitoring will be key for the effective implementation of the MOI and should also serve as a learning mechanism to improve implementation and to achieve better result for development in accordance with the post-2015 development agenda.

We wish to underscore that ODA remains an important source of international financing for many developing countries and as essential catalyst for development, and in this regard it is important that the Addis-Ababa outcome document highlights this principle.

In the spirit of the Marrakech Consensus on the innovative financing for Africa's transformation, my delegation would like to emphasize the need for a meaningful innovating financing and to combat the illicit financial flows as an important factor that will empower countries to have ownership of their resources to dedicate to development.

While we recognize the role and contribution of different stake-holders for the implementation of the Financing for Development commitments, we would like to

underscore the centrality of the state commitments for development, as well as the right of states to regulate the activities of other stake-holders and to provide them with the necessary incentives to facilitate their contribution to achieve sustainable development. It is also of critical importance when highlighting the role of the different stake-holders to underscore the principles of national ownership and leadership and the respect of national policies, strategies and positions, and that there is no one size fits all approach to development.

With regard to the section related to technology, we would like to underline that addressing this issue in the framework of the FFD outcome document should not be a substitute to the process related to the identification of options for a facilitation mechanism that promotes the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies and to address the needs of developing countries in the area of capacity-building as mandated by the Rio+20 outcome document.

Finally, I would like to express to you again the full support of my delegation to your co-facilitation process.