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We welcome the strong focus and commitment to the 2030 Agenda pledge to leave no one behind and the commitment to direct efforts towards reaching the furthest behind first. This important principle is woven throughout the three segments of the declaration, and we encourage Member States to support this approach. We also appreciate the positive acknowledgement of the need to achieve the SDGs for current and future generations.

We make the following general recommendations for the text:

- The principle of Leaving No One Behind is clearly mentioned, however there is a lack of consistency in references to human rights and key populations that face marginalisation. It is essential to build on the strong basis of participation of all stakeholders as set out through the Major Groups & Other Stakeholders mechanism. The human rights of all populations must be upheld.
- Stakeholders should also be seen as more than a recipient of assistance, instead they should be recognised as active partners, providing critical expertise, knowledge as well as delivery and monitoring capacity for the full realisation of the 2030 Agenda.
- More attention should be paid to children as a specific population group that is in great jeopardy of being left behind due to the disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the current multiple crises we face.
- Universal, child-sensitive, gender and shock responsive social protection should be given more prominence in the text as it is a transformative action to generate progress across the SDG. This is recognized in the Secretary-General's progress report.
- Subsequent iterations of the Declaration should include more concrete, measureable, and, as far as possible, time-bound language to move beyond rhetoric and to set out an actionable plan to accelerate delivery of the SDGs at scale.
- The text is currently rather weak as regards the environmental dimension of sustainable development. We encourage a more equal recognition of this pillar of sustainable development and therefore better integrating the outcomes of the Montreal-Kunming Global Biodiversity Framework, calling for the implementation of the resolutions at UN Environment Assembly-5, and highlighting as in recent declarations the importance of adopting a One Health approach. We also appreciate the recognition of climate impacts and the emphasis on delivering climate finance and hope the declaration will reflect the urgency of the climate crisis and include reference to the IPCC's Sixth Assessment report.

Below, we make specific textual recommendations, where the colors indicate the following:

- [additions]
- [deletions]
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**Zero Draft Political Declaration to be adopted at the  
High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF),  
under the auspices of the General Assembly in September 2023**

**I. [Our shared resolve]**

1. We, the Heads of State and Government and high representatives, have met at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 18 and 19 September 2023, at the Sustainable Development Goals Summit,<sup>1</sup> to **[to provide high-level political guidance on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, identify progress and emerging challenges and mobilize further actions to accelerate implementation]**~~[review progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development]~~.review progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
2. We renew our resolve to fulfil the promise of the 2030 Agenda and the principles enshrined in it. We will act with urgency to realize its vision as a plan of action for people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership, leaving no one behind. The 2030 Agenda remains our roadmap for advancing sustainable development and overcoming the multiple crises we face.
3. We reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda is universal in nature and that its Goals and targets are integrated and indivisible, balancing the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.
4. The promises of the 2030 Agenda are in peril. Our world is currently facing numerous crises. Despite years of sustainable development gains, **[the failure to adequately address systemic and structural poverty has driven]** millions of people ~~[have fallen]~~ into poverty, and **[water scarcity,]** hunger and malnutrition are becoming more prevalent, and the impacts of climate change**[, biodiversity loss, pollution and the continuing risk of global pandemics]** more pronounced. This situation has led to increased inequality **[between and within nations]**, underpinned by weakened international solidarity. We remain hopeful, given that our world, its people, and the United Nations have a history of resilience and overcoming challenges. Our actions must match the magnitude and scope of the crises affecting our world.
5. We commit to bold, ambitious, and transformative actions, anchored in international solidarity, shared responsibility and robust cooperation at all levels. We will **[achieve]**~~[promote]~~ a systemic shift towards a more inclusive, peaceful, **[just]** and sustainable world for people**[, nature and animals]**~~[and planet]~~, for present and future generations.
6. We commit to upholding the United Nations Charter and international law, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and international human rights treaties.
7. We emphasize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for **[inclusive and]** sustainable development.
8. We commit to targeted efforts to realize the promise to leave no one behind. We will reach the furthest behind **[first]** and create the necessary conditions to achieve all the SDGs for the benefit of everyone.
9. We must strengthen international cooperation for the poorest and most vulnerable countries to help

them recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as from ongoing conflicts, inflation and the cost of living crisis and to build resilience to future shocks and climate **[and nature]** risks. We commit to strengthening pandemic preparedness, prevention and response **[through achieving vaccine equity and the adoption of a One Health approach that recognises the wellbeing of humans, animals and the environment. We recognise that the risk of pandemics is exacerbated by climate change, habitat and biodiversity loss and historic neglect of animal welfare.]**

10. We recognize the special challenges and needs facing all developing countries in pursuing sustainable development, especially countries in special situations, in particular, African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and countries in conflict and post-conflict situations, as well as the specific challenges facing middle-income countries, in pursuing sustainable development.
11. We remain resolved, between now and 2030, to end poverty **[, water scarcity]** and hunger everywhere; to combat inequalities within and among countries; to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies; to respect, protect and fulfil human rights **[, including those in vulnerable situations such as children,]** and achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls; and to ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources. We also remain resolved to create conditions for sustainable, inclusive and sustained economic growth, shared prosperity and decent work for all, taking into account different levels of national development and capacities.
12. We reaffirm that gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls **[is a prerequisite]** ~~will make a crucial contribution~~ to progress across all the Goals and targets. The achievement of full human potential and sustainable development is not possible if one half of humanity continues to be denied full human rights and opportunities **[, and if structural barriers to gender equality are not addressed, including discriminatory laws and practices, harmful gender stereotypes and social norms, as well as the inequitable distribution of unpaid care and domestic work.]**
13. We resolve to realize our vision of a world with access to inclusive and equitable quality education, universal health coverage and quality **[, affordable]** health care, **[child-sensitive, shock-responsive and inclusive social protection,]** food security and **[ensuring healthy nutritious and culturally appropriate diets]** ~~improved nutrition, while respecting planetary boundaries~~, safe drinking water and sanitation, affordable, reliable and sustainable energy and quality and resilient infrastructure for all.
14. Sustainable development cannot be realized without peace and security; and peace and security will be at risk without sustainable development. We reaffirm the need to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice and that are based on respect for human rights including the right to development, on effective rule of law and good governance at all levels and on transparent, effective and accountable institutions.
15. The 2030 Agenda remains our promise to the children and youth of today so that they may achieve their full human potential and **[full realization of their rights. As critical agents of change and torchbearers of the 2030 Agenda for current and future generations, we emphasize the importance of engaging and supporting the full, effective, meaningful and inclusive participation of children, in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and youth, particularly those in vulnerable situations, in the implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.]** ~~carry the torch of sustainable development to future generations~~.
16. **[KEEP: We reconfirm our commitment to the UN75 Declaration, the Political Declaration of the**

2019 SDG Summit, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, [\[Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework\]](#) and the Paris Agreement. We will fully implement these agreements and build upon their strong commitments.]

17. We also reaffirm the Addis Ababa Action Agenda as an integral part of the 2030 Agenda. We are committed to [\[unite for\]](#) its full implementation which is critical for the realization of the SDGs and their targets.
18. We commit to enhancing global, regional, national and local partnerships for Sustainable Development Goals, engaging all relevant stakeholders, including civil society, the private sector, academia, [\[children\]](#) and youth, recognizing the important contribution they can make toward achieving the 2030 Agenda. [\[We particularly encourage strong partnerships between all sectors to collaborate closely for delivery of the 2030 Agenda and the well-being of all.\]](#)

## II. [\[Our changed world - Progress and remaining gaps and challenges\]](#)

19. [\[While o\]t](#)ur world has changed drastically since the first SDG Summit in 2019 and since we adopted the 2030 Agenda in 2015], [we recognize that progress towards the SDGs was too slow and not on track towards achievement by 2030 before COVID-19\]](#). Without immediate course correction [\[to tackle the structural and political barriers that have impeded progress so far\]](#) and [\[rate\]ation-of](#) SDG implementation, our world is destined to face [\[continued poverty and\]](#) prolonged periods of crisis and uncertainty.
20. We are concerned about the persistent impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic and the multiple interlinked crises that are pushing our world to the brink, particularly developing countries [\[and the poorest, most marginalized and vulnerable\]](#). [\[KEEP: The triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution threaten the planet\] and](#)], [\[people and animals\]](#). The crises of migration and forced displacement], [\[including the displacement of indigenous population who are particularly vulnerable\]](#), the cost-of-living crisis, the water, food, financial and energy crises, and the growing impact of disasters [\[exacerbating inequalities within and between countries and\]](#) are derailing progress on the Sustainable Development Goals.
21. In many parts of the world conflicts and instability have endured or intensified, and natural], [\[especially human induced\]](#) disasters have become more frequent and intense [\[as a consequence of the climate crisis\]](#), causing untold human suffering and undermining the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals. We stress the critical importance of sufficient humanitarian response and assistance, and we recognise that our ability to prevent and resolve conflicts and build resilient, peaceful, just and inclusive societies has often been fragmented and insufficient. [\[We recognize that it is our obligation to strengthen our responses and meaningfully contribute to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals.\]](#)
22. We are deeply concerned that once again [\[, children, girls, women and all\]](#) people in vulnerable situations, are hit hardest by these multiple and interlinked crises, across all countries, particularly developing countries, and countries in special situations, such as least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, with a deepening of the existing challenges for middle-income countries.
23. [\[Keep: We welcome the Secretary-General’s special edition progress report on the Sustainable Development Goals, and the Global Sustainable Development Report\]](#), [\[and the calls to action\]](#)

for science-driven transformations urgently needed to progress toward the SDGs and six entry points for transformative pathways as useful guidance to inform our acceleration efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.]

24. We are concerned that at the midpoint of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda the world is not on track to meet most of the Goals by 2030. There has been progress in some areas. However, progress against a very worrying proportion of targets is either moving much too slowly or has regressed below the 2015 baseline.
25. We recognize [international migration as an integral part of the development process in countries of origin, transit and destination,] the positive role and contribution of migrants for inclusive growth and sustainable development ~~[in countries of origin, transit and destination]~~, including by enriching societies through human, socioeconomic and cultural capacities. [While international migrants are important agents of change, they can also be extremely vulnerable owing to discrimination or other social and economic barriers to their inclusion in host societies.]
26. [KEEP: In the face of the multiple and interlinked global crises, we must meet the moment and embrace change by taking immediate measures to scale up efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, including through development cooperation, SDG investments, reforming the international financial architecture, enhancing macroeconomic policy cooperation and implementing actions to accelerate sustainable development, in particular in support of developing countries. We welcome the Secretary-General's efforts towards an SDG stimulus to tackle the high cost of debt and rising risks of debt distress, massively scale up affordable long-term financing for development and expand contingency financing to countries in need] [and recognize the need for further structural reforms to make our global financial and economic systems work for the benefit of all countries].
27. We are deeply concerned by the marked increase of the SDG financing gap and recognize the [the need for transformation of the global financial architecture to make it more inclusive, transparent and equitable to scale up the availability of] ~~[urgency of providing]~~ sufficient development finance to developing countries [and to improve domestic resources and national capacity for investing in sustainable development.] We are equally concerned by the unmet commitments for climate change adaptation and mitigation. [We note the urgency of addressing the biodiversity finance gap and that it is essential that people and governments work closely together at all levels.]
28. We note that there has been positive progress in a limited number of areas. We recognize the efforts of countries and stakeholders[, including children and youth], at all levels since 2015 to realize the vision of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. We acknowledge that the COVID-19 pandemic produced valuable lessons in science, technology, and innovation and digital transformation for sustainable development[, but also highlighted the need to strengthen the global health architecture, primarily ensuring healthcare facilities have the resources they need to combat the pandemic, including the provision of water access, sanitation and hygiene services].
29. [KEEP: We acknowledge efforts and commitments from several ongoing processes and recent events and conferences, such as the UN Water Conference, Food Systems Summit, Oceans Conference, Transforming Education Summit, [Gender Equality Forum,] Sendai Mid-term Review, LDC5 Conference, UNFCCC COP27, UNCBD COP15, HLPF under the auspices of ECOSOC, Financing for Development Forum, Fifth Session of the United Nations

**Environmental Assembly and Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, and commit to accountability mechanisms to ensure the agreed outcomes from these fora are delivered].**

30. We are encouraged by the progress achieved in the implementation of the Vienna Program of Action for Landlocked Countries 2014-2024 and SAMOA Pathway, and call upon the international community to take the opportunity of the Third International Conference on LLDCs and the 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States to identify new and emerging challenges, as well as ways and means to address them, and opportunities for the sustainable development of LLDCs and small island developing States respectively. We welcome the Doha political declaration and look forward to the timely implementation of the Doha Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2022-2031.
31. We acknowledge the common purpose that has united governments, the UN system, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders to deliver on the 2030 Agenda. **[Delivering the 2030 Agenda requires a ‘whole of society’ approach and we call for stronger partnerships for delivery with major groups and other stakeholders.]**
32. We welcome the efforts of the UN development system to implement the reforms championed by the Secretary General and endorsed by the General Assembly, especially the role of the resident coordinators.
33. We recognize that the voluntary national reviews have generated valuable lessons learned and have helped countries integrate the Sustainable Development Goals into national plans and policies **[and call for greater priority to be placed on steps to demonstrate progress at each subsequent VNR].**

### **III. [Call to action – turning our world towards 2030]**

34. Fundamental, transformative, **[systemic]** and urgent change at all levels and by all stakeholders is needed to overcome the crises and obstacles facing our world. **[In particular, we commit to move ‘beyond GDP’, to adopt a new set of indicators to drive economic policymaking, and to transform our economic system so that it first serves the wellbeing of people and planet.]** We commit to taking the actions necessary to reverse declines and accelerate progress to implement the 2030 Agenda and achieve the SDGs.
35. We will leave no one behind by focusing our policies and actions on the poorest and most vulnerable. We will endeavour to identify those who are being left behind and reach those who are the furthest behind first. People who are vulnerable must be empowered. Those whose needs are reflected in the 2030 Agenda include all **[girls, women,]** children, youth, persons with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS, older persons, indigenous peoples, refugees, internally displaced persons, and migrants**[, and all those supported through the Major Groups & other Stakeholders mechanism].** We **[resolve][intend]** to see the Goals and targets met for all nations and peoples and for all segments of society. We will take action to combat inequalities within and between countries and pursue policies that stem the tide of rising inequality, including through **[child-sensitive, gender and shock-responsive]** social protection systems**[, child protection services]** and universal health coverage, **[combined with ambitious action to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change].**
36. We are determined to make all efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda and achieve the Sustainable

Development Goals by the target year of 2030. To this end, we commit to:

*Transformative actions for the SDGs:*

- a) We commit to targeted and accelerated action to remove all legal, social, and economic barriers to achieving gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls, and the realization and enjoyment of their human rights, **[beginning with discriminatory laws and practices, harmful gender stereotypes and social norms, as well as a disproportionate share of unpaid care and domestic work.]**
- b) We will continue increasing investment in inclusive and equitable quality education, including early childhood education, youth and adult literacy programmes and initiatives, digital, **[health and hygiene]** education, skills enhancement and lifelong learning, stressing the importance of addressing the gender gap in education ~~[and w]~~. We take note of the 2022 United Nations Transforming Education Summit **[and encourage Member States to implement national commitments made during the Summit Process]**.
- [bbis) We commit to adopt a human rights-based approach to achieving the SDGs, including implementing the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as adopted by the UN General Assembly.**
- [bter) We will invest in and expand child-sensitive, shock-responsive, adaptive and gender-responsive universal social protection, strengthen safety nets through social protection systems and measures, and strengthen action to generate jobs for a just transition.**
- [bquat) (placeholder for language on UHC from UHC Declaration)]**
- c) We will take action to spread the benefits of digitalization and to address the gender and age digital divide, **[paying special attention to vulnerable groups such as children]**. We will expand participation of all countries, in particular developing countries, in the digital economy. We will leverage digital technology to expand the foundations on which to build more comprehensive, dynamic, **[inclusive]** and adaptive social protection systems, **[paying special consideration to the disproportionate effects of digital technologies on children]**. We commit to building capacities for inclusive participation in the digital economy and to bridge the digital divide, including through strong partnerships, **[with consideration of business and human rights principles]**, to bring technological innovations to **[ensure no one is left behind, including children in all their diversity]** ~~[all-countries]~~. We look forward to the elaboration of a Global Digital Compact.
- [c bis) We will promote the One Health approach and other holistic approaches to strengthen synergies between the health of people, animals, plants and ecosystems. We emphasize the importance of the One Health and other holistic approaches that deliver multiple benefits to the health and well-being of people, animals, plants and ecosystems, that would further strengthen the capacity to address biodiversity loss, prevent, prepare for and respond to the emergence of diseases, including zoonotic infections and future pandemics, and combat antimicrobial resistance.]**
- d) **[We will recover momentum and accelerate actions to end hunger and all forms of malnutrition.]** We will take integrated action at all levels to accelerate the transition to sustainable **[agriculture and]** food systems, ~~[and]~~ promote healthy nutrition **[and]** diets ~~[and practices:]~~, and address the structural and systemic root causes of hunger and

malnutrition, as well as strengthening essential nutrition services to ensure treatment for malnutrition when required. We further commit to reduce the footprint of food system] consumption [and production in an equitable manner, halting and reversing forest and biodiversity loss and land degradation by 2030.][KEEP: We will address water scarcity and stress and drive transformation from a global water crisis to a water-secure world, ensuring the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation], including sanitation, for all, including through freshwater ecosystem restoration].

- e) Recognizing the need [for a just energy transition and] to increase the share of renewable and clean energy, we will take steps to provide access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all, including through enhanced international cooperation to assist developing countries [achieve just transitions, while rapidly phasing out subsidies for and reliance on fossil fuels].
- f) We recommit to reducing disaster risk and building resilience by mainstreaming disaster risk [preparedness,] reduction, management and resilience [in development planning and development cooperation, including] across all sectors and at all levels, integrating disaster risk reduction with climate, [nature,] sustainable development and humanitarian action. We will accelerate the pursuit of policy, investment and innovation to reduce disaster risk and build the resilience of countries, economies, communities and individuals, and we recognize the need for a broader and more people-centered preventive approach to disaster risk reduction.

*[KEEP: Securing a sustainable future for Our Planet:*

- g) [We reaffirm that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time, and we note with serious concern the findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report, including the urgent need for emissions reductions in all sectors. We emphasize that mitigation of and adaptation to climate change represent an immediate and urgent priority.] We urge developed country parties to fully deliver on the goal of 100 billion United States dollars urgently and through to 2025 and emphasize the importance of transparency in the implementation of their pledges. [We are committed to setting an ambitious collective new quantitative climate finance goal beyond the 100 billion per year prior to 2025.] We welcome the outcomes of COP-27 held in Sharm El-Sheikh, including the decision on funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including a focus on addressing loss and damage [and commit to reaching agreement on this fund in 2023].
- h) We will take urgent action to halt and reverse biodiversity loss [by 2030] to put nature on a path to recovery for the benefit of people and planet by conserving and sustainably using biodiversity[, protecting wildlife and other living species, including by ending the poaching and trafficking of protected species and the unsustainable consumption of wildlife,] and ensuring the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from the use of genetic resources, while providing the necessary means of implementation. We will [implement][follow-up-on] the goals and targets of the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, [ensuring the urgent revision or update of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans] and [accelerate our efforts][aim] to close the \$700 billion biodiversity finance gap.]
- [hbs) We commit to take the necessary steps to secure adoption, ratification, acceptance or approval of the agreement on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, striving for the agreement's entry into force as soon as possible.



**ter) We welcome and recognise the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the agreement on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction as the new roadmaps for the biodiversity-related and biodiversity-dependent SDGs through to 2030.]**

i) We will continue to support efforts to implement the strategic objectives of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, affirming that combating desertification, land degradation and drought and achieving land degradation neutrality have emerged as a pathway to accelerating progress towards achieving the SDGs.

**[ibis) We recommit to the urgent agreement of a legally binding global instrument to end plastic pollution and ensure a plastic free planet for all.**

**iter) We commit to supporting the implementation of the UNEA-5 Resolution 5/1 on the Nexus of Animal Welfare, Environment and Sustainable Development.**

**iquat) We will prioritise and resource prevention of future pandemics through adopting a One Health approach and strengthening both the human and animal health systems to avoid the spillover of zoonotic disease to human populations.]**

*Levers for SDG acceleration:*

j) We commit to use science, technology, and innovation as drivers of sustainable development. We will take action to enhance the ability of developing countries to benefit from science, technology, and innovation through promoting access to research and development, and through partnerships. We aim to increase funding for SDG-related research and innovation and build capacity in all regions to contribute to and benefit from this research. We will seek to better manage the benefits and challenges of artificial intelligence. We undertake to increase the use of science and scientific evidence in policymaking.

k) We commit to bridging the science, technology and innovation divide and providing financial and technical support and technology transfer on mutually agreed terms to developing countries, including through South-South and triangular cooperation.

l) We pledge to take action to strengthen national efforts to collect high quality, timely, and reliable data on SDG progress and to intensify efforts to strengthen data and statistical capacities in developing countries. We will continue to strengthen our efforts to collect, analyse and disseminate relevant and reliable data, disaggregated by sex, age, disability and other characteristics relevant in national contexts, for better monitoring and policymaking to accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. We commit to increasing the availability of SDG data and closing SDG data gaps at all levels, increasing **[international and]** domestic financing for data and statistics, and embracing new data sources and innovative approaches.

m) We will strengthen the integration of the SDGs into our national policy frameworks and develop national plans for transformative and accelerated action. We will make achieving the SDGs a central focus in national planning and **[governance][oversight]** mechanisms. We will further localize the SDGs and advance integrated planning at local and sub-national levels. We recognize the importance of policy frameworks that enable inclusive and sustainable growth. **[We will ensure a whole of government and whole of society approach.]**

*Mobilizing resources, boosting investment, and building capacity:*

We commit to scale up our efforts to finance sustainable development. We will take concerted actions at national and international levels, including steps to improve the investment environment, facilitate long-term lending at lower interest rates[, **scale up international tax cooperation**] and enhance domestic resource mobilisation, combat illicit financial flows, and undertake measures to address unsustainable debt burdens of developing countries. We will endeavour to further align domestic and international resource flows towards SDG implementation. **[We will identify by 2025 and eliminate, phase out or reform subsidies and incentives that are harmful to the environment by 2030.]** We recognize the need to promote quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, in particular in developing countries. We emphasize the importance of developing dynamic, domestic private sectors to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in a sustainable and equitable manner [while][by] creating and strengthening a **[regulated, responsible, and accountable][enabling]** business environment. We commit to take further actions to finance sustainable development, including the following:

- n) We will ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation, in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions. **[We pledge that these funds should be targeted towards those communities who are most often left behind through direct partnership with civil society groups on the basis of locally-led development].**
- o) **[KEEP: We urge development partners to scale up and fulfill their ODA commitments, including the commitment by many developed countries to achieve the target of [at least] 0.7 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance (ODA/GNI) and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to the least developed countries,] [and to phase out the reporting of in-donor refugee costs, excess COVID-19 doses, debt relief, and SDR recycling as ODA, ensuring that ODA is first and foremost used to support developing countries . We urge development partners to fulfil their climate and humanitarian commitments as new and additional to ODA].**
- p) We recognize the importance of new and emerging challenges and vulnerabilities in regard to developing country external debt sustainability. Strengthened multilateral coordination by all creditors is needed to address the deteriorating debt situation.
- q) We call for an urgent re-channeling of unutilized Special Drawing Rights to countries most in need, including through Multilateral Development Banks.
- r) **[KEEP: We support reform of the international financial institutions, including their governance, to be more fit for purpose, and to broaden and strengthen the voice and participation of developing countries in international economic decision-making, norm-setting, and global economic governance.**
- s) **We support MDB reform efforts and encourage dialogue between MDBs and other financial institutions. We urge MDBs to [accelerate efforts][bring forward actions] to mobilize and provide additional [affordable and sustainable] financing within their mandates to support developing countries to achieve the SDGs.]**
- t) We recommit to the promotion of a rules-based, non-discriminatory, open, fair, inclusive, equitable and transparent multilateral trading system, with the World Trade Organization (WTO) at its core, as well as meaningful trade liberalization.

- u) We commit to strengthening the means of implementation and revitalization of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development and, in this regard, we will explore measures of progress on sustainable development that complement or go beyond gross domestic product to have a more inclusive approach to international cooperation **[and urgently and significantly reduce overconsumption and address unsustainable production]**.
  - v) We reiterate our call for enhanced international support for multistakeholder partnerships for implementing effective and targeted capacity building in developing countries, recognizing that capacity development is integral to achieving the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.
  - w) We commit to convening a fourth international conference on financing for development in 2025.
37. We recognize that the integrated nature of the Sustainable Development Goals requires a **[concerted]** global response **[for the well-being of all]**. We renew our commitment to multilateralism, to find new ways of working together and to ensure that multilateral institutions keep pace with the rapid changes taking place. We further commit to finding peaceful and just solutions to disputes and to respecting international law and the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, including the right to self-determination of peoples and the need to respect the territorial integrity and political independence of States.
38. We commit to fully support the UN development system, including the RC system and the Joint SDG Fund, to deliver better in support of Member States' effort to drive SDG transformation for inclusivity and sustainability.
39. We commit to using the review of the high-level political forum at the 78<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly to further strengthen the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda, harnessing data to track progress in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, strengthening analysis of the interlinkages across the Goals and targets, including policy implications of their synergies and trade offs.
40. We look forward to the Summit of the Future and other processes, recognising that their outcomes can provide further impetus to our shared efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.
- 41. [KEEP: Midway to 2030 we are considerably off-course for the world we want, but with political will, the promise of the Sustainable Development Goals remains attainable, and we resolve to fulfil it.**
- 42. We pledge to accelerate our common efforts to reach this vision by 2030. We pledge to act now, for present and future generations, turning our world towards a sustainable and resilient path by 2030, and leaving no one behind.]**