

## **Comments on the Discussion Document for Declaration Declaration Session, Intergovernmental Negotiations on the Post-2015 Development Agenda 19 February 2015**

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Thank you Mr. Co-facilitator. I would like to share with you my delegation's comments on the discussion document.

1. I would first like to thank the Co-facilitators for the well-balanced discussion document in such a limited time. This will be a good starting point. I highly commend your hard work with professionalism. We have several points for comment. First, the title, "Transforming Our World - A Call for Global Action," is fitting well for our vision and ambition. We also welcome the reference of support for inclusion, governance, institution, the rule of law, and the six Essential Elements in the SG's Synthesis Report.
2. As our process is really inclusive with all stakeholders, the declaration should point out that our new and visionary agenda is the result of a long and inclusive joint discussion with all relevant stakeholders from beginning to end.
3. My third point relates to global partnership. We welcome that the role of global partnership is mentioned in para. 12. However, we propose including key principles of effective global partnerships—like national ownership, focus on results, inclusive partnerships, and transparency and accountability—as a useful existing structure of processes.
4. Also, in para.7 on the need to prioritize the most vulnerable, I suggest that the “right of persons with disabilities” should be mentioned.

5. On CBDR in para.14, as you know, this has a unique context of history in its creation. Therefore, we are not sure whether the simple inclusion of CBDR is really a right answer to the visionary and transformative world we are trying to achieve in next 15 years and beyond. Having said that, I think we have to revisit this issue to see whether this concept is fitting rightly to the context of our discussion, rather than just sticking to the wording of CBDR.
  
6. Finally, I also would like to suggest including “global citizenship” in the last para. 15. To secure an inclusive and peaceful society, the global citizenship, which is sensible to tolerance, mutual respect and understanding, should be demonstrated and educated. /END/