

Written Comments on “Discussion Document for Declaration”

7. Poverty eradication is the greatest global challenge facing our world. Today we recommit ourselves to freeing humanity from poverty and hunger. No one will be left behind: this is our solemn pledge. No target will be considered met unless it is met for all economic and social groupings. Need to prioritize the most vulnerable in particular the persons with disabilities. Gender equality and the empowerment of women critical for sustainable development.

- **Comments:** There are about 1 billion persons with disabilities worldwide which accounts for 15% of the world population. In order to achieve sustainable development goal, we should scale up our attention to this marginalized group. In this regard, the declaration should make a specific reference to the persons with disabilities so as to enable persons with disabilities both as beneficiaries and as agents of sustainable development.

8. Implementation will require an ambitious and effective global partnership which will deliver in full on global goals. Based on shared principles of country ownership, results focus, inclusive partnership, transparency and accountability, effective development cooperation needs to be enhanced. Welcome the agreement reached in Addis Ababa on Means of Implementation. Active engagement needed from governments as well as civil society, the private sector and the UN system. (Possible reference to strengthening the UN to support implementation of the Post-2015 Agenda)

- **Comments:** A transformative agenda calls for a genuine partnership based on global solidarity. In this regard, the declaration needs to provide guidance as to how the global partnership should be in place and should make specific reference to the broadly accepted shared principles of the global partnership.

14. Paragraph which makes clear that the Agenda is guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. Grounded also in the UDHR and other human rights commitments, including the right to development. Inspired by the Rio Declaration (including, commitments, including the right to development. Inspired by the Rio Declaration (including, inter alia, the principles of CBDR) and by the Millennium Declaration. Based also on Rio+20 Outcome Document, and on proposal of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals. Informed by SG’s Synthesis Report.

- **Comments:** As many Members have pointed out, the concept of CBDR is the principle that is relevant in the context of environmental negotiations and no agreement is reached on whether to accept this principle in the broader context. We should revisit this issue to see whether this concept is fitting rightly to the context of our discussion.

15. Final call to action which could recall the foundation of the UN 70 years ago and draw parallels with the scale of the challenge faced today and the response now decided on by world leaders. Emphasis on significance of new agenda for ordinary people around the world. Global citizenship, which is sensible to tolerance, mutual respect and understanding, will help securing an inclusive and peaceful society. Vital contributions to be made by governments, parliaments, private sector, civil society etc. We commit to achieving the goal of ending poverty within fifteen years and of preserving our planet for today's young people and future generations.

- **Comments:** Global citizenship education aims at enhancing tolerance, mutual respect and understanding which are vital in order to secure more inclusive, peaceful and sustainable society. This is an important concept that is also reflected in the OWG report. Korea is of the view that global citizenship should go beyond just citizenship education. Rather, it should be prioritized as fundamental quality that promotes the new development agenda. In this regard, Korea is of the view that the declaration should capture the essence of global citizenship.

New para: Recognize that rights of young people to receive high quality education and skills training are necessary for promoting inclusive and equitable growth.

- **Comments:** Education should be highlighted in the declaration considering that education is the key component that leads to sustainable growth. Also, Korea wishes to emphasize the importance skills training. Young people must learn skills that facilitated employment. These skills are the determining components of inclusive and equitable growth.
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