African Group statement during the joint session FFD and Post 2015
sessions:
Follow up and Review Delivered by
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to the United Nations
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Distinguished Co-facilitators,

I have the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the African Group.

The African Group associates itself with the statement made by the
distinguished representative of South Africa on behalf of the Group of 77
and China.

It is the Group’s view that while the FFD process will provide the necessary
supporting tools for the implementation of the Post 2015, the two process
remain separate and different in scope, with FFD announcing itself on a
larger set of issues that are not limited to MOIs.

The Group believes that the success of both tracks will relay on a renewed
and strengthened Global Partnership, that is based on the principal of
Common but Differentiated Responsibilities CBDR, a Partnership that works
with and accepts the voluntary actions and contributions by other
Stakeholders partnerships, builds on the lessons learnt from the MDGs
experience and works to fulfill unmeet commitments, with the same
determination and focus projected for the implementation of the Post 2015
Development Agenda.

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We believe that the fellow and review aspect of both the Financing
for Development track and the Post 2015 Development Agenda track are
very important, we support the proposal to ensure follow up and review of
the Financing for Development commitments, and that such process is
exercised through an autonomous intergovernmental arrangement, that
reviews all commitments, contributions, actions made by the relevant
stakeholders; while recognizing that the outcome of such follow up and review process should be at a later stage fed into the follow up and review arrangements within the Post 2015 Development Agenda Track, which will take place at a later stage. The group will announce its position on it during the May session of the IGN on the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

Thank you