

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 unmet 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 follow 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