Statement by Zenabou SEGDA on behalf of WMG

Thank you Chair for giving the WMG this opportunity to deliver to you our red lines and ask for a few reviews:

- In Paragraph 3 of Declaration,
  o we would like to replace “promote” by “realize” gender equality;
  o And right after that, add **to address climate change, change development patterns**;
  o Another point is that instead of “economic growth”, to put “economic development” systematically throughout the whole document.

- In paragraph 8 and 28, we would like to add after “reliable” the word “safe” relatively to energy;

- In paragraph 10,
  ▪ to add a sentence after the second one as following: **A world in which decisive action has been taken to address climate change and ecosystems are restored and protected.**
  ▪ in the sentence beginning with “One in which development” we would like to see **Gender-responsive, socially and environmentally safe**, before “respect biodiversity”.

- in paragraph 31,
  o we are still asking for more ambition (referring to IPCC, Report 5) and our option is **1.5 not 2**;
  o also we propose to replace “reduction” by “phrase out” of greenhouse gas emission;
  o a missed and very important word in this paragraph is “adaptation” and **the commitment to provide means for effective implementation which is urgent especially in vulnerable countries in global south**;
  o Finally, this paragraph needs to fully recognize **CBDR**, as CBDR is the way to ensure universality and differentiation, and is a long-agreed and well-established principle of sustainable development. We support the text in brackets.

I thank you so much