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STATEMENT

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ON BEHALF OF THE

LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES GROUP (LLDCs)

ON

CLUSTER 7

MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

AT THE
TENTH SESSION OF THE OPEN WORKING GROUP (OWG)

ON

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

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STATEMENT BY H.E. AMBASSADOR MWABA P. KASESE BOTA ON BEHALF OF THE LLDCS GROUP ON MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AT THE 10TH SESSION OF THE OPEN WORKING GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS. 31ST MARCH – 4TH APRIL, 2014

Co Chairs,

I have the honour to make this statement on behalf of the 32 Land Locked Developing Countries (LLDCs) group with regard to this important cluster, on Means of Implementation. I wish to align my statement with the statement and proposals made by the Ambassador of Bolivia for the Group of 77 and China.

I wish to thank the Co-Chairs for the specific reference in the focus area 18, with regard to giving special consideration to countries in special situations including the group of LLDCs. The group welcomes this recognition which also underscores relevance and the need to have equitable and all inclusive sustainable development.

Co Chairs,

The Means of Implementations resonates with one of the key priorities of the Almaty Programme of Action (APoA) which talks to having strong international support measures for LLDCs.

The LLDCs group supports having a goal on Means of Implementation in addition to being part of each specific goal in order to make implementation and monitoring of the progress of the goals and commitments possible.

The group therefore strongly proposes a goal as;

Goal: To restructure and strengthen new global partnerships for sustainable development.

The target areas for LLDCs matters of concern;

- a) increased financing and ODA;
- b) increased market access and aid for trade infrastructure;
- c) increased technical assistance and capacity building support;
- d) increased FDI and ;
- e) Strengthened South-South cooperation, that is complementary to north south cooperation;
- f) Increased adaptive technology transfer mechanisms.

I thank you.