This session offers an important opportunity to address the global vulnerabilities and reiterate the need for greater international cooperation to eradicate poverty, promotion of sustainable development and the achievement of the millennium development goals (MDGs).

- Mozambique attaches great importance to the consideration of the thematic issues in CSD’s agenda in the context of the three pillars of sustainable development, which are mutually reinforcing, inter-related and that must be considered in an integrated manner.

- We support the statements of the group G77+ China and LDC.

- We emphasize the importance of policy coherence and integration across the CSD themes at all levels, as well as the
need for financial resources, technology transfer and capacity building to cope with gap between policy and implementation.

- Mozambique attaches great importance to the principles of National ownership and Government leadership in the efforts for poverty eradication, promotion of sustainable development and achievement of MDGs.

- We have very strong political will and leadership to play our role for sustainable development. But we would like to see a more robust support, technological assistance and technology transfer to undertake our goals.

Thank you

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