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Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Preamble

This Agenda is a plan of action for people planet and prosperity. It also seeks to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom. We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development.

All countries and all stakeholders acting in collaborative partnership will implement this plan. We are resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want and to heal and secure our planet. We are determined to take the bold and transformative steps which are urgent and needed to shift the world onto a sustainable and resilient path. As we embark on this collective journey, we pledge that no one will be left behind.

The Sustainable Development Goals and targets which we are announcing today demonstrate the scale and ambition of this new universal Agenda. They seek to build on the Millennium Development Goals and complete what they did not achieve. They seek to realize the human rights of all and to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. They are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development—the economic, social and environmental.

The Goals and targets will stimulate action over the next years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet.

People

We are determined to end poverty and hunger in all their forms and dimensions and to ensure that all human beings can fulfill their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.

Planet

We are determined to protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainable managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change so that it can support the needs of the present without compromising the future generations.

Prosperity

We are determined to ensure that all human beings can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives and that economic, social and technological progress occurs in harmony with nature.

Peace

We are determined to foster peaceful just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence. There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.

Partnership

We are determined to mobilize the means required to implement this Agenda through a revised Global Partnership for Sustainable Development based on a spirit of strengthened global solidarity focused in particular on the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable and with the participation of all countries, all stakeholders and all people.

The interlinkages and integrated nature of the Sustainable Development Goals are of crucial importance in ensuring that the purpose of the new Agenda is realized. If the real-life ambitions across the full extent of the Agenda the lives of all will be profoundly improved and our world will be transformed for the better.

Declaration

Introduction

We the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York from to September as the Organization celebrates its seventieth anniversary have decided today on the global Sustainable Development Goals.

On behalf of the peoples we serve we have adopted a historic decision on a comprehensive far-reaching and people centred set of universal and transformative Goals and targets. We commit ourselves to working tirelessly for the full implementation of this Agenda by 2030. We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions including extreme poverty is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We are committed to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions economic social and environmental in a balanced and integrated manner. We will also build upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seek to address their unfinished business.

We resolve to end poverty and hunger everywhere to combat inequalities within and among countries to build peaceful just and inclusive societies to protect human rights and promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and to ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources. We resolve also to create conditions for sustainable inclusive and sustainable economic growth shared prosperity and decent work for all taking into account different levels of national development and capacities.

As we embark on this great collective journey we pledge that no one will be left behind. Recognizing that the dignity of the human person is fundamental to this to see the Goals

and targets met for all nations and peoples and for all segments of society. And the will endeavour to reach the furthest behind first.

This is an Agenda of unprecedented scope and significance. It is accepted by all countries and is applicable to all taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. These are universal goals and targets which include the entire world developing and developing countries alike. They are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development.

The Goals and targets are the result of over two years of intensive public consultation and engagement with civil society and other stakeholders around the world, which paid particular attention to the voices of the poorest and most vulnerable. This consultation included work done by the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals and by the United Nations Secretary-General provided a synthesis report in December.

Our vision

In these Goals and targets we are setting out a sustainable development vision. We envisage a world free of poverty, hunger, disease and want where all life can thrive. We envisage a world free of fear and violence. A world with universal literacy. A world with equitable and universal access to quality education at all levels to health care and social protection. Where physical, mental and social well-being are assured. A world where we reaffirm our commitments regarding the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation and where there is improved hygiene and where food is sufficient, safe, affordable and nutritious. A world where habitats are safe, resilient and sustainable and where there is universal access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy.

We envisage a world of universal respect for human rights and human dignity, the rule of law, justice, equality and non-discrimination, of respect for race, ethnicity and culture, of equality and of equal opportunity, permitting the full realization of human potential and contributing to shared prosperity. A world which invests in its children and in which every child grows up free from violence and exploitation. A world in which every woman and girl enjoys full gender equality and all legal, social and economic barriers to their empowerment have been removed. A just, equitable, tolerant, open and socially inclusive world in which the needs of the most vulnerable are met.

We envisage a world in which every country enjoys sustainable, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all. A world in which consumption and production patterns and use of all natural resources, from air to land, from rivers, lakes and aquifers to oceans and seas, are sustainable. One in which democracy, good governance and the rule of law, as well as an enabling environment at the national and international levels, are essential for sustainable development, including sustainable and inclusive economic growth, social development, environmental protection and the eradication of poverty and hunger. One in which development and the application of technology are climate sensitive, respect biodiversity and are resilient. One in which humanity lives in harmony with nature and in which wildlife and other living species are protected.

Our shared principles and commitments

The new Agenda is guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations including full respect for international law. It is grounded in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, international human rights treaties, the Millennium Declaration and the World Summit Outcome. It is informed by other instruments such as the Declaration on the Right to Development.

We reaffirm the outcomes of all major United Nations conferences and summits which have laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and have helped to shape the new Agenda. These include the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the World Summit for Social Development, the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing Platform for Action and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. We also reaffirm the follow-up to these conferences including the outcomes of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries and the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

We reaffirm all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, including inter alia the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities as set out in principle thereof.

The challenges and commitments identified at these major conferences and summits are interrelated and call for integrated solutions. To address them effectively, an approach is needed. Sustainable development recognises that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions combating inequalities within and among countries preserving the planet, creating sustainable inclusive and sustainable economic growth and fostering social inclusion are linked to each other and are interdependent.

Our world today

We are meeting at a time of immense challenges to sustainable development. Billions of our citizens continue to live in poverty and are denied a life of dignity. There are rising inequalities within and among countries. There are enormous disparities of opportunity, health and power. Gender inequality remains a key challenge. Unemployment, particularly youth unemployment, is a major concern. Global health threats, more frequent and intense natural disasters, spiralling conflict, violent extremism, terrorism and related humanitarian crises and forced displacement of people threaten to reverse much of the development progress made in recent decades. Natural resource depletion and adverse impacts of environmental degradation, including desertification, drought, land degradation, fresh water scarcity and loss of biodiversity, add to and exacerbate the list of challenges which humanity faces. Climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time and its adverse impacts undermine the ability of all countries to achieve sustainable development. Increases in global temperature, sea level rise, ocean acidification and other climate change impacts are serious.

affecting coastal areas and low lying coastal countries including many least developed countries and small island developing States. The survival of many societies and of the biological support systems of the planet is at risk.

It is also however a time of immense opportunity. Significant progress has been made in meeting many development challenges. Within the past generation hundreds of millions of people have emerged from extreme poverty. Access to education has greatly increased for both boys and girls. The spread of information and communications technology and global interconnectedness has great potential to accelerate human progress to bridge the digital divide and to develop knowledge societies as does scientific and technological innovation across areas as diverse as medicine and energy.

Almost twenty years ago the Millennium Development Goals were agreed. These provided an important framework for development and significant progress has been made in a number of areas. But the progress has been uneven particularly in Africa and least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, and some of the Millennium Development Goals remain off track in particular those related to maternal, newborn and child health and to reproductive health. We recommit ourselves to the full realization of all the Millennium Development Goals, including the off track Millennium Development Goals in particular by providing focused and scaled up assistance to least developed countries and other countries in special situations in line with relevant support programmes. The new Agenda builds on the Millennium Development Goals and seeks to complete what they did not achieve particularly in reaching the most vulnerable.

In its scope however the framework is now advancing beyond the Millennium Development Goals. Alongside continuing development priorities such as poverty eradication, health, education and food security and nutrition, it sets out a wide range of economic, social and environmental objectives. It also promises more peaceful and inclusive societies. It also crucially defines means of implementation. Reflecting the integrated approach that we have decided on, there are deep interconnections and many cross-cutting elements across the new Goals and targets.

The new Agenda

We are advancing today Sustainable Development Goals with associated targets which are integrated and indivisible. Never before have world leaders pledged common action and endeavour across such a broad and universal policy agenda. We are setting out together on the path towards sustainable development by 2030, by working together, collectively to the benefit of global development and of all in cooperation which can bring huge gains to all countries and all parts of the world. We reaffirm that every State has and shall fulfil its permanent sovereignty over all its natural resources and economic activity. We will implement the Agenda for the benefit of all for today's generation and for future generations. In doing so we reaffirm our commitment to international law and emphasize that the Agenda is to be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the rights and obligations of States under international law.

We reaffirm the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as other international instruments relating to human rights and international law. We emphasize the responsibilities of all States in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations to respect, protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction of any kind as to race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, disability or other status.

Realizing gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls will make a crucial contribution to progress across all the Goals and targets. The achievement of full human potential and of sustainable development is not possible if one half of humanity continues to be denied its full human rights and opportunities. Women and girls must enjoy equal access to quality education, economic resources and political participation as well as equal opportunities with men and boys for employment, leadership and decision making at all levels. We will work for a significant increase in investments to close the gender gap and strengthen support for institutions in relation to gender equality and the empowerment of women at the global, regional and national levels. All forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls will be eliminated including through the engagement of men and boys. The systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the implementation of the Agenda is crucial.

The new Goals and targets will come into effect on January 1, 2016, and will guide the decisions we take over the next years. All of us will work to implement the Agenda within our countries and at the regional and global levels, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. We will respect national policy space for sustainable inclusive and sustainable economic growth in particular for developing States, while remaining consistent with relevant international rules and commitments. We acknowledge also the importance of the regional and subregional dimensions, regional economic integration and interconnectivity in sustainable development. Regional and subregional frameworks can facilitate the effective translation of sustainable development policies into concrete action at the national level.

Each country faces specific challenges in its pursuit of sustainable development. The most vulnerable countries and in particular African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States deserve special attention as do countries in situations of conflict and post-conflict countries. There are also serious challenges within many middle-income countries.

People who are vulnerable must be empowered. Those whose needs are reflected in the Agenda include all children, other persons with disabilities, of whom more than 15 per cent live in poverty, people living with HIV/AIDS, older persons, indigenous peoples, refugees and internally displaced persons and migrants. We resolve to take further effective measures and actions in conformity with international law to remove obstacles and constraints, strengthen support and meet the special needs of people living in areas affected by complex humanitarian emergencies and in areas affected by terrorism.

We are committed to ending poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including by eradicating extreme poverty by 2030. All people must enjoy a basic standard of living

including through social protection systems. We are also determined to end hunger and to achieve food security as a matter of priority and to end all forms of malnutrition. In this regard we reaffirm the important role and inclusiveness of the Committee on World Food Security and welcome the Rome Declaration on Nutrition and the Framework for Action. We will devote resources to developing rural areas and sustainable agriculture and fisheries supporting smallholder farmers especially women farmers, herders and fishers in developing countries particularly least developed countries.

We commit to providing inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels – early childhood, primary, secondary, tertiary, technical and vocational training. All people irrespective of sex, age, race or ethnicity and persons with disabilities, migrants, indigenous peoples, children and others, especially those in vulnerable situations should have access to life long learning opportunities that help them to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to exploit opportunities and to participate fully in society. We will strive to provide children and others with a nurturing environment for the full realization of their rights and capabilities helping other countries to reap the demographic dividend including through safe schools and cohesive communities and families.

To promote physical and mental health and well-being and to extend life expectancy for all, we must achieve universal health coverage and access to quality health care. No one must be left behind. We commit to accelerating the progress made to date in reducing neonatal child and maternal mortality, ending all such preventable deaths before birth. We are committed to ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services including for family planning information and education. We will equally accelerate the pace of progress made in fighting malaria, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, Ebola and other communicable diseases and epidemics including by addressing growing antimicrobial resistance and the problem of neglected diseases affecting developing countries. We are committed to the prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases, including behavioural, developmental and neurological disorders which constitute a major challenge for sustainable development.

We will seek to build strong economic foundations for all our countries. Sustainable inclusion and sustainable economic growth is essential for prosperity. This will only be possible if health is shared and income inequality is addressed. We will work to build dynamic, sustainable innovation and people centred economies promoting other employment and women's economic empowerment in particular and decent work for all. We will eradicate forced labour and human trafficking and end child labour in all its forms. All countries stand to benefit from having a healthy and skilled educated workforce with the knowledge and skills needed for production and fulfilling work and full participation in society. We will strengthen the productive capacities of least developed countries in all sectors, including through structural transformation. We will adopt policies which increase productive capacities, production and productive employment, financial inclusion, sustainable agriculture, fisheries, pastoralist and fisheries development, sustainable industrial development, universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy services, sustainable transport systems and quality and resilient infrastructure.

We commit to making fundamental changes in the areas that our societies produce and consume goods and services. Governments, international organizations, the business sector and other non-State actors and individuals must contribute to changing unsustainable consumption and production patterns including through the mobilization from all sources of financial and technical assistance to strengthen developing countries' scientific, technological and innovative capacities to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production. We encourage the implementation of the Ten-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns. All countries take action with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries.

We recognize the positive contribution of migrants for inclusive growth and sustainable development. We also recognize that international migration is a multidimensional reality of major relevance for the development of countries of origin, transit and destination, which requires coherent and comprehensive responses. We will cooperate internationally to ensure safe, orderly and regular migration, following full respect for human rights and the humane treatment of migrants regardless of migration status of refugees and of displaced persons. Such cooperation should also strengthen the resilience of communities hosting refugees, particularly in developing countries. We underline the right of migrants to return to their country of citizenship and recall that States must ensure that their returning nationals are duly received.

States are strongly urged to refrain from promulgating and applying any unilateral economic, financial or trade measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations that impede the full achievement of economic and social development particularly in developing countries.

We acknowledge that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the primary international intergovernmental forum for negotiating the global response to climate change. We are determined to address decisively the threat posed by climate change and environmental degradation. The global nature of climate change calls for the deepest possible international cooperation aimed at accelerating the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions and addressing adaptation to the adverse impacts of climate change. We note with grave concern the significant gap between the aggregate effect of parties' mitigation pledges in terms of global annual emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020 and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature below two degrees Celsius or 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

Looking ahead to the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties in Paris, we underscore the commitment of all States to work for an ambitious and universal climate agreement. We reaffirm that the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all parties shall address in a balanced manner, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer and capacity building, and transparency of action and support.

We recognise that social and economic development depends on the sustainable management of our planet's natural resources. We are therefore determined to conserve and sustainably manage oceans and seas, fresh water resources as well as forests, mountains and dry lands, and to protect biodiversity, ecosystems and wildlife. We are also determined to promote sustainable tourism to tackle water scarcity and water pollution, to strengthen cooperation on desertification, drought, land degradation and drought, and to promote resilience and disaster risk reduction. In this regard, we look forward to the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, to be held in Mexico.

We recognise that sustainable urban development and management are crucial to the quality of life of our people. We will work with local authorities and communities to renew and plan our cities and human settlements so as to foster community cohesion and personal security, and to stimulate innovation and employment. We will reduce the negative impacts of urban activities and of chemicals which are hazardous for human health and the environment, including through the environmental sound management and safe use of chemicals, the reduction and recycling of waste and the more efficient use of water and energy. And we will work to minimize the impact of cities on the global climate system. We will also take account of population trends and projections in our national rural and urban development strategies and policies. We look forward to the upcoming United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, to be held in Quito.

Sustainable development cannot be realized without peace and security, and peace and security will be at risk without sustainable development. The new Agenda recognises the need to build peaceful just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice and that are based on respect for human rights, including the right to development, on effectiveness, equality and good governance at all levels and on transparent, effective and accountable institutions. Factors which give rise to violence, insecurity and injustice such as inequality, corruption, poor governance and illicit financial and arms flows are addressed in the Agenda. We must redouble our efforts to resolve or prevent conflict and to support post-conflict countries, including through ensuring that women have a role in peacebuilding and State building. We call for further effective measures and actions to be taken in conformity with international law to remove the obstacles to the full realization of the right of self-determination of peoples living under colonial and foreign occupation, which continue to adversely affect their economic and social development as well as their environment.

We pledge to foster intercultural understanding, tolerance, mutual respect and an ethic of global citizenship and shared responsibility. We acknowledge the natural and cultural diversity of the world and recognise that all cultures and civilizations can contribute to and are crucial enablers of sustainable development.

Sport is also an important enabler of sustainable development. We recognise the growing contribution of sport to the realization of development and peace in its promotion of tolerance and respect and the contributions it makes to the empowerment of women and of young people, individuals and communities as well as to health, education and social inclusion objectives.

We reaffirm in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations the need to respect the territorial integrity and political independence of States

Means of implementation

The scale and ambition of the new Agenda requires a reinforced Global Partnership to ensure its implementation. We fully commit to this. This Partnership will work in a spirit of global solidarity, in particular solidarity with the poorest and with people in vulnerable situations. It will facilitate an intensive global engagement in support of implementation of all the Goals and targets, bringing together Governments, the private sector, civil society, the United Nations system and other actors and mobilizing all available resources.

The means of implementation targets under Goal 17 and under each Sustainable Development Goal are key to realizing our Agenda and are of equal importance with the other Goals and targets. The Agenda including the Sustainable Development Goals can be met within the framework of a reinforced Global Partnership for Sustainable Development supported by the concrete policies and actions outlined in the outcome document of the third International Conference on Financing for Development held in Addis Ababa from 13 to 14 July 2015. We welcome the endorsement by the General Assembly of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, which is an integral part of the new Agenda for Sustainable Development. We recognize that the full implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda is critical for the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets.

We recognize that each country has primary responsibility for its own economic and social development. The new Agenda deals with the means required for implementation of the Goals and targets. We recognize that these will include the mobilization of financial resources as well as capacity building and the transfer of environmental sound technologies to developing countries on favorable terms including on concessional and preferential terms as mutually agreed. Public finance, both domestic and international, will play a vital role in providing essential services and public goods and in catalyzing other sources of finance. We acknowledge the role of the diverse private sector, ranging from micro enterprises to cooperatives to multinationals and that of civil society organizations and philanthropic organizations in the implementation of the new Agenda.

We support the implementation of relevant strategies and programmes of action including the Istanbul Declaration and Programme of Action, the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action, SAMOA Pathway and the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2016–2025, and reaffirm the importance of supporting the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the programme of the New Partnership for Africa's Development, all of which are integral to the new Agenda. We recognize the major challenge to the achievement of durable peace and sustainable development in countries in conflict and post-conflict situations.

We emphasize that international public finance plays an important role in complementing the efforts of countries to mobilize public resources domestically, especially in the poorest and most vulnerable countries with limited domestic resources. An important role of international public finance, including official development assistance (ODA), is to

catal se additional reso rce mobili ation from other so rces p blic and pri ate ODA pro iders reaffirm their respecti e commitments incl ding the commitment b man de eloped co ntries to achie e the target of per cent of gross national income for official de elopment assistance ODA GNI to de eloping co ntries and per cent to per cent of ODA GNI to least de eloped co ntries

We ackno ledge the importance for international financial instit tions to s pport in line ith their mandates the polic space of each co ntr in partic lar de eloping co ntries We recommit to broadening and strengthening the voice and participation of de eloping co ntries incl ding African co ntries least de eloped co ntries landlocked de eloping co ntries small island de eloping States and middle income co ntries in international economic decision making norm setting and global economic go ernance

We ackno ledge also the essential role of national parliaments thro gh their enactment of legislation and adoption of b dgets and their role in ens ring acco ntabilit for the effecti e implementation of o r commitments Go ernments and p blic instit tions ill also work closel on implementation ith regional and local a thorities s bregional instit tions international instit tions academia philanthropic organi ations ol nteer gro ps and others

We nderline the important role and comparati e ad antage of an adeq atel reso rced rele ant coherent efficient and effecti e United Nations s stem in s pporting the achie ement of the S stainable De elopment Goals and s stainable de elopment While stressing the importance of strengthened national o nership and leadership at the co ntr le el e e press o rs pport for the ongoing dialog e in the Economic and Social Co ncil on the longer term positioning of the United Nations de elopment s stem in the conte t of this Agenda

Follow-up and review

O r Go ernments ha e the primar responsibilit for follo p and re ie at the national regional and global le els in relation to the progress made in implementing the Goals and targets o er the coming years To s pport acco ntabilit to o r citiens e ill pro ide for s stematic follo p and re ie at the ario s le els as set o t in this Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda The high le el political for m under the a spices of the General Assembl and the Economic and Social Co ncil ill ha e the central role in o erseeing follo p and re ie at the global le el

Indicators are being de eloped to assist this work Q alit accessible timel and reliable disaggregated data ill be needed to help ith the meas rement of progress and to ens re that no one is left behind S ch data is ke to decision making Data and information from e isting reporting mechanisms sho ld be sed here possible We agree to intensif o r efforts to strengthen statistical capacities in de eloping co ntries partic larly African co ntries least de eloped co ntries landlocked de eloping co ntries small island de eloping States and middle income co ntries We are committed to de eloping broader meas res of progress to complement gross domestic prod ct

A call for action to change our world

Se ent ears ago an earlier generation of orld leaders came together to create the United Nations From the ashes of ar and di ision the fashioned this Organi ation and the al es of peace dialog e and international cooperation hich underpin it The s preme embodiment of those al es is the Charter of the United Nations

Toda e are also taking a decision of great historic significance We resol e to b ild a better f t re for all people incl ding the millions ho ha e been denied the chance to lead decent dignified and re arding li es and to achie e their f ll h man potential We can be the first generation to s cceed in ending po ert j st as e ma be the last to ha e a chance of sa ing the planet The orld ill be a better place in if e s cceed in o r objecti es

What e are anno ncing toda an Agenda for global action for the ne t ears is a charter for people and planet in the t ent first cent r Children and o ng omen and men are critical agents of change and ill find in the ne Goals a platform to channel their infinite capacities for acti ism into the creation of a better orld

We the peoples

planning processes policies and strategies It is important to recognize the link between sustainable development and other relevant ongoing processes in the economic social and environmental fields

In deciding upon these Goals and targets we recognize that each country faces specific challenges to achieve sustainable development and we underscore the special challenges facing the most vulnerable countries and in particular African countries least developed countries landlocked developing countries and small island developing States as well as the specific challenges facing the middle income countries Countries in situations of conflict also need special attention

We recognize that baseline data for several of the targets remains unavailable and we call for increased support for strengthening data collection and capacity building in Member States to develop national and global baselines where they do not yet exist We commit to addressing this gap in data collection so as to better inform the measurement of progress in particular for those targets below which do not have clear numerical targets

We encourage ongoing efforts by States in order for us to address key issues which pose potential challenges to the implementation of our Agenda and we respect the independent mandates of those processes We intend that the Agenda and its implementation should support and be without prejudice to those other processes and the decisions taken therein

We recognize that there are different approaches visions models and tools available to each country in accordance with its national circumstances and priorities to achieve sustainable development and we reaffirm that planet Earth and its ecosystems are our common home and that Mother Earth is a common expression in a number of countries and regions

Sustainable Development Goals

Goal End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal End hunger achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Goal Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Goal Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and decent work for all

Goal Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Goal Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Goal Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Goal Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Goal Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss

Goal Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Goal Strengthen the means of implementation and reinforce the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Acknowledging that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the primary international intergovernmental forum for negotiating the global response to climate change

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

B eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere currently measured as people living on less than a dollar a day

B reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all including floors and benefits achieving substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable

B ensures that all men and women in particular the poor and the vulnerable have equal rights to economic resources as well as access to basic services ownership and control over land and other forms of property inheritance natural resources appropriate technology and financial services including microfinance

B build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate related extreme events and other economic social and environmental shocks and disasters

a Ensures significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources including through enhanced development cooperation in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries in particular least developed countries to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions

b Create sound policies frameworks at the national regional and international levels based on pro-poor and gender sensitive development strategies to support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions

Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

B end hunger and ensure access by all people in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations including infants to safe nutrition and sufficient food all year round

B end all forms of malnutrition including achieving by 2030 the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under five years of age and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons

B double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers in particular women, indigenous peoples, families, farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and input knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for agriculture, addition and non-farm employment

B ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production that help maintain ecosystems that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality

B maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and

di versified seed and plant banks at the national regional and international levels and promote access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge as internationally agreed

a Increase investment including through enhanced international cooperation in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productivity and capacity in developing countries in particular least developed countries

b Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets including through the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural trade protection subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round

c Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives and facilitate timely access to market information including on food reserves in order to help limit extreme food price volatility

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

B Reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than per 100,000 live births

B End preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as per 1,000 live births

B End the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, waterborne diseases and other communicable diseases

B Reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being

Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse including narcotic drugs, abuse and harmful use of alcohol

B halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents

B Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services including for family planning, information and education and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes

Achieve universal health coverage including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all

B substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination

a Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries as appropriate

b Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the provisions in the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all.

c Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States.

d Strengthen the capacity of all countries in particular developing countries for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks.

Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

B Ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes.

B Ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education.

B Ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical vocational and tertiary education, including non-formal education.

B Substantially increase the number of both men and women achieving relevant skills including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship.

B Eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations.

B Ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy.

B Ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.

a Build and upgrade education facilities that are child-friendly and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all.

b Build substantially global彌 the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and

information and communications technology technical engineering and scientific programmes in developing countries and other developing countries

c B substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries especially least developed countries and small island developing States

Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

Eliminate all harmful practices such as child early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

Recognise and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibilities within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision making in political economic and public life

Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their respective conferences

a Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property financial services inheritance and natural resources in accordance with national laws

b Enhance the use of enabling technologies in particular information and communications technologies to promote the empowerment of women

c Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

B achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all

B achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations

B improve water quality by reducing pollution eliminating dumping and minimising release of hazardous chemicals and materials halving the proportion of untreated waste water and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally

B substantially increase water use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawal levels and supply of fresh water to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity

B implement integrated water resources management at all levels including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate

B protect and restore water related ecosystems including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes

a B expand international cooperation and capacity building support to developing countries in water and sanitation related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, waste water treatment, recycling and reuse technologies

b Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management

Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

B ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services

B increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix

B double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency

a B enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technologies

b B expand infrastructure and upgrade technologies for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries in accordance with their respective programmes of support

Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and in particular at least per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries

Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high value added and labour intensive sectors

Promote development oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation and encourage the formalization and growth of micro, small and medium enterprises, including through access to financial services

Improve progress through global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endear our to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation in accordance with the Ten Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production with developing countries taking the lead

B. Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men including for young people and persons with disabilities and equal pay for equal work

B. Substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment education or training

Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour and modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour including recruitment and use of child soldiers and ban child labour in all its forms

Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers including migrant workers in particular women migrants and those in precarious employment

B. Design and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products

Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking finance and financial services for all

a. Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries in particular least developed countries including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries

b. Develop and operationalise a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization

Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Develop quality reliable sustainable and resilient infrastructure including regional and transborder infrastructure to support economic development and human well-being with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all

Promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and significantly raise industrial share of employment and gross domestic product in line with national circumstances and double its share in least developed countries

Increase the access of small scale industrial and other enterprises in particular in developing countries to financial services including affordable credit and their integration into value chains and markets

B. Upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable with increased resource efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmental sound

technologies and industrial processes with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities

Enhance scientific research, upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries in particular developing countries including broad-based innovation and substantially increasing the number of research and development workers per million people and public and private research and development spending

a Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States

b Support domestic technology development research and innovation in developing countries including building a conducive environment for inter alia industrial diversification and value addition to commodities

c Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by

Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries

B Progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average

B Empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard

Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality

Improve the regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen the implementation of such regulations

Ensure enhanced representation and voice for developing countries in decision making in global international economic and financial institutions in order to deliver more effective, credible, accountable and legitimate institutions

Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies

a Implement the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries in particular least developed countries in accordance with World Trade Organization agreements

b Encourage official development assistance and financial flows including foreign direct investment to States where the need is greatest in particular least developed countries

African countries small island developing States and landlocked developing countries in accordance with their national plans and programmes

c B Reduce to less than per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than per cent

Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

B Ensure access for all to adequate safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums

B Provide access to safe affordable accessible and sustainable transport systems for all improving road safety notably expanding public transport with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations women children persons with disabilities and older persons

B Enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries

Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage

B Significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters including water related disasters with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations

B Reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management

B Provide universal access to safe inclusive and accessible green and public spaces in particular for women and children older persons and persons with disabilities

a Support positive economic social and environmental links between urban peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning

b B Substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion resource efficiency mitigation and adaptation to climate change resilience to disasters and development and implementation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction through holistic disaster risk management at all levels

c Support least developed countries including through financial and technical assistance in building sustainable and resilient buildings using local materials

Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Implement the Ten Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns all countries taking action with developed countries taking the lead taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries

B Achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources

B hal e per capita global food aste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains including post harvest losses

B achieve the environmental sound management of chemicals and all wastes through their life cycle in accordance with agreed international frameworks and significantly reduce their release to air water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment

B substantially reduce waste generation through prevention reduction recycling and reuse

Encourage companies especially large and transnational companies to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle

Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable in accordance with national policies and priorities

B ensures that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature

a Support developing countries to strengthen their scientific and technological capacity to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production

b Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products

c Rationalize inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption by removing market distortions in accordance with national circumstances including by restricting taxation and phasing out those harmful subsidies where there is a need to reflect their environmental impacts taking fully into account the specific needs and conditions of developing countries and minimizing the possible adverse impacts on their development in a manner that protects the poor and the affected communities

Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disasters in all countries

Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning

Improve education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

a Implement the commitment undertaken by developed countries to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to a goal of mobilizing jointly \$100 billion annually from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and fully operationalize the Green Climate Fund through its capitalization as soon as possible

Acknowledging that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the primary international intergovernmental forum for negotiating the global response to climate change

b Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities

Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

B Prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds in particular from land based activities including marine debris and nutrient pollution

B Sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts including by strengthening their resilience and take action for their restoration in order to achieve health and productive oceans

Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels

B Effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science based management plans in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics

B Consistently conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information

B Prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from introducing new such subsidies recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the World Trade Organization fisheries subsidies negotiation

B Increase the economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources including through sustainable management of fisheries aquaculture and tourism

a Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology taking into account the International Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology in order to improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries in particular small island developing States and least developed countries

b Provide access for small scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets

c Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of

the Sea which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources as recalled in paragraph 17 of The future

Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

B Ensures the conservation restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services in particular forests wetlands maintains and protects lands in line with obligations under international agreements

B Promotes the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests halt deforestation restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally

B Combats desertification restore degraded land and soil including land affected by desertification drought and floods and strive to achieve a land degradation neutral world

B Ensures the conservation of mountain ecosystems including their biodiversity in order to enhance their capacity to provide benefits that are essential for sustainable development

Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats halt the loss of biodiversity and biodiversity protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species

Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources as internationally agreed

Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products

B Introduces measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems and control or eradicate the priority species

B Integrates ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning development processes promotes protection strategies and accounts

a Mobilizes and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems

b Mobilizes significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management including for conservation and reforestation

c Enhances global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities

Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Significantl red ce all forms of iolence and related death rates e er here

End ab se e plitation trafficking and all forms of iolence against and tort re of children

Promote the r le of la at the national and international le els and ens re eq al access to j stice for all

B significantl red ce illicit financial and arms flo s strengthen the recover and ret rn of stolen assets and combat all forms of organi ed crime

S bstantiall red ce corr ption and briber in all their forms

De elop effecti e acco ntable and transparent instit tions at all le els

Ens re responsi e incl si e participator and representati e decision making at all le els

Broaden and strengthen the participation of de eloping co ntries in the instit tions of global go ernance

B pro ide legal identit for all incl ding birth registration

Ens re p blic access to information and protect f undamental freedoms in accordance ith national legislation and international agreements

a Strengthen rele ant national instit tions incl ding thro gh international cooperation for b ilding capacit at all le els in partic lar in de eloping co ntries to pre ent iolence and combat terrorism and crime

b Promote and enforce non discriminator la s and policies for s stainable de elopment

Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Finance

Strengthen domestic reso rce mobili ation incl ding thro gh international s pport to de eloping co ntries to impro e domestic capacit for ta and other re en e collection

De eloped co ntries to implement f ll their official de elopment assistance commitments incl ding the commitment b man de eloped co ntries to achie e the target of per cent of gross national income for official de elopment assistance ODA GNI to de eloping co ntries and to per cent of ODA GNI to least de eloped co ntries ODA pro iders are enco raged to consider setting a target to pro ide at least per cent of ODA GNI to least de eloped co ntries

Mobili e additional financial reso rces for de eloping co ntries from m ltiple so rces

Assist developing countries in attaining long term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring as appropriate and address the external debt of highly indebted poor countries to reduce debt distress

Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for least developed countries

Technology

Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science technology and innovation and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms in particular at the United Nations level and through a global technology facilitation mechanism

Promote the development transfer dissemination and diffusion of environmental sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms including on concessional and preferential terms as mutually agreed

Establish operationalize the technology bank and science technology and innovation capacity building mechanism for least developed countries by 2018 and enhance the use of enabling technologies in particular information and communications technology

Capacity-building

Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the Sustainable Development Goals including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation

Trade

Promote a universal rules based open non discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under the World Trade Organization including through the conclusion of negotiations under its Doha Development Agenda

Significantly increase the exports of developing countries in particular through trade diversification the least developed countries share of global exports by 2020

Realistic implementation of duty free and quota free market access on a lasting basis for all least developed countries consistent with World Trade Organization decisions including ensuring that preferential rules of origin applicable to imports from least developed countries are transparent and simple and contribute to facilitating market access

Systemic issues

Policy and institutional coherence

Enhance global macroeconomic stability including through policy coordination and policy coherence

Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development

Respect each country's policy space and leadership to establish and implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development

Multi-stakeholder partnerships

Enhance the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in all countries in particular developing countries

Encourage and promote effective public-public-private and civil society partnerships building on the experience and resource strategies of partnerships

Data, monitoring and accountability

B. Enhance capacity building supporting developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts

B. Build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product and support statistical capacity building in developing countries

Means of implementation and the Global Partnership

We reaffirm our strong commitment to the full implementation of this new Agenda. We recognize that we will not be able to achieve our ambitions' Goals and targets without a reinforced and enhanced Global Partnership and comparable ambitions' means of implementation. The reinforced Global Partnership will facilitate an intensive global engagement in support of implementation of all the Goals and targets bringing together Governments, civil society, the private sector, the United Nations system and other actors and mobilizing all available resources.

The Agenda's Goals and targets deal with the means required to realize our collective ambitions. The means of implementation targets under each Sustainable Development Goal and Goal, which are referred to above, are key to realizing our Agenda and are of equal importance with the other Goals and targets. We shall accord them equal priority in our implementation efforts and in the global indicator framework for monitoring our progress.

This Agenda including the Sustainable Development Goals can be met within the framework of a reinforced Global Partnership for Sustainable Development supported by the

concrete policies and actions outlined in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda which is an integral part of the Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Addis Ababa Action Agenda supports complements and helps to complement the Agenda's means of implementation targets. It relates to domestic public resources, domestic and international private business and finance, international development cooperation, international trade as an engine for development, debt and debt sustainability, addressing systematic issues and science, technology, innovation and capacity building, and data monitoring and follow-up.

Cohesive national and sustainable development strategies supported by integrated national financing frameworks will be at the heart of our efforts. We reiterate that each country has primary responsibility for its own economic and social development and that the role of national policies and development strategies cannot be overemphasized. We will respect each country's policy space and leadership to implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development while remaining consistent with relevant international roles and commitments. At the same time, national development efforts need to be supported by an enabling international environment including coherent and mutually supporting world trade, monetary and financial systems and strengthened and enhanced global economic governance. Processes to develop and facilitate the availability of appropriate knowledge and technologies globally as well as capacity building are also critical. We commit to pursuing policy coherence and an enabling environment for sustainable development at all levels and by all actors and to reinvigorating the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

We support the implementation of relevant strategies and programmes of action including the Istanbul Declaration and Programme of Action, the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action, SAMOA Pathway and the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade, and reaffirm the importance of supporting the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the programme of the New Partnership for Africa's Development, all of which are integral to the new Agenda. We recognize the major challenge to the achievement of durable peace and sustainable development in countries in conflict and post-conflict situations.

We recognize that middle-income countries still face significant challenges to achieve sustainable development. In order to ensure that achievements made to date are sustained, efforts to address ongoing challenges should be strengthened through the exchange of experiences, improved coordination and better and focused support of the United Nations development system, the international financial institutions, regional organizations and other stakeholders.

We underscore that for all countries, public policies and the mobilization and effectiveness of domestic resources underscored by the principle of national ownership are central to our common pursuit of sustainable development, including achieving the Sustainable

Development Goals We recognize that domestic resources are first and foremost generated by economic growth supported by an enabling environment at all levels.

Private business activity in investment and innovation are major drivers of productivity, including economic growth and job creation. We acknowledge the diversity of the private sector ranging from micro enterprises to cooperatives to multinationals. We call upon all businesses to apply their creativity and innovation to solving sustainable development challenges. We will foster a dynamic and functioning business sector while protecting labor rights and environmental and health standards in accordance with relevant international standards and agreements and other ongoing initiatives in this regard such as the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the labor standards of the International Labor Organization, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and relevant bilateral environmental agreements for parties to those agreements.

International trade is an engine for inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction and contributes to the promotion of sustainable development. We will continue to promote a universal rules based open transparent predictable inclusive non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under the World Trade Organization as well as meaningful trade liberalization. We call upon all members of the World Trade Organization to redouble their efforts to promptly conclude the negotiations on the Doha Development Agenda. We attach great importance to providing trade related capacity building for developing countries including African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and middle income countries including for the promotion of regional economic integration and interconnectivity.

We recognize the need to assist developing countries in attaining long term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief, debt restructuring and sound debt management as appropriate. Many countries remain

vulnerable to debt crises and some are in the midst of crises including a number of least developed countries, small island developing States and some developing countries. We reiterate that debtors and creditors must work together to prevent and resolve unsustainable debt situations. Maintaining sustainable debt levels is the responsibility of the borrowing countries who must acknowledge that lenders also have a responsibility to lend in a way that does not undermine a country's debt sustainability. We will support the maintenance of debt sustainability of those countries that have received debt relief and achieved sustainable debt levels.

We hereby launch a Technology Facilitation Mechanism which was established by the Addis Ababa Action Agenda in order to support the Sustainable Development Goals. The Technology Facilitation Mechanism will be based on a multi-stakeholder collaboration between Member States, civil society, the private sector, the scientific community, United Nations entities and other stakeholders and will be composed of a United Nations inter-agency task team on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, a collaborative multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals and an online platform.

The United Nations inter agency task team on science technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will promote coordination coherence and cooperation within the United Nations system on science technology and innovation related matters enhancing synergies and efficiency in particular to enhance capacity building initiatives. The task team will draw on existing resources and will work with representatives from civil society the private sector and the scientific community to prepare the meetings of the multi-stakeholder forum on science technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals as well as in the development and operationalization of the online platform including preparing proposals for the modalities for the forum and the online platform. The representatives will be appointed by the Secretary General for periods of two years. The task team will be open to the participation of all United Nations agencies funds and programmes and the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and it will initially be composed of the entities that currently integrate the informal working group on technology facilitation namely the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat the United Nations Environment Programme the United Nations Industrial Development Organization the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development the International Telecommunication Union the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Bank.

The online platform will be used to establish a comprehensive mapping of and serve as a gateway for information on existing science technology and innovation initiatives mechanisms and programmes within and beyond the United Nations. The online platform will facilitate access to information knowledge and experience as well as best practices and lessons learned on science technology and innovation facilitation initiatives and policies. The online platform will also facilitate the dissemination of relevant open access scientific publications generated worldwide. The online platform will be developed on the basis of an independent technical assessment which will take into account best practices and lessons learned from other initiatives within and beyond the United Nations in order to ensure that it will complement facilitate access to and provide adequate information on existing science technology and innovation platforms avoiding duplications and enhancing synergies.

The multi-stakeholder forum on science technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be convened once a year for a period of two days to discuss science technology and innovation cooperation around thematic areas for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals congregating all relevant stakeholders to act together in their area of expertise. The forum will provide a space for facilitating interaction matchmaking and the establishment of networks between relevant stakeholders and multi-stakeholder partnerships in order to identify and examine technology needs and gaps including on scientific cooperation innovation and capacity building and also in order to help to facilitate development transfer and dissemination of relevant technologies for the Sustainable Development Goals. The meetings of the forum will be convened by the President of the Economic and Social

Council before the meeting of the high level political forum under the auspices of the Council or alternatively in conjunction with other forums or conferences as appropriate taking into account the theme to be considered and on the basis of a collaboration with the organisers of the other forums or conferences. The meetings of the forum will be co-chaired by two Member States and will result in a summary of discussions elaborated by the two co-Chairs as an input to the meetings of the high level political forum in the context of the follow-up and review of the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.

The meetings of the high level political forum will be informed by the summary of the multi-stakeholder forum. The themes for the subsequent multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be considered by the high level political forum on sustainable development taking into account the inputs from the task team.

We reiterate that this Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals and targets including the means of implementation are universal, indivisible and interlinked.

Follow-up and review

We commit to engaging in systematic follow-up and review of the implementation of this Agenda over the next years. A robust, transparent, effective participatory, transparent and integrated follow-up and review framework will make a vital contribution to implementation and will help countries to manage and track progress in implementing this Agenda in order to ensure that no one is left behind.

Operating at the national, regional and global levels, it will promote accountability to our citizens, support effective international cooperation in achieving this Agenda and foster exchanges of best practices and mutual learning. It will mobilise support to overcome shared challenges and identify new and emerging issues. As this is a universal Agenda, mutual trust and understanding among all nations will be important.

Follow-up and review processes at all levels will be guided by the following principles:

a. The will be voluntary and country-led, will take into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and will respect policy space and priorities. As national ownership is key to achieving sustainable development, the outcome from national-level processes will be the foundation for reviews at the regional and global levels, given that the global review will be primarily based on national official data sources.

b. The will track progress in implementing the universal Goals and targets, including the means of implementation in all countries in a manner which respects their universal, integrated and interrelated nature and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

the identification of solutions and best practices and promote the coordination and effectiveness of the international development system

d The will be open inclusive participatory and transparent for all people and will support reporting by all relevant stakeholders

e The will be people centred gender sensitive respect human rights and have a particular focus on the poorest most vulnerable and those furthest behind

f The will build on existing platforms and processes where these exist avoid duplication and respond to national circumstances capacities needs and priorities. The will allow over time taking into account emerging issues and the development of new methodologies and will minimize the reporting burden on national administrations

g The will be rigorous and based on evidence informed by country-led evaluations and data which is high quality accessible timely reliable and disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts

h The will require enhanced capacity building support for developing countries including the strengthening of national data systems and evaluation programmes particularly in African countries least developed countries small island developing States landlocked developing countries and middle income countries

i The will benefit from the active support of the United Nations system and other multilateral institutions

The Goals and targets will be followed and reviewed using a set of global indicators. These will be complemented by indicators at the regional and national levels which will be developed by Member States in addition to the outcomes of work undertaken for the development of the baselines for those targets. Where national and global baseline data does not yet exist, The global indicator framework to be developed by the Inter Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators will be agreed by the Statistical Commission by March 2018 and adopted thereafter by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly in line with existing mandates. This framework will be simple yet robust, address all Sustainable Development Goals and targets including for means of implementation and preserve the political balance, integration and ambition contained therein.

We will support developing countries particularly African countries least developed countries small island developing States and landlocked developing countries in strengthening the capacity of national statistical offices and data systems to ensure access to high quality, timely, reliable and disaggregated data. We will promote transparent and accountable scaling up of appropriate public private cooperation to exploit the contribution to be made by a wide range of data including earth observation and geospatial information while ensuring national ownership in supporting and tracking progress.

We commit to fully engage in conducting regular and inclusive reviews of progress at the subnational, national, regional and global levels. We will draw as far as possible on the

existing network of follow-up and review institutions and mechanisms. National reports will allow assessments of progress and identify challenges at the regional and global level. Along with regional dialogues and global reviews, the report will inform recommendations for follow-up at various levels.

National level

We encourage all Member States to develop as soon as practicable ambitious national responses to the overall implementation of this Agenda. These can support the transition to the Sustainable Development Goals and build on existing planning instruments such as national development and sustainable development strategies as appropriate.

We also encourage Member States to conduct regular and inclusive reviews of progress at the national and subnational levels which are co-led and coordinated by relevant stakeholders. This should draw on contributions from indigenous peoples, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders in line with national circumstances, policies and priorities. National parliaments as well as other institutions can also support these processes.

Regional level

Follow-up and review at the regional and subregional levels can be appropriate provided sufficient opportunities for peer learning including through regular reviews sharing of best practices and discussion on shared targets. We welcome in this respect the cooperation of regional and subregional commissions and organizations. Including regional processes will draw on national level reviews and contribute to follow-up and review at the global level including at the highest political forum on sustainable development.

Recognizing the importance of building on existing follow-up and review mechanisms at the regional level and allowing adequate policy space, we encourage all Member States to identify the most suitable regional forum in which to engage. United Nations regional commissions are encouraged to continue supporting Member States in this regard.

Global level

The highest political forum will have a central role in overseeing a network of follow-up and review processes at the global level working coherently with the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and other relevant organs and forums in accordance with their mandates. It will facilitate sharing of experiences including successes, challenges and lessons learned and provide political leadership, guidance and recommendations for follow-up. It will promote systematic coherence and coordination of sustainable development policies. It should ensure that the Agenda remains relevant and ambitious and should focus on the assessment of progress achievements and challenges faced by developed and developing countries as well as new and emerging issues. Effective linkages will be made with the follow-up and review arrangements of all relevant United Nations conferences and processes including on least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries.

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longer term positioning of the United Nations development system and look forward to taking action on these issues as appropriate.

The high level political forum will support participation in follow-up and review processes by the major groups and other relevant stakeholders in line with resolution. We call upon those actors to report on their contribution to the implementation of the Agenda.

We request the Secretary-General in consultation with Member States to prepare a report for consideration at the seventieth session of the General Assembly in preparation for the meeting of the high level political forum which outlines critical milestones to be achieved coherent, efficient and inclusive follow-up and review at the global level. The report should include a proposal to establish thematic intergovernmental bodies to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.



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