
STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP BY
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The Group would like to remind that the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets demonstrate the scale and ambition of this new universal Agenda agreed aimed to seek to build on the Millennium Development Goals and complete what was not achieved. We would like to remind that they are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development.

the Group would like also to remind that, 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 population.

The Group notes that, in the proposal before the Committee, almost nothing is proposed to strengthen the capacities, through the appropriate mechanisms, particularly for the most vulnerable countries, despite the specific request submitted by more than 100 Members States.

Mr. Chairman

The Group notes with concern that , it took some time and consultations in within Committee to introduce this item during our busy second resumed session. We noted some resistance from small

group of Member States to consider the item and we would like to