

Third International Conference on  
Financing for Development  
2<sup>nd</sup> Drafting Session

**New Zealand statement**

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New Zealand welcomes this opportunity to comment on the zero draft of the Outcome Document for the 3<sup>rd</sup>

We propose including reference to taxation measures which not only serve as a deterrent to consumption, but also augment the domestic resource base.

Third, we are pleased to see emphasis in the zero draft on the importance of sustainable energy but would like to see greater recognition given to the importance of renewable energy solutions.

Finally, we are pleased to see reference throughout the document to empowering women and girls and achieving gender equality and to the particular needs of children and of persons living with disabilities.

However, we would like to see more explicit reference to responding to the particular challenges of indigenous peoples and of older people in the document.

I thank you.