

**International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**

Mr. President,  
Excellences, Distinguished Delegates,  
Ladies and gentlemen,

I am honored to be here in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to attend this Third Conference

In collaboration with States and international partners and consistent with the SDGs and global vision for aviation, ICAO seeks to further improve connectivity to sustainable tourism development, especially for Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). ICAO also focuses more on the effective implementation in the aviation infrastructure development, which will provide inclusive and productive employment, as well as serve as the basis for further sustainable growth.

In this regard, ICAO has proposed global indicators under **SDG Goal 8, Target 8.9** and **SDG Goal 9, Target 9.1** through the UN Statistical Commission. The proposed global indicators could potentially unlock some implementation financing for the aviation sector in the future.

Ladies and gentlemen,

ICAO continues to contribute to establishing a coherent and harmonized global regulatory framework for air transport operation; enhance global civil aviation