

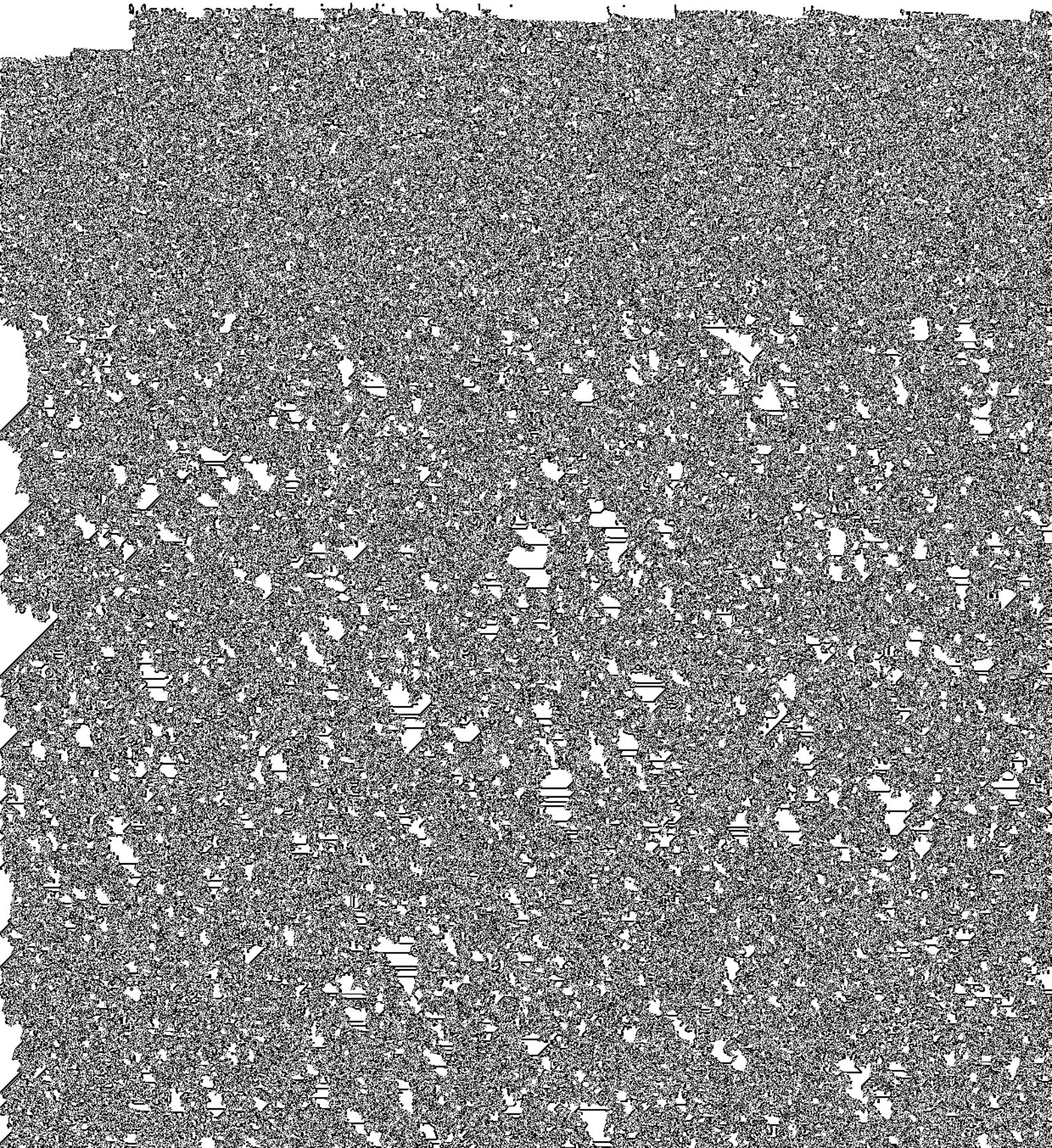
Your Excellency Mr. Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of Ethiopia and

development and Green Economy.

It should be highlighted that while globally, economic activity and financing flows have increased substantially, ODA flows have declined in recent times, though it still remains an important source of funding. There is however a need to ensure that a significant portion of ODA is given to those countries in greatest need. In this regard we commend those developed countries, which have already achieved that target, as well as those that have reaffirmed their

Mr. President,

Notwithstanding the importance of partnerships, each country has the primary responsibility for its own economic and social development. The role of national policies and development strategies cannot be overemphasized.



History has shown us that no problem of human destiny is beyond human capabilities. Our reason and spirit have many-a-time solved the seemingly insolvable. The true measure of success for multilateralism is not how much we promise, but how much we can deliver for those who need it most.

As I conclude, Mr. President, I am full of hope because we know what we

