



REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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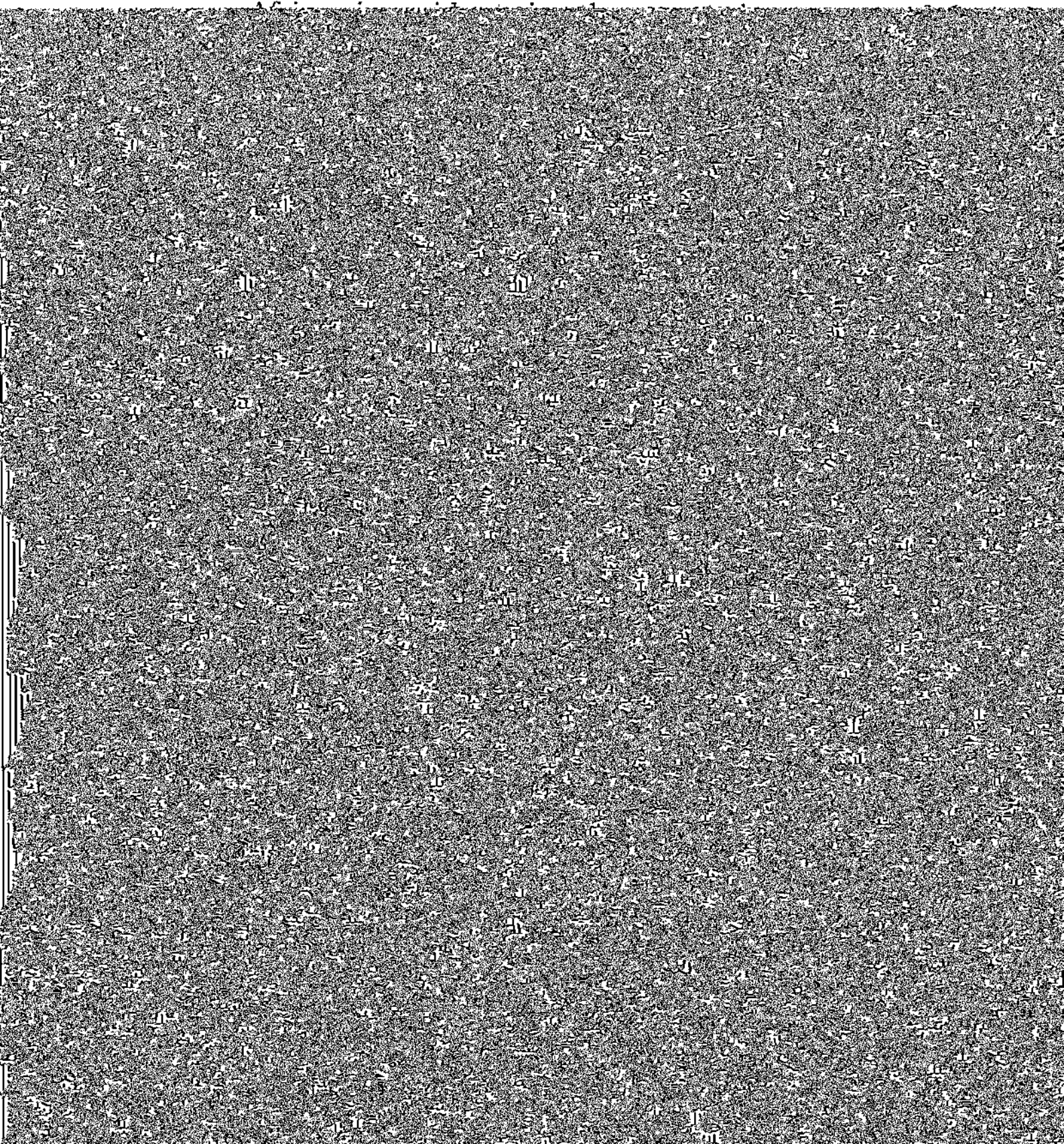
MINISTER FOR FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mr. President,

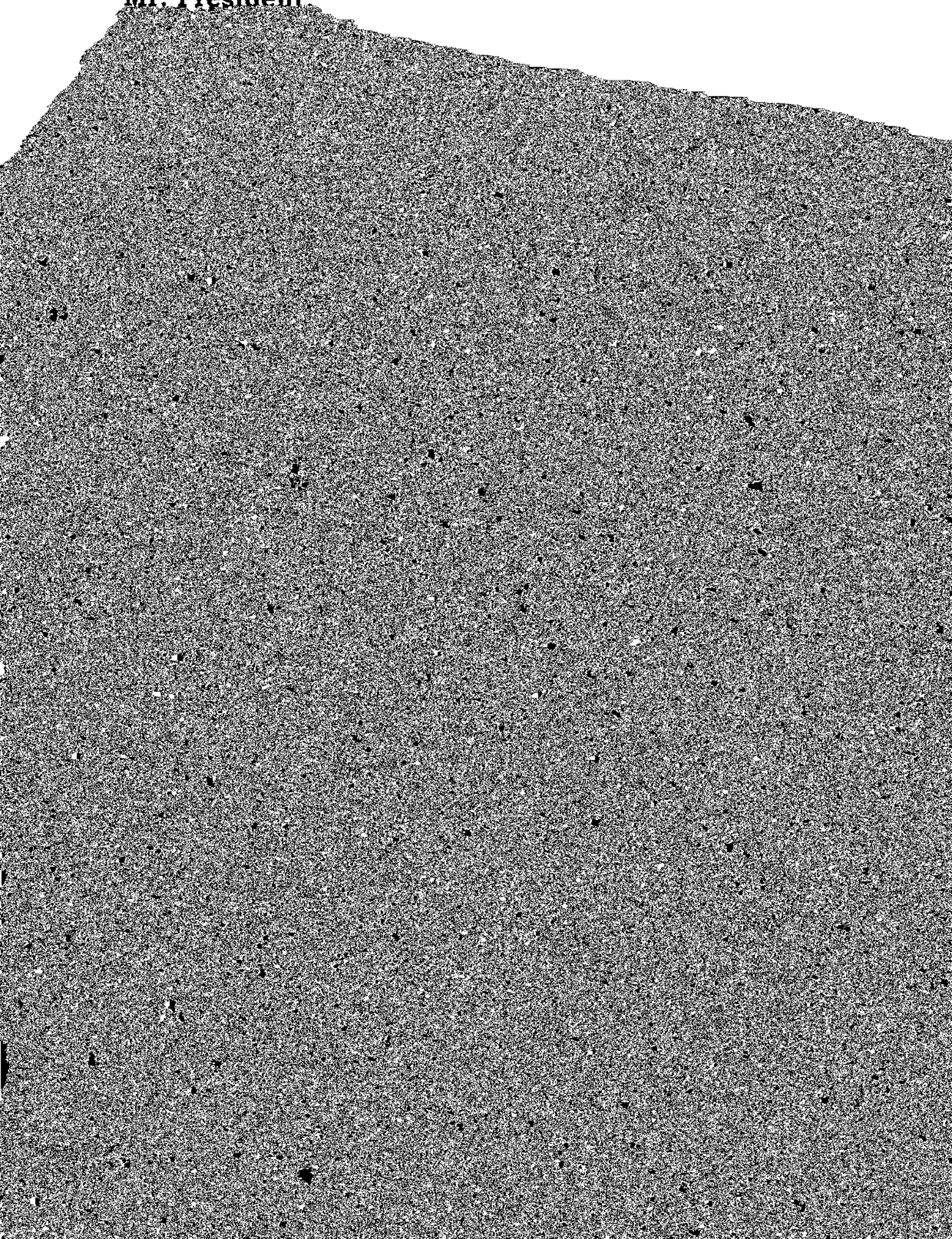
From the outset, I wish to align my Delegation to the Statement made by South Africa speaking on behalf of the G77+China. The negotiation process, leading up to the draft outcome document before us, has been long and demanding but equally rich and rewarding. We have heard, reflected

The spirit and results of these reflections are ably captured in Africa's Vision 2063 and its 10-year implementation plans. In the case of Uganda, these are captured in our National Vision 2040.

The embodiment of the wave of positive change happening



Mr. President.



In this regard we should also seriously consider a hybrid financing mechanism that blends Official Development Assistance and commercial loans to bring down the cost of borrowing to affordable and sustainable levels.

2. Infrastructural Development (i.e. roads, railways, ports, energy, and ICT) which are paramount for the

4. **Trade** as a major engine of growth and prosperity. This