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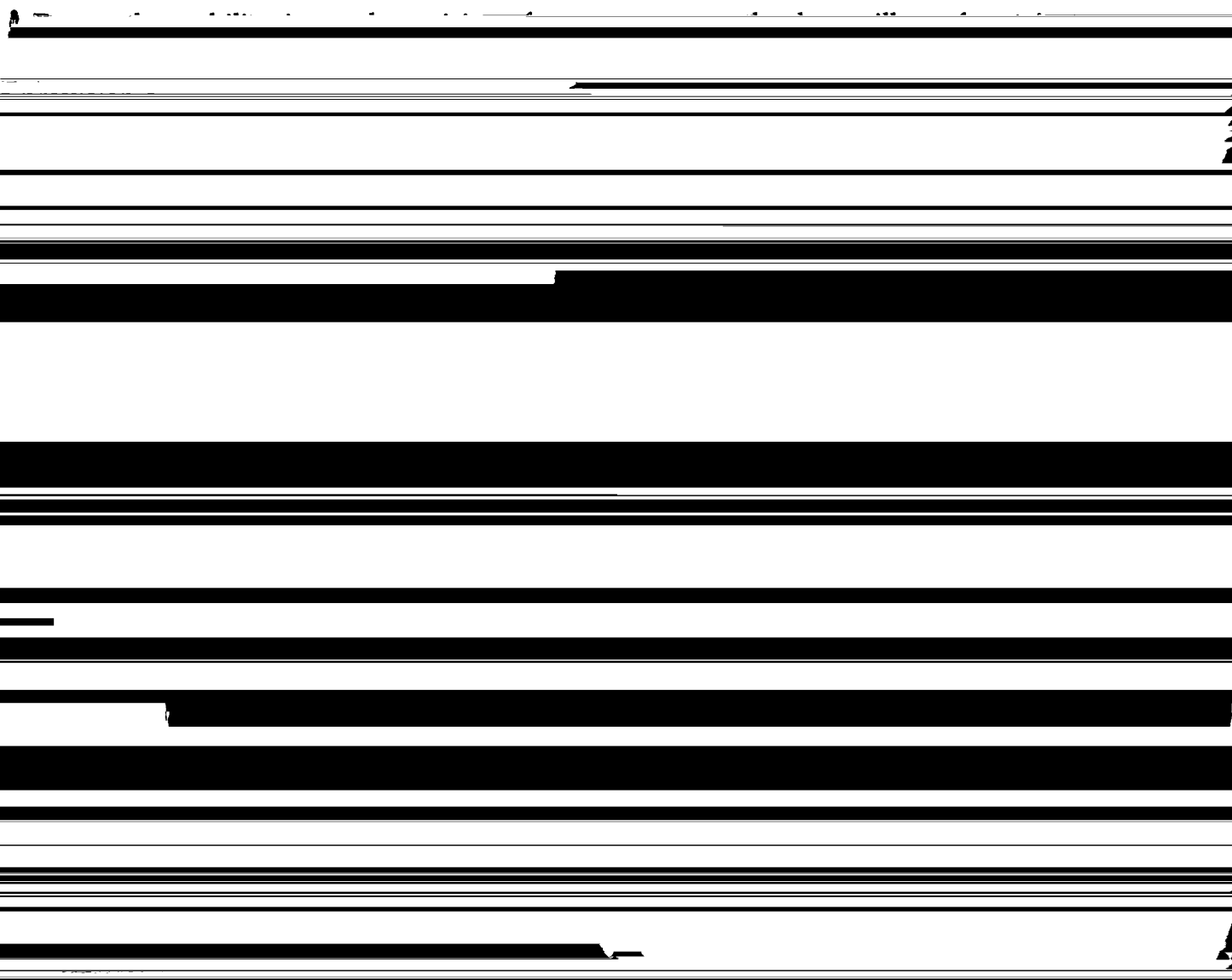
Mr. President,

I have the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the 14 Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) at this inaugural ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development.

We align ourselves with the statements delivered by the Kingdom of Thailand on behalf

nance and the implementation of policies to support our collective development. The scope of the Action Agenda builds on achievements to date from Monterrey and Doha and seeks to address new challenges arising from an evolving and complex landscape.

In order to achieve the successes and gains that will provide the opportunity for our people to improve their own lives, and in order to contribute meaningfully to the 2030 Agenda, it is CARICOM's considered view that emphasis must be placed on the sections of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda that:



Mr. President,

It is necessary that we determine how the key deliverables from Action Agenda are realized; how to translate text into tangible action at the global, regional and national levels. In this regard CARICOM wishes to highlight the following as important areas for follow up as a matter of priority:

The establishment of the global infrastructure forum; the establishment of the technical

for debt sustainability; and developing methodologies that account for the complex and