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Session 8 : Building Climate Resilience and Accelerating the Energy Transition in African LDCs

Excellencies, Dear Colleagues and Distinguished Guests,

Allow me to say how delighted I am to speak to you today on two subjects that are dear to my heart, namely Energy Transition and South-South Cooperation.

First of all, I would like to say a few words in regards to the crisis resulting from the pandemic that we are currently experiencing. Covid-19 is a plague that threatens each day the already vulnerable populations throughout the world, and particularly in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs). According to a report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), up to 32

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