

Thank you Excellence

Let me start by expressing my gratitude to the co-chair and members of the high level panel for their efforts

Ethiopia fully endorses the statement delivered by the PR of Nepal and by the PR of Mongolia on behalf of the LDC and LLDC respectively

Ethiopia is fully embracing the initiative in the Ethiopia-India-Bohain LDC and LLDC and is participating as a relevant stakeholder in this process. We will continue to work with the panel in the coming days for the good of the continent.

Finally, I would like to reiterate the point raised in the intervention made on behalf of the LDC and LLDC on the issue of the representation of the voice of all members and also the importance of the resolution has mandated his process. We wonder if the draft MVI would have looked differently here as an LDC or LLDC voice. To be clear, the work of the panel should be based on the resolution of the General Assembly and the reports of the Secretary General are not a basis for mandated action.

Thank you.