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Good morning. Thank you to the organizers and to all of you for being here to discuss such a pressing matter. I am very excited to be speaking today with my fellow panelists and on behalf of the UN Major Group of Children and Youth.

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