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**STATEMENT
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Messieurs les Co-Présidents,

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that Addis Conference needs to fill in the need to put in place specific mechanisms as how to get a secured access to the resources in a predictable manner

The Group of LDCs has been stressing time and again that MoI will be the linchpin and lifeblood of the post-2015 development agenda. **The Group of LDCs is deeply worried that the goal 17 of the OWG outcome and the report of the ICESDF are lacking the ambitions to meet the needs of LDCs and other vulnerable countries.** The financing package must be ambitious, significantly strengthened and widened, predictable and time bound with a robust mutual accountability framework. The responsibility of each actor should be clearly articulated. This is important to ensure adequate resources for LDCs for timely realization of the post-2015 development agenda.

Recently, at the Ministerial Meeting held in Cotonou Benin from 27 to 29 July 2014 on New Partnerships for Productive Capacity Building in the LDCs, it was stressed that the bottlenecks impeding access of LDCs to adequate funding partnerships for their development should be lifted to allow them to benefit from financing from all sources both public and private, on concessional and non-concessional basis, to achieve the needed structural transformations necessary for sustained growth and for poverty eradication.

On the roadmap presented by the Co-Chairs, we have the following preliminary remarks:

First, we want an open, inclusive, transparent and participatory process in the same vein as we have done in case of O'G SDGs.

Second, Our discussions should be based on facts and figures. We need to see a concrete stocktaking of the status of implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, Doha Outcome Document and the Istanbul Programme of Action with success stories, lessons learned, constraints and challenges. We need to see a clear roadmap for the implementation of the G.17 agenda.

