



First, domestic resources mobilization will play crucial role to ensuring national ownership in the development process, and thus, assisting developing countries efforts to realize their tax potential will be one of the key success factor for the Addis follow up.

In this light, Korea will take an integrated approach that addresses tax administration modernization, tax officials' capacity building, and tax compliance culture in a comprehensive manner by supporting the 'Addis Tax Initiative'.

Second, mobilizing expertise and resources from private sector should be actively incorporated into our common efforts for sustainable development through inclusive and innovative partnership.

Furthermore, in order to deliver concrete action, Korea launched 'Creative Technology Solution' program

Third, Greater emphasis should be placed on strengthening the link between STI development and income generation opportunities.

My delegation is pleased to introduce that Korea has launched the "STI for Better Life" initiative to provide 200 million dollars from 2016 to 2020 for developing countries' science and technology education, R&D, and business opportunities.

Lastly, collective efforts to increase financing resources to achieve the SDGs should be well matched with improvement in quality and effectiveness of development cooperation.

In this context, my delegation would like to stress the role of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) which has served as a key instrument to strengthen the quality, effectiveness and impact of development cooperation by bringing together the full range of development actors.

Republic of Korea hope that the Second High-level Meeting of the GPEDC to be held in Kenya this November would contribute to our common endeavor to realize the 2030 Development Agenda on the ground.

Mr. President,

My delegation believes that the Financing for Development Follow-up will need to play more prominent role in translating our aspirations for ambitious SDGs into reality.

Korea will continue to actively engage in the FfD implementation process moving forward to add value to the constant national effort for sustainable development.

Thank you. //END//