

**Statement by Lyonpo Dr. Tandi Dorji, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Royal Government of Bhutan at the Annual Ministerial Meeting of LLDC Group
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embark on the implementation of the VPoA. If we are to achieve the objectives of the VPoA in the next half decade, more needs to be done and at a faster pace.

Bhutan is committed to working together and cooperate with other member states to foster convergent views and approaches towards addressing the common challenges faced by all LLDCs. In this regard, it was an honour to serve as one of the co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly along with Austria to facilitate the intergovernmental negotiating process. We express our appreciation to all delegations for their support and cooperation.

Mr. Chair,

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