







recent years, through the Belt and Road cooperation, China has been helping LDCs improve infrastructure and strengthen connectivity. We are actively implementing the outcomes of the FOCAC Beijing Summit, and carrying out practical cooperation with Africa in all fields.

Under the WTO framework, China gives zero-tariff treatment to 97 percent of exports from LDCs. China has been the largest export market for LDCs for many years. With increased direct investment, China has become the largest source of FDI for LDCs. We actively help LDCs expand international financing, and support the IMF and the World Bank in giving priorities to LDCs. China is implementing the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative and has reached debt suspension agreement with several countries. We call on the G20 to extend debt service suspension still further for countries concerned.

Mr. Chairman,

China will work with the international community, take the opportunity of the preparations for the Fifth United Nations Conference on LDCs to build consensus, support LDCs in achieving common development to ensure that no one is left behind.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman,