



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zimbabwe
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Excellency,

I wish to refer to my appointment by the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) as the ECOSOC Vice President in charge of the 2023 ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment (OAS), to be held from 23 to 25 May 2023, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. It is an honour for me to be appointed to this important role, and I look forward to working with all delegations to deliver a Segment that provides guidance to and overall coordination of the United Nations Development System.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that my team and I have held consultations with a number of delegations from all regions, the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Development Coordination Office, to gather views, to exchange and share perspectives and expectations on how to ensure that the UN Development System is best suited to support programme countries, in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, under the leadership of the Resident Coordinator system.

In an effort to concretize preparations for this important Segment, I intend to convene an informal briefing for Member States, on 6 April 2023, at 11:00 am, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to outline the proposed programme of work to facilitate preparations for the Segment, and the intergovernmental negotiations on the Resolution.

The briefing will, also, provide an opportunity for the UN Secretariat to present the outlines of the report of the Secretary-General on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR), and that of the Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG) on the Development Coordination Office and the Resident Coordinator System.

I am committed to delivering an inclusive and transparent process and I welcome your active participation at this informal briefing and throughout the 2023 process of the 2023 Segment on the Operational Activities for Development of ECOSOC.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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