

**STATEMENT**

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**By**

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NATIONS, VICE CHAIR OF THE GROUP OF LLDCS**

**ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF LANDLOCKED  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (LLDCS)**

**DURING THE 2023 OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES SEGMENT:  
UNSDG CHAIR'S REPORT ON DCO**

**TUESDAY 23, MAY 2023  
15:00 – 16:30  
ECOSOC CHAMBERS**

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**Mr. Vice President of ECOSOC,**

**Madam Deputy Secretary-General;  
Excellencies.**

1. I am honored to deliver this Statement on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs).
2. We thank the UN Deputy Secretary-General and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group, for her comprehensive report on the Development Coordination Office, and its relevant annexes.
3. We further congratulate the UNSDG Chair for the improved results reporting and evidence-based data presented to Member States. We note that there is a significant improvement in terms of transparency and data access compared to when we started, back in 2019.

**Excellencies,**

4. As stated by the Group this morning in our interactive dialogue with the UN Secretary-General; we believe that the reform of the UN Development System is working, and that the Resident Coordinator system has proven itself to be the engine oil to support national governments to advance the SDGs.
5. However, we believe that more still needs to be done. Sustainable development remains the best solution to the multiple crises of today; we therefore, need to continue to build on the progress achieved in the past four year.
6. We continue to advocate for adequate, predictable and sustainable funding that will enable the UNDS to continue to work together

effectively and facilitate our countries to achieve the 2030 Agenda and its sustainable development goals.

7. As you are aware, 2023 presents a midway through the path to the sustainable development goals, a reinvigorated and strong UNDS repositioning is therefore essential now more than ever; if the UN is to respond effectively to meet the SDGs promise by 2030.
8. We therefore, look forward to the SDG Summit and the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development to be held from 18-19 September 2023 and 20 September 2023 respectively, which offers us unique opportunities to mobilize the required means of implementation towards the full realization of the 2030 Agenda.
9. In line with GA resolution 76/4, we wish to recall the importance of preserving and utilizing the strengthened capacities of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system. This is important for coherent and effective responses by the development system.
10. We reiterate the Group's availability to engage with other delegations to ensure that the RC system's funding gap is closed once and for all.
11. **In conclusion**, we reiterate our support to the UN development system and look forward to the support of the entire UN system as we prepare for the Third United Nations Conference on LLDCS, to be held in Rwanda, in 2024.

**I thank you for your kind attention.**