

**Speaking points of the Brazilian delegation to the
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Speaking points for the interactive panel discussion on “Rethinking the funding and financing strategies of the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda”

- Thank you, Mr. Moderator. We would like to thank also the panelists for the very interesting presentations. We would like to support the remarks made by G77 and China, and to add the following remarks in national capacity.
- There is an important distinction to be made in this very interesting debate on funding. On one hand, there is the bigger picture of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) framework and the Financing for Development (FfD) discussions on how to finance the implementation of the 2030 Agenda as a whole, including by the mobilization of domestic resources – but not only, since international finance has a great role to play. On the other hand, there is the funding of the United Nations development cooperation itself, which is the subject of the QCPR resolution that we are here to launch and to implement.
- Regarding the first aspect, we acknowledge that the UNDS has a role to play in support of countries implementing Addis-related provisions, including through mobilizing resources and leveraging partnerships.
- However, regarding the second aspect, we need to take into account that the funding of the system itself is still grant-based, that ODA has a crucial role to play in core contributions, and that the QCPR did not request a full overhaul of the funding architecture of the system.

- We need to keep this in mind when discussing proposals on funding to be received next year. Thank you.