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Intervention of the Delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco

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Thank you, Madam Vice-President of ECOSOC.

- My delegation welcomes this opportunity to exchange with Madame DSG. We also welcome the commendable work of DCO throughout the journey of UNDS repositioning.
- As we have mentioned during the interactive dialogue with the UN Secretary General, it is truly encouraging to see how successful the reinvigorated Resident Coordinator System has come thus far. The support and added-value of the repositioning of the UNDS as whole has been noticed at many levels, especially in the last challenging years of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The discussions we had during this dialogue was also a testimony of the progress achieved in terms of coordination and coherence of the UN entities on the ground thanks to the new RC system and the endeavors of RCOs at the national and regional levels.
- This encouraging picture is also a window to do better collectively for achieving the awaited results and meet the 2030 deadline for the SDGs implementation.

Madam Chair, dear colleagues,

- At the current stage of the reform and also is preparation for a next generation of RCs, we believe that the results framework of the RC system is indeed a pertinent step to take, and it goes in line with the relevant mandates provided GA resolutions on the UNDS repositioning 72/279 and the RC system review, as well as the QCPR resolution 75/233 and relevant ECOSOC resolutions.
- In this regard, we thank you for integrating the results framework as an integral part of the Chair of UNSDG report on DCO to ECOSOC OAS and We are in favor of your suggested approach to apply the structure of the program budget to ensure clear linkages between the inputs and the outputs.

- In terms of indicators, we believe that their number should be limited, and they should be balanced and aligned to clear expected outcomes depending on the priorities set during QCPR cycle.
- Finally, I would like to reiterate Morocco's strong call for funding the RC system in a predictable and sustainable manner. In this regard, we believe that the evaluation framework should be also reflective of the funding situation of the RC system.
- Thank you for your attention.