

## **Intervention from Maldives**

### **1 March, Morning session (part II) - Improving the governance and coordination of the UN development system**

Thank you Moderator and the panelists for the good discussion.

I wish to make this intervention on behalf of the Member States of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS). Let me also align with the intervention by the representative of Ecuador on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

1. SIDS will like to see a more transparent system that clearly indicates who does what and where are the reporting lines, and when and where does the system report back to the member states on the QCPR. This is also in line with what Executive Secretary Ms. Barcena discussed in her remarks.
2. We look forward to the Secretary-General's reporting on the UNDS and the various actors in the system such as the Chief Executive Board and the UN development Group. We are hopeful that some proposals will also be given as to the role the ECOSOC and General Assembly will play in the follow-up and implementation of the QCPR.
3. The system must also promote gender balance and regional representation throughout, including in the executive boards.